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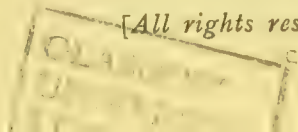
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PREFACE.

THE author very much regrets the unavoidable delay which has taken place in the production of BURDETT'S HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES this year. It is due to special circumstances, quite beyond his control, but he has now made arrangements which will provide that it shall in future be published without fail in March, 1900, and early in each succeeding year. The book has such a wide circle of readers and is so valued (the author has frequent testimony to the high estimate in which it is held) that he thinks it due to his readers to make this apology at the outset of the preface this year.

Last year we were able to show that charity towards the institutions throughout the United Kingdom had not been injuriously affected by the commemoration of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty the Queen's reign. The figures contained in the last volume of this book having excited great interest, it has been thought desirable to extend the inquiry to the year 1898, and to show in the first chapter, by the reproduction of figures from official sources, that the increase in the revenue of the voluntary hospitals in London is maintained and that the special efforts made in the Diamond Jubilee year are likely to prove a permanent benefit to voluntary institutions all over the country. It is not surprising that such a result should follow on the loyal manifestations in question, seeing that experience shows that it is far more difficult to induce a non-giver to give for the first time than to persuade any such person to continue giving after the pleasure to be derived from such liberality is once appreciated by the individual. Those who read the first chapter carefully will be struck

no doubt by the circumstance that public speakers who consent to appear upon hospital platforms must be careful in future to ascertain for themselves the accuracy of the data supplied to them before committing themselves to any statement based upon them, or they are likely to seriously injure their reputation for accuracy and knowledge.

With the aid of this book so far as the general management of the finances of hospitals and charities generally is concerned, with the assistance of *Burdett's Official Nursing Directory* as far as the question of nursing matters is concerned, public men have now a library of accurate data on which to draw, which should make them independent and secure whenever they have to speak about hospitals or charities. We mention this because we are anxious to show that our warning is made in no captious spirit but with the honest desire to help both public speakers and the institutions which they support.

There is evidence in favour of the view that the principle of payment by patients at all hospitals is gaining in public favour. Heretofore it has been held that paying patients cannot be taken into a general hospital in this country because the medical staff is an honorary one, and if payment of any kind is taken the doctors must receive a fee. We entirely agree with this view, but we would point out that every difficulty could be readily overcome by pooling the whole of the money received from patients' payments, and placing those patients in separate wings to which paying patients alone are admitted, and where they can be attended, if they so desire, by their own doctors, and the members of the regular hospital staff who may be called upon to attend them. The fees of these doctors would be paid out of the percentage of the pooled money which it may be determined to set aside for that purpose. In practice, by the exercise of reasonable intelligence, the whole of the difficulties supposed to surround this question may be readily overcome; the popularity and usefulness of the great hospitals would be immensely increased, and their resources multiplied there-

by. We do therefore most earnestly urge this vital change in system on the serious consideration of every intelligent manager who gives time and thought to the administration of our hospitals.

We have had many gratifying testimonies to the value which those engaged in hospital work throughout the English-speaking world attach to this book. A gentleman who had just returned from making a tour of the hospitals of the United States of America stated recently that he heard everywhere that *BURDETT'S HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES* was a book to which hospital experts in the States referred constantly, and from which they obtained great assistance. This is independent testimony which we greatly appreciate and value, and must be added to many similar expressions which have come to us from time to time from those most actively engaged in the management of the institutions included in this book. We feel that our indebtedness to the whole body of officials is immense, because hardly one of this great army of workers has failed to courteously co-operate with the Editor during the year, with the object of making this book accurate and complete. The spirit of co-operation grows as the years roll on. We shall take it as a great kindness if any one who is actively engaged in managing a hospital, or who has a knowledge of hospitals in any country or in any city, will kindly send us information or ask questions upon any point when a difficulty arises. There is in the United States of America a literature of the highest value which is confined entirely to pamphlets. Some of the ablest writing in the English language we have found in pamphlets of the sort we have in mind, and we should immensely appreciate the co-operation of any residents in the United States who would kindly procure and despatch every pamphlet of the kind which comes under his notice, so that the collection we have commenced may ultimately be as complete as possible.

There is one other question which we may as well deal with in the preface, and it is this. There can be no doubt that progress in hospital construction, as we have

had occasion to point out, is still largely prevented by the absence of knowledge as to the procedure which it is essential for all to follow when they have to decide upon the plans of a new hospital or kindred building. It is of the first importance that any assessors to whom plans of this kind may be referred for decision should include a trained administrator with a full knowledge of the work and requirements of a great hospital. To leave the matter entirely to an architect, however able, is almost necessarily to provide a disappointment for the best informed when their hospital is built and ready for occupation. There are an infinity of details and an immensity of practical points to be borne in mind which no architect can learn for himself, and which it is therefore wholly impossible for him to provide for in any plans he may submit unless he has the assistance and guidance of a fully trained administrator of large experience.

If the matter is referred to the Royal Institute of British Architects, we understand the practice is for the Council to select the six senior architects, and to send their names down to the institution, in order to enable those concerned to select one to act as assessor. It frequently happens, we understand, that amongst the six names there may not be one single architect who has ever built a great hospital or who has really any practical knowledge of hospital construction. The only plan is to seek the co-operation of some one with large experience of hospital administration who is known to possess accurate knowledge and sound judgment, and to ask him to act as assessor, because then the Committee or individual who provides the money will have some one who can be held absolutely responsible for any omissions or faults which are found to exist after the institution is built. The money that is wasted under the present system induces us to raise our voice once more in favour of the only safe plan for prudent people to follow in these cases.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

Assn., Association.
Asy., Asylum.
Ben., Benevolent.
Br. Af., British Africa.
Can., Canada.
Ch., Charity.
Chil., Children.
Civ., Civil.
Co., County.
Com., Committee.
Cons., Consumption.
Conv., Convalescent.
Dis., Dispensary.
Dist., District.

Fd., Fund.
Gen., General.
H., Hospital.
Hm., Home.
Inf., Infirmary.
Ins., Insane.
Inst., Institution.
Lun., Lunatic.
Med., Medical.
Mem., Memorial.
Mis., Mission.
N.S.W., New South Wales.
N.T.S., Nurse Training School.

N.Z., New Zealand.
Ont., Ontario.
Oph., Ophthalmic.
Orp., Orphanage.
P., Public.
Pens., Pension.
Prov., Provident.
Qnsld., Queensland.
R., Royal.
Ref., Refuge.
So. Aus., South Australia
So., Society.
Tas., Tasmania.
Vic., Victoria.

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 isters' Fund, 916
 Worthing Conv. Hms., 652
 Worthing Inf. and Dis., 490
 Worthing Med. and Surg.
 Home, 691
 Wotton, Gloucester Co. Asy-
 lum, 584
 Wotton-under-Edge Cottage
 Hos., 490
 Wotton-under-Edge Nursing
 Assn., 683
 Wrexham Inf., 490
 Wrexham Inf. Priv. Nurs
 Inst., 683
 Wublo (N.S.W.) H., 719
 Wyalong (N.S.W.) H., 719
 Wycheproof (Vic.) H., 748
 Wyndham (W. Aus.) H.,
 749

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| Wynberg (Br. Af.) Victoria
Cottage H., 765 | Yaws H., Grenada, 769 | Yorkshire Inst. for Deaf and
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| Wyoming State Ins. Asy., 617 | Yeatman H., Sherborne, 460 | Yorkshire So. School, 916;
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| Yamètkin Dis., 797 | Ye Olde Church Stile Home
of Rest, Cobham, 628 | Young Men's C. A., 868 |
| Yankton, S. Dakota H. for
Insane, 616 | Yeovil Dist. H. & Dis., 491 | Young Men's Friendly So.,
916 |
| Yarmouth, Children's Conv.
Home, 652 | York Asylums, 589 | Young (N.S.W.) Burragong
H., 720 |
| Yarmouth (Great), Gorleston
Cott. H., 389 | York County H., 491; Tables,
85, 130, 149, 150, 151 | Young Women's C.A., 862 |
| Yarmouth (Great) H., 390 | York Dis., 525 | Yoxall Cottage H., 491 |
| Yarmouth, North Sea Church
Mission, 868 | York Emanuel, 590, 934 | |
| Yarmouth, Royal Naval Hos.
for Imbeciles, 589 | York Home for Nurses, 683 | Zanzibar H., 799 |
| Yarra Bend (Vic.) Lun. Asy.,
601 | York Retreat, 589 | Zenana Bible and Medical
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stairs, 626 | York, St. Stephen's Orp.,
924 | Zenana Hos. (Lady Dufferin),
775 |
| Yass (N.S.W.) H., 720 | York Schools for Blind, 934 | Zenana Med. Coll., 917 |
| | York (W. Aus.) H., 749 | Zenana Miss. H., 795 |
| | Yorkshire Coll., Leeds, 242 | Zomba (Br. Cent. Af.) H., 765 |
| | Yorkshire Conv. Home for
Ladies, Scarborough, 645 | |
| | Yorkshire Hm. for Chronic
and Incurable, 944 | |

CHAPTER I.

THE CONTINUOUS GROWTH OF HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE AND HOSPITAL INCOME.

The Progress of the Voluntary Hospital System—The Evils it has to Contend Against—Enthusiasm not always a Blessing—The Continuous Growth of Hospital Expenditure—The Ever-Increasing Cost of Hospital Buildings—Increases in the Staff—Lavish Expenditure becoming the Fashion in all Departments of a Modern Hospital—The Income and Expenditure of Ninety-three Metropolitan Hospitals for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898—The Continuous Growth of Income of the London Hospitals—The Effect of the Diamond Jubilee on the Metropolitan Hospitals—The Critics of the Prince of Wales' Fund—How Legacies should be Treated—Table Showing in Detail the Income and Expenditure of Ninety-three Metropolitan Hospitals during 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898—A New Departure—The League of Mercy: its Object and Mode of Working—The Progress already made by the League.

YEAR by year it has been our privilege to deal with the figures which show the progress or set back of the voluntary system of hospitals in detail or in bulk. Thirty years' work of this description has convinced us that the voluntary hospital system is in no danger of annihilation for want of sufficient money to keep it going. Nor is its cost likely to prove fatal to the system so long as the public are satisfied with the administration of the voluntary hospitals. The greatest evils which the voluntary hospital system has to contend with are the ill-considered and rash generalisations which find their way into print over the signatures very frequently of men who have done a good deal of work for hospitals or who are actively interested in the progress of individual institutions. Remonstrance with such persons, who suffer from an excess of sentiment and a lack of common sense and self-restraint, usually proves fatal. They have not the courage, for example, to name over their own signatures particular hospitals with the system of which they are at war, and so they recklessly speak as if the whole of the voluntary hospitals were in the parlous condition which they have convinced themselves rightly represents a true aspect of the inner working of the few institutions which they make it their pride and pleasure to condemn. One section of the critics which we have in mind devote their whole energies to the subject of nursing, and by laying down a

few arbitrary rules they are easily able to persuade themselves that every responsible hospital manager who does not at once conform to their rules, no matter what the difficulties and circumstances of a particular institution may be, deserves to be held up to public reprobation and censure. Another class of critic is persuaded that every step in the progress of scientific discovery is to be condemned on the ground that no such advance can be made without experiments, and that all experiments entail needless suffering. They say, in effect, that all new treatment should be forbidden by law, and that all who indulge in it should be consigned to the public prison, if not to the pillory or the stake.

Now, enthusiasm is an excellent quality when accompanied by self-restraint and a due sense of responsibility, but we venture to say that there are a number of very excellent people who worship sentiment to such an extent that each year their judgment becomes less robust, and so they justly fail to secure to themselves the influence which would otherwise be theirs by virtue of the amount of useful work which some of them undoubtedly do for particular charities.

The author of this book may claim the right to speak very plainly in the interests of the hospitals because his work in the cause of improved nursing, and the results which have followed his advocacy of radical changes throughout the whole economy of the voluntary hospitals entitle him to the privilege of plain speaking as occasion may require. There must be a limit to expenditure, and that limit has been more than exceeded in certain directions. For instance, when a hospital expends on an average £30 a bed occupied upon nursing alone, it is time for the governing authority to pause and ask themselves are they justified in increasing their expenditure in this direction. Similarly there must be a limit to the sum expended per bed upon new buildings and new hospitals. In this latter direction the increase in cost has gone up and up and up until we are within measurable distance of the time when a modern hospital with, say, 500 beds will

cost £500,000, in addition to any sum which may have been expended upon the site on which it stands. In our judgment—and we have had a very wide experience and have expended very many years in considering this question of expenditure upon new buildings from every aspect—£300 per bed is the outside sum which ought to be spent, and to exceed it is to sanction a wasteful outlay of public money, the cause of which must be put down to want of knowledge or courage on the part of the architect, to a want of supervision and knowledge on the part of the governing body, and to a serious failure of duty on the part of the medical staff, and especially of those members of the staff who have made themselves responsible for the plans upon which the new hospital has been built. We must be within measurable distance of the time when sensible people will refuse to give largely, if at all, to a building fund for a hospital before the plans have been settled and the contracts accepted, so that they can have before them a precise statement of the total outlay and of the accommodation which the new buildings will contain for the sick. Another direction in which expenditure is outrunning the constable lies in the engagement of a larger and larger number of employees to do the work in each institution. We have become conscious of new evils which attach to certain of our largest and best administered hospitals from the fact that the governors have been too generous in sanctioning an increase in the number of employees, for such weakness on their part in practice does not promote efficiency, but just the opposite. Wherever the number of persons employed upon a given piece of work is excessive, there the quality of the work necessarily degenerates, and the cost is excessive. It is time, therefore, that these matters should be brought to the notice of the governing bodies of British hospitals of every kind, because the continuous growth in expenditure during the last twenty years has become so great that the maximum has everywhere been reached, and in some institutions it has even been exceeded. No doubt the excess in expenditure may be traced largely to the wish

to provide the maximum of comfort and efficiency in every department of the institution. It must not be forgotten, however, that a well-managed hospital must after all be conducted upon business lines or it must fail to adequately do the work it ought to accomplish in the interests of the people. Luxury is an impediment, not an assistance to the worker. It tends to diminish efficiency and to attract to the staff the least capable and the least industrious, and unless it is severely withstood it must eventuate in making an institution, where it is generally permitted, pass from a relatively high to a relatively low level of usefulness. Necessary as hospital accommodation is to the population of civilised nations, it is undoubtedly true that it may cost too much, and so fail to effect all the good it would otherwise be capable of accomplishing. We do not wish to be misunderstood. Old institutions must be renovated or renewed. It is essential that such buildings shall either be brought up to the modern standard of completeness, or that they shall be demolished, and new buildings erected in their place. This position we have always taken and shall continue to take. Where new buildings have to be erected they should be made highly efficient in all respects for the object they were designed to fulfil. All this, however, may be accomplished for a reasonable expenditure, providing those responsible for the work have the wisdom to secure capable expert advisers who are possessed of a due sense of responsibility in regard to the maximum outlay which is justifiable in such cases.

Unfortunately, lavish expenditure is becoming the fashion in every department of the modern hospital. The more money which the public give to hospital purposes, the greater seems to be the effort made to find excuses for the expenditure of larger and larger sums in every department. We take it, as the result of close observation and of full knowledge of the facts, that if in any way it were possible to place two sound men of business upon every hospital board—men who were impressed with the feeling that the present rate of expenditure is too high, the

result would be that the cost per bed, instead of increasing, would be materially reduced, to the advantage of the institutions, and without affecting in any way the comfort of the inmates or the efficiency of the work done. We hope these remarks will be thoroughly weighed by all who have at heart the permanent prosperity and perpetuation of the voluntary system of hospital support in the United Kingdom. We invite them to study the figures which are appearing in subsequent pages of this chapter, and to ask themselves plainly why it is that, whenever the volume of contributions from the public increases largely, certain institutions invariably launch out into lavish expenditure, and so persistently keep in a condition of chronic indigence, where they might, with reasonable care in the management, occupy a sound financial position. The tables on pages 68 to 71 reveal several striking instances illustrating and enforcing these remarks.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF NINETY-THREE METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS FOR THE YEARS 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 AND 1898.

	Income.				Expenditure.			Total of Individual Deficits between Ordinary Income and Ordinary Expenditure.
	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.		Total Income.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Total Expenditure.	
		Legacies.	Special Donations					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
4 - - -	626,584	133,685	57,907	818,176	713,149	137,362	850,511	109,816
5 - - -	634,422	207,525	90,596	932,543	714,531	146,139	860,670	104,993
6 - - -	614,819	118,304	54,261	787,384	715,905	131,797	847,701	124,714
7 - - -	660,769	214,927	122,898	998,594	746,953	112,581	859,534	101,757
8 - - -	661,961	231,761	155,423	1,049,145	765,767	174,435	940,202	127,429
Average of 94, 1895 and 1896 -	625,275	153,171	67,588	846,034	714,528	138,433	852,961	113,174
7 - - -	660,769	214,927	122,898	998,594	746,953	112,581	859,534	101,757
8 - - -	661,961	231,761	155,423	1,049,145	765,767	174,435	940,202	127,429

An examination of the above figures gives the following results compared with the average receipts during the three years ended 1896. The total income of ninety-three metropolitan hospitals in 1897 shows an increase of no

less than £150,000, and in 1898 an increase of £203,000. Thus the ordinary income increased in 1897 by £35,500, and in 1898 by £36,700; legacies in 1897 by £62,000, and in 1898 by £78,000; and donations for special purposes by upwards of £55,000 in 1897, and £87,000 in 1898. As we said last year, such figures as these effectually dispose of the argument that the Prince of Wales' Fund has not had a beneficial effect upon the revenues of the metropolitan hospitals. The figures in the table on page 65 prove to demonstration that the prosperity of the hospitals before the institution of the Prince of Wales' Fund was nothing like so great as it has become after two years' experience of the working of the Fund.

It is true that it might be argued, from the fact that the total of individual deficits between the ordinary income and the ordinary expenditure is larger in the year 1898 than in any of the previous four years, that the general prosperity of the hospitals has diminished. This argument will not bear investigation in view of the detailed figures contained in the tables on pages 68 to 71. From them it appears that nearly the whole increase in the total of individual deficits is due to the fact that the financial management of nine of the ninety-three hospitals included in the tables has been such as to permit an increase in the deficits of those institutions amounting to over £23,000. To state such a fact as this is to produce irrefutable evidence that something is lacking in the control which should be exercised over the financial administration of some of the principal hospitals mentioned in the tables. We do not for a moment contend that cause cannot be shown which may account for a portion of the huge extra deficiency referred to, but, after full allowance has been made for every circumstance, there remains the fact that no well-conducted business could prosper nor could long continue to exist if the managers did not better equalise their income and expenditure in particular years. This is a serious business question which hospital authorities must face and provide for if they are to receive an adequate measure of public support.

THE EFFECTS ON PARTICULAR HOSPITALS.

We have felt it to be desirable not to rest content with the summary of the figures which we have just been considering. If the matter were left there some people might contend that all the figures proved was that on the whole the hospitals had prospered greatly, but that particular institutions, and probably the majority of them, had suffered. In order to dispose of this point once and for all, we give on pages 68 to 71 the figures for each of the ninety-three metropolitan hospitals included in the foregoing summary. From these figures it will be seen that about 70 per cent. of the whole of the hospitals mentioned in the tables had a larger ordinary income, or a better total income in 1898, than they had in 1897. In the case of many of the hospitals included in the 70 per cent. which showed an improvement in the ordinary revenue there was a considerable improvement in the total income as well. It is satisfactory to note that this improvement in revenue is not confined merely to the general hospitals or to the special hospitals, or even to the larger special hospitals, but hospitals of every kind had an increased revenue in 1898 compared with 1897. The fact that 70 per cent. of all the hospitals had more funds at their disposal in 1898 than they had in 1897 is the more remarkable from the circumstance that the revenue of 1897 was an infinitely larger revenue in the case of the majority than the year which preceded it. Last year we called attention to the speeches of the Duke of Marlborough on behalf of the National Orthopædic Hospital and of Mr. F. A. Bevan on behalf of the St. Peter's and the Dental Hospitals. The purport of these speeches is to the effect that the Prince of Wales' Fund had injured the hospitals financially, and we condoled with these gentlemen for the errors into which they were inadvertently led, especially as such errors had been upheld as correct by the *Charity Record*. It is gratifying to have again to point out to the Duke of Marlborough and to Mr. F. A. Bevan that the three hospitals to which they referred, namely, the National

Tables showing the Income and Expenditure of 93 Metropolitan General and

		1891.					1895.				
		Income.			Exp'ndit're.		Income.			Exp'ndit're.	
		Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.
			Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.				Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	Alexandra Hospital for Children ..	2260	90	b 155	2417	8	2541	100	a 309	2581	a 75
2	Belgrave Hospital for Children ..	1741	..	..	1547	..	1452	500	..	1848	..
3	Blackheath and Charlton Cott. Hos.	984	..	..	794	..	919	..	..	721	..
4	Bolingbroke Hospital ..	f 2440	..	..	2321	..	2662	..	..	2510	..
5	British Hos. for Diseases of Skin ..	1252	..	..	1153	..	1180	..	..	1294	1094
6	British Lying-in Hospital ..	1652	..	..	1602	106	1673	..	..	1649	144
7	Brompton Hos. for Consumption ..	20963	3633	..	27216	1783	23470	19256	..	25479	4554
8	Cancer Hospital ..	7449	6136	..	10846	739	9660	19717	..	10769	984
9	Central London Ophthalmic Hos.	1128	..	..	1011	74	887	..	..	897	23
10	Central London Throat and Ear H.	2183	..	a 290	a 2164	1756	1997	357	a 574	2304	a 809
11	Charing Cross Hospital ..	11799	3085	..	14567	703	10287	2481	..	14395	..
12	Chelsea Hospital for Women ..	5528	200	..	4752	1279	6180	395	..	5641	119
13	City of London Hospital for Chest	7274	3181	..	11352	2550	6851	9395	..	11696	266
14	City of London Lying-in Hospital ..	4234	269	..	3538	313	4038	..	..	3624	92
15	City Orthopædic Hospital ..	1265	..	..	1361	..	1549	..	..	1456	..
16	Clapham Maternity Hospital ..	1678	..	188	1643	158	1980	..	75	1912	67
17	Deaconesses' Institution and Hos.	3852	205	..	5205	2	4013	150	..	4738	258
18	Dental Hospital of London ..	2246	2	a 3977	2181	a 8374	2076	150	a 2815	2019	a 2071
19	Ealing Cottage Hospital ..	1452	10	..	1447	..	1528	200	..	1515	..
20	East End Mothers' Home ..	1289	..	..	1163	..	1470	100	209	1242	728
21	East London Hos. for Children ..	7854	3146	a 1033	7278	b 700	7686	1166	a 1049	6422	b 1307
22	Establishment for Gentlewomen ..	1811	225	..	2125	..	1828	200	..	2285	..
23	Evelina Hos. for Sick Children ..	4843	50	b 48	6395	..	5389	550	b 1370	6505	b 334
24	French Hospital ..	3913	135	..	4239	444	4124	1321	..	4119	248
25	General Lying-in Hospital ..	3219	..	..	3334	107	3290	..	..	3281	93
26	German Hospital ..	7591	47	..	9285	..	12089	1063	89	8861	904
27	Gordon Hospital for Fistula ..	1341	..	..	1110	292	1316	..	a 148	1221	106
28	Great Northern Central Hospital ..	5439	132	b 5534	7627	b 9071	5811	2925	b 3084	9196	1039
29	Grosvenor Hospital ..	1244	..	a 1019	1681	a 25	1435	500	a 7205	1659	a 1242
30	Guy's Hospital ..	e 48710	..	..	40657	2560	e 45699	3846	..	42346	1660
31	Hanstead Hospital ..	3277	..	..	2812	192	2167	200	..	2747	9
32	Home and In. for Child., Sydenham	1441	155	..	1588	23	1721	..	738	1843	258
33	Hospital for Skin, Stamford Street	h 931	..	..	h 1110	..	939	800	..	1096	..
34	Hospital for Throat, Golden Square	h 3886	h 1000	..	h 3334	..	3963	350	..	3724	..
35	Hospital for Paralysis, Regent's Pk.	1644	..	..	1899	..	1537	88	..	1849	3
36	Hospital for Child., Gt. Ormond St.	13118	7827	3383	15391	674	12436	5732	1087	14581	882
37	Hospital for Women, Soho Square	3034	4439	18	6022	b 7160	4076	1272	2000	6020	b 2470
38	Hounslow Hospital ..	561	..	364	440	345	597	..	..	438	..
39	Italian Hospital ..	808	..	..	862	27	805	..	..	835	11
40	King's College Hospital ..	14250	6425	..	19431	681	12237	4406	..	19430	873
41	Lock Hospital and Rescue Home ..	7587	300	..	7707	147	7683	2340	..	7874	100
42	London Fever Hospital ..	10540	743	..	9034	4011	11849	323	..	9277	5835
43	London Homœopathic Hospital ..	5122	1178	b 5603	5398	b 14581	5563	..	a 6855	6361	b 23764
44	London Hospital ..	51283	18339	..	59563	5413	46870	15053	..	58913	13217
45	London Skin Hospital ..	1183	..	..	1116	..	1078	..	..	1109	..
46	London Temperance Hospital ..	5097	2163	778	9135	1264	5440	5379	154	8813	543
47	London Throat Hospital ..	1009	..	..	1212	..	1180	..	..	1184	..
48	Memorial Cottage Hospital ..	1726	..	145	1791	..	1800	250	..	2004	..
49	Metropolitan Hospital ..	6713	817	..	8824	53	8630	773	..	10759	148
50	Middlesex Hospital ..	17563	15420	7799	30352	649	20233	12357	4266	31132	6880
51	Mildmay Mission Hospital ..	2090	1100	a 278	3092	b 669	2538	500	a 125	3330	53
	Carried forward ..	321497	80442	30312	372015	66933	328422	114195	32242	377507	73263

a Building Fund.

e Includes £15,939, £15,150 and £8003 from Special

Appeal Fund.

i Special appeal.

b Including Building Fund.

f Figures to 30th September, 1893.

j Re-endowment Fund.

Special Hospitals for the Years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

1896.					1897.					1898.				
Income.			Exp'ndit're.		Income.			Exp'ndit're.		Income.			Exp'ndit're.	
Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.
	Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.				Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.				Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.		Deficits.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2819	..	a 578	2683	..	2661	..	b 3182	2539	421	3723	..	a 3612	2203	b 5182
1299	..	..	1507	..	1407	200	..	1463	58	891	..	..	1426	..
783	..	..	714	157	812	..	..	836	..	861	100	220	795	..
2726	..	..	2798	..	3071	..	..	3129	..	3088	50	a 282	3092	..
1283	267	..	1201	706	1445	..	..	1067	..	1305	..	..	788	..
1847	1000	..	1484	..	1829	..	..	1513	66	2216	..	..	1830	846
21440	5970	..	26740	9477	22693	22132	b 3291	26000	..	21254	13099	1069	29759	5009
6776	3255	..	11472	1607	7972	9734	..	11081	759	6728	18557	500	11666	558
1171	..	a 200	1134	41	1289	835	2668	1346	1930	1424	100	a 701	1479	b 840
2069	190	a 135	2342	b 215	c 1460	a 13	c 1645	a 28	2406	50	..	..	2384	..
10688	3618	..	14844	209	12784	19463	21876	14636	b 1328	9024	10120	5001	14264	17027
5275	235	..	5127	148	5663	..	..	4927	99	5228	2111	..	5449	725
7345	2178	..	11890	63	6909	2175	..	9225	..	11928	693	..	8637	..
4147	340	..	3454	56	4129	369	..	3511	352	4111	675	..	3384	143
1463	..	..	1537	..	1836	..	1000	1750	..	1 1836	..	1 1000	1 1750	..
2115	..	49	2239	..	1414	..	189	1312	189	2076	..	a 58	2227	..
d 3123	d 1592	d 1000	d 5016	d 3125	d 1592	d 1000	d 5016	2711	39	3902	..	..	3902	1191
2328	..	a 3433	2013	a 8122	..	a 2026	2104	a 9131	2082	110	a 1140	..	2038	a 3887
1666	..	..	1608	..	1739	90	141	1754	..	1770	..	..	1803	..
1333	..	6	1330	..	1458	..	56	1386	..	1559	100	..	1454	313
6503	1663	a 929	7307	b 2053	7027	5494	b 355	8087	229	8164	1775	a 1947	7953	b 4973
1659	..	500	2231	100	1894	500	..	2280	..	1864	200	..	2464	600
4783	150	b 5023	4807	b 2500	5330	500	b 1950	5389	a 822	4674	2175	..	5490	b 566
3200	2207	..	4013	..	4037	2262	..	3742	1218	3897	3210	..	3651	37
3246	66	..	3227	86	3375	..	..	3323	44	3425	..	..	3340	73
8750	1647	..	8848	460	8979	51	..	8827	3687	8435	1050	4495	9501	4114
1327	..	a 204	1306	..	1374	..	..	1364	..	1256	..	a 618	1359	a 3348
4823	1440	b 3313	9358	b 561	8889	713	b 6742	9947	b 2810	8091	7550	3045	10184	248
1338	..	a 3765	1426	a 3781	1160	..	a 421	1308	a 7449	1 1160	..	a 1 421	1 1308	a 17449
27983	..	..	c 29184	1500	44211	..	..	5684	42473	2605	e 48799	13476	g 10042	48076
3421	..	..	3073	90	2133	..	..	1500	2802	72	3331	45	..	3213
1633	..	..	1784	..	1738	500	..	1895	..	1457	..	..	1780	..
963	..	..	1197	..	931	650	..	1111	..	1 931	1 650	..	1 1111	..
3926	1450	..	3803	..	3918	650	..	3852	328	1 3918	1 650	..	1 3852	1 328
1535	497	..	1960	17	1614	1094	a 199	1910	b 52	1228	950	a 1225	1631	99
10158	6310	2476	14011	432	10367	7057	1980	14246	936	9005	9514	16370	15131	12992
4422	2729	1000	6162	1090	2944	10	..	6584	86	4601	780	..	6214	44
541	..	..	442	..	814	..	23	493	..	519	437	..	467	..
925	..	..	819	..	1727	..	..	807	32	1248	..	1500	765	4
13775	3860	..	17856	66	14985	6219	..	18300	365	12393	5101	..	17935	..
7651	779	..	7514	671	7156	450	..	8497	338	7744	1025	..	8077	150
11915	1635	..	10554	10991	11342	3752	..	10624	4195	10901	3175	..	10702	2010
6272	1618	b 4343	8491	b 6534	7168	1217	b 7284	9397	b 4341	6621	632	2262	9853	2268
46186	8085	..	64257	13172	53553	20888	..	67104	13811	63085	10776	k 58602	69973	17878
1065	..	..	942	..	1046	..	..	978	..	1118	..	..	1000	..
5176	2200	1500	8617	1696	5495	2660	7002	9064	b 1781	5052	1805	2230	9728	1335
1148	..	..	1048	..	1197	..	..	1170	..	1368	..	..	1350	..
1878	..	..	1772	73	1802	..	..	1677	..	1570	13	..	1664	..
7015	2866	..	8919	41	7032	1113	..	9523	146	7487	5118	..	9243	838
20148	7674	..	30408	78	21845	19250	b 2190	30233	526	18264	12082	..	20302	4992
4609	700	..	3060	b 818	3370	..	..	3010	58	2772	250	..	3306	18
6132	66302	28544	369609	67611	1334879	131520	70872	386157	60292	341929	128032	114460	39 983	116932
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c Accounts for nine months.

g Including Convalescent Home.

k Quinquennial appeal.

d Accounts to 30th April, 1897.

h Figures from Hospital Sunday Returns.

i 1897 figures.

Tables showing the Income and Expenditure of 93 Metropolitan General and

		1894.					1895.				
		Income.			Exp'ndit're.		Income.			Exp'ndit're.	
		Extra-ordinary.					Extra-ordinary.				
		Ordinary.	Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary.	Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Brought forward ..	321497	80442	30312	372015	66933	328422	114195	32242	377507	73263
52	Miller Hospital ..	2364	290	..	3121	430	2515	59	a 621	3154	b 187
53	National Dental Hospital ..	1587	1	..	1308	207	1517	..	..	1401	423
54	National Hospital for Heart ..	1836	50	a 6361	2064	100	1949	727	a 254	2105	b 240
55	National Hos. for the Paralysed ..	7964	1973	320	12818	6178	9108	14074	a 3158	12860	b 2063
56	National Orthopaedic Hospital ..	2117	..	a 149	2264	a 82	1897	890	a 29	2243	a 70
57	New Hospital for Women ..	3684	313	a 102	4000	a 20	3972	..	a 201	3979	a 252
58	North-Eastern Children's Hospital ..	5645	30	..	5684	325	5986	1465	800	5686	118
59	North London H. for Consumption ..	5925	500	60	5707	..	6157	105	12	5866	42
60	North-West London Hospital ..	4407	..	..	4092	19	3479	..	..	4266	80
61	Norwood Cottage Hospital ..	1378	200	..	1092	..	1429	113	..	1187	..
62	Paddington Green Children's H. ..	1872	985	b 2533	1847	7798	2303	144	b 5267	2533	6999
63	Poplar Hospital ..	5444	153	4620	4045	10818	7033	100	a 8615	5287	a 3373
64	Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hos. ..	3214	476	..	4770	14	3930	1106	600	4701	291
65	Royal Ear Hospital ..	720	..	a 78	710	22	757	..	a 52	747	44
66	Royal Eye Hospital ..	2772	237	..	3488	2216	2172	..	..	3108	40
67	Royal Free Hospital ..	5250	3141	a 5409	9683	b 15015	5203	4922	a 3614	9898	b 4966
68	Royal H. for Children and Women ..	3174	..	..	3940	..	4325	50	..	4345	..
69	Royal Hos. for Diseases of Chest ..	6069	623	..	6209	2040	6019	3329	..	7276	766
70	Royal London Ophthalmic Hos. ..	3765	3863	..	6983	4095	4068	637	..	7034	465
71	Royal Orthopaedic Hospital ..	1919	..	..	1977	..	1812	..	..	2014	..
72	Royal Westminster Ophthalmic H. ..	2208	168	a 393	1984	58	2606	50	..	2226	17
73	St. Bartholomew's Hospital ..	71310	50	..	65538	1398	66336	9400	..	65285	1737
74	St. George's Hospital ..	25477	18316	..	32667	6089	25746	33319	..	31188	11247
75	St. John's H. for Dis. of the Skin ..	3645	..	..	3497	..	3806	..	..	3425	..
76	St. Mark's Hospital ..	1823	3723	a 55	1808	a 5802	1731	957	a 100	1062	a 11327
77	St. Mary's Children's Hospital ..	1462	..	..	1465	..	1940	..	..	1781	165
78	St. Mary's Hospital ..	14612	3620	b 4031	21878	b 775	14353	5390	b 6489	21222	b 9850
79	St. Peter's Hospital for Stone ..	3696	300	..	3795	100	3556	898	..	3748	192
80	St. Saviour's Hospital ..	1897	..	..	1897	..	e 1906	e 109	..	e 1691	e 18
81	St. Thomas's Hospital ..	44476	3059	..	44259	..	43255	3794	26684	40202	1571
82	Samaritan Free Hospital ..	5915	1619	..	7084	109	4137	781	4	6550	88
83	Seamen's Hospital Society ..	12474	1050	..	14727	209	12848	705	..	14666	686
84	University College Hospital ..	17436	4458	..	18749	77	12617	2716	..	18933	312
85	Victoria Hospital ..	7602	551	..	7919	451	6623	1221	..	8041	267
86	West End Hospital ..	1983	..	..	2325	..	2628	..	..	2508	..
87	West Ham Hospital ..	3123	..	3000	3042	2925	5118	500	..	3908	1230
88	West London Hospital ..	5340	1290	a 484	6552	b 1536	5079	1850	b 1653	6536	b 8436
89	Western Ophthalmic Hospital ..	638	..	..	689	..	781	90	201	859	..
90	Western Skin Hospital ..	280	..	..	240	..	289	10	..	194	..
91	Westminster Hospital ..	7453	2204	..	14258	1521	13895	3819	..	12384	5247
92	Willesden Cottage Hospital ..	584	..	..	511	..	f 647	..	..	f 534	..
93	Wimbledon Cottage Hospital ..	g 533	..	..	g 448	..	472	..	..	391	67
		626584	133685	57907	713149	137362	634422	207525	90596	714531	146139

a Building Fund.

c To August, 1896.

i To August, 1898.

b Including Building Fund.

f To 30th September, 1896.

Special Hospitals for the Years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

1896.					1897.					1898.				
Income.			Exp'ndit're.		Income.			Exp'ndit're.		Income.			Exp'ndit're.	
Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.		Ordinary.	Building and Extraordinary Repairs.
	Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.				Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.				Legacies.	Donations for Special Purposes.		Deficits.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
290132	66302	28544	369609	67611	334879	131520	70872	386157	60292	341929	128032	114400	398083	116932
3205	..	a 220	3511	a 577	3117	190	401	3505	126	2902	2150	a 97	3507	a 1
1505	100	..	1421	..	1505	..	..	1212	18	1680	..	..	1284	39
1704	267	a 259	2163	a 135	2006	1000	..	2134	..	2256	1020	..	2352	..
8017	5090	a 3060	13288	b 7811	8385	9677	b 7090	14132	b 4107	8366	9709	1429	14814	280
2169	100	a 451	2280	a 53	1989	200	a 5	2268	a 52	2089	400	a 291	2447	a 52
4031	..	a 201	4120	b 1122	3941	1050	217	a 740	267	4339	400	a 968	4238	a 3845
7711	50	..	6456	118	5610	..	a 532	5413	391	6009	1750	a 881	5709	b 448
5951	..	..	5773	100	3658	..	1500	5160	93	6869	60	a 3119	5699	606
6864	..	..	4182	142	3481	100	..	4033	31	4180	100	4107	4257	27
e 1550	100	..	1185	..	c 1550	100	..	1185	..	1251	510	..	1021	..
2949	1123	2769	3400	3319	2898	50	b 413	3408	a 976	3087	4400	a 1030	3444	a 374
9628	3643	..	5369	a 3739	6973	1000	a 191	6060	a 5694	8581	1850	..	6027	36.8
3609	443	..	4273	60	3339	1100	a 1891	4116	a 2518	3802	3060	a 3938	4124	a 7151
964	..	a 164	813	50	901	..	a 87	794	..	842	..	a 974	786	a 1148
2806	450	..	2936	325	1656	709	1134	2824	257	2489	250	..	2929	..
6312	8165	a 2165	11226	a 2234	6474	3664	3000	11679	470	9776	4063	a 2870	12313	386
3152	..	..	4027	..	4240	500	..	3041	731	4467	4000	237	4046	..
7305	2803	..	7460	..	5275	901	..	7600	a 72	8201	545	..	8125	356
3795	1015	..	7245	525	3698	1374	..	6380	..	5130	2888	..	8055	..
1718	..	..	1957	158	1600	..	..	1800	..	1427	2144	..	2045	34
2051	250	a 350	2235	b 157	2661	3276	a 364	2232	30	2006	2837	a 2220	2157	b 343
67989	1681	..	62234	552	66201	950	..	67323	b 2667	68816	4839	..	63513	3332
26095	3676	..	32164	17972	27346	19301	..	35488	8733	25198	11845	..	34452	8766
4400	130	..	5007	..	4335	100	..	4249	147	4046	..	a 134	3835	186
1798	1667	a 55	3307	a 5285	1889	579	a 64	3201	21	4986	805	..	3430	..
1627	..	..	1640	104	2271	..	a 371	2505	..	2616	..	..	2706	67
12352	3673	b 5492	20639	b 7979	15055	17870	b 7935	19612	b 12896	11913	15524	b 3505	23964	b 15215
3660	47	..	3354	162	3238	100	..	3475	93	3514	100	..	3430	104
e 1906	e 109	..	e 1691	e 18	d 1637	d 20	d 12	d 1758	..	i 1794	..	..	i 1969	21
46733	4302	4000	42381	3579	59932	3283	16911	47641	5687	46849	5293	14000	48400	4253
14981	552	..	16139	176	14968	6287	1000	17520	249	12712	3026	..	6295	..
13693	5457	1000	18443	171	17239	2663	1865	18053	60	14428	8060	a 181	17477	1300
7351	250	500	8238	..	6593	190	2500	8209	600	4981	2661	..	7169	65
2579	..	1000	2842	..	2547	..	550	2865	a 193	2722	..	..	2770	a 751
3385	270	..	4043	42	4221	..	..	4195	194	4271	..	..	4682	15
5051	1998	b 4931	6761	b 6758	6629	1130	b 2583	6787	b 3446	6199	2048	..	6922	497
687	100	..	948	723	599	..	20	1053	..	560	..	a 2	528	137
278	..	..	320	..	310	161	..	368	..	321	..	..	290	6
8784	3647	..	14183	40	9136	4862	1000	14976	1570	8428	5392	1000	16513	627
f 647	..	..	f 534	..	f 583	..	..	f 568	..	f 655	..	..	f 500	..
575	..	..	501	..	584	..	..	488	..	507	..	..	583	..
914819	118304	54261	715006	131797	660769	214927	122898	746053	112581	661961	231761	155423	765767	174435
127429														

c Figures to 31st March, 1897, 1898 and 1899.
g 1893 figures.

d To August, 1897.
h Including Convalescent Home.

Orthopædic, the Dental and the St. Peter's Hospitals, have not only not been injured by the Prince of Wales' Fund, but as a matter of fact the ordinary income of the National Orthopædic Hospital was £100 better in 1898 than it was in 1897, the ordinary income of the Dental Hospital was £250, and of St. Peter's Hospital £300 better in 1898 than it was in 1897. Another striking instance of the loose way in which attacks are made without foundation upon a central fund is furnished by the circumstance that the ordinary income of the Royal Chest Hospital was £3070 better in 1898 than it was in 1897, and the total income of the same hospital showed an increase of £2700 in 1898 over that of the previous year. We hope that everybody who speaks or writes about this particular hospital in future will take care to verify their facts before they commit themselves to incorrect criticisms which cannot do any possible good to the individual charity in which they are interested, whilst the utterance of such statements causes speakers to do injustice to an important organisation like the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund for London.

In the case of about 30 per cent. of those hospitals mentioned in the tables there was a falling off in the amount of ordinary income or of the total income in 1898 compared with 1897. When each hospital is taken separately, with a few exceptions, it is at once seen that the falling off is due to special causes, and it has for practical purposes no bearing upon the question as to the relative income of the individual hospitals for the two years 1897 and 1898. For instance, in the case of Charing Cross Hospital, the falling off is more apparent than real, because it is due to the circumstance that great efforts were made to raise a large sum by means of a special appeal in 1897, such efforts having been materially relaxed in 1898, and the difference is consequently due to the circumstance that there is practically no Special Appeal Fund in the latter year. In several other cases the difference is due to the fact that the legacies received in 1897 were larger than in 1898, a disadvantage under

which all voluntary charities must labour from time to time. A fact like this merely emphasises the importance of treating legacies as reserve fund and not spending more than the average receipts during the previous three years in each year so as to adjust expenditure to the estimated income, the course pursued by the more intelligently conducted institutions throughout the country.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Satisfactory as are the figures contained in the tables which we have just had under consideration, it has long been felt that it would be an immense service to the voluntary system of hospitals throughout the metropolis if the area of givers could be widened and extended. In the letter which the Prince of Wales addressed to Londoners, dated 5th February, 1897, H.R.H. invited subscriptions of from 1s. a year and upwards from all classes to the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund for London. He wrote: "Our attention will be concentrated upon an endeavour to secure from £100,000 to £150,000 in annual subscriptions from those who have not hitherto regularly contributed". It has been pointed out that to accomplish this object successfully some organisation is required to reach the classes to whom the Prince referred. After much consideration an unanimous feeling has made itself felt that non-givers must be approached personally by means of local organisations, which under proper guidance could fully realise the end in view. A League of Mercy for London and the Home Counties, consisting of members of both sexes and all classes, has therefore been instituted, with the sanction of the Queen, under the presidency of T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, and this League was incorporated by Royal Charter in the early part of 1899.

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY.

The purpose for which the League has been established is to promote the welfare and further the objects of the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund for London, and in

every way, but especially by encouraging personal service on the part of large numbers of persons, to advance the interests and contribute towards the adequate maintenance of hospitals and other institutions for the relief of sickness and suffering, especially those institutions which are supported by voluntary subscriptions.

In connection with the League an Order called "The Order of Mercy" has been instituted; and distinguished personal service rendered to the League or otherwise in connection with the especial purposes for which the League has been established may be recognised by the bestowal of this Order.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE.

The League consists of the Patron and Sovereign (Her Majesty the Queen), a Grand President (His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales), a Lady Grand President (Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales), presidents, lady presidents, vice-presidents, lady vice-presidents, members, lady members, associates (both gentlemen and ladies), the honorary treasurer, and the honorary secretaries. In order to carry out the purposes for which the League of Mercy has been formed, the whole of London and the Home Counties have been divided into about 100 districts. The boundaries of each district are as nearly as possible those of the several Parliamentary divisions. For each of these districts one president and one lady president has been, or will be appointed. Each district is divided into not more than thirty sub-districts, and to each of these sub-districts the president and the lady president have assigned, or will respectively assign, one vice-president and one lady vice-president. With each vice-president and with each lady vice-president there will be associated not more than twenty members, gentlemen or ladies, as the case may be. Each member and lady member undertakes to secure every year at least twenty subscribers (to be called associates) of one shilling and upwards to the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund for London.

THE ORDER OF THE LEAGUE.

The Order will be conferred by Her Majesty the Queen, on the presentation of His Royal Highness, as a reward *for personal services only*, and such services must have been gratuitously rendered in connection with the relief of sickness, suffering, poverty or distress. Subject to the foregoing essential condition, but not otherwise, chairmen of the committees of hospitals who have actively held that office for at least ten years, founders and benefactors of important hospitals and other institutions for the relief of sickness and suffering, persons who have gratuitously rendered the required services to the League for five years at least, and persons giving gratuitous services, which shall render them worthy in the judgment of the Grand President, are eligible to receive the Order.

The Order consists of a red cross surmounted by the Prince of Wales' Feathers, and having in the centre a group of figures representing "Charity," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and suspended by a riband in the case of gentlemen, and by a riband tied in a bow in the case of ladies.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Presidents, lady presidents, vice-presidents and lady vice-presidents will contribute an annual subscription to the League; members and lady members will not be required to subscribe; but to become an Associate a subscription of a shilling a year or upwards is requisite.

It is arranged that Associates' subscriptions shall be devoted wholly (and undiminished by any expenses of the League) to the benefit of the hospitals.

It has been felt that very many persons who are unable to give largely would gladly make some contribution to the hospitals. The whole country owes a debt of gratitude to the London hospitals, seeing that the medical profession is to a large extent recruited from the medical schools attached to several of the hospitals, and thus all classes receive, although perhaps indirectly, considerable benefit from the institutions which, through the medium of the League of Mercy, they are asked to support.

The League of Mercy, besides augmenting the resources of the London hospitals, will, it is hoped, form a complete organisation whereby the personal services of many who are willing to assist in succouring the sick and injured, but who have hitherto been unaware of how to volunteer this aid, may be enlisted, and, by thus co-ordinating the work of distinct and scattered agencies and opening new fields of activity to the benevolent who have time to spare, secure that double blessing which is the especial grace of works of mercy.

THE PROGRESS OF THE LEAGUE.

The progress made already (up to July, 1899) has been most satisfactory. Eighty-three presidents and 50 lady presidents have been appointed, and already there are 461 vice-presidents at work in 38 districts, and 126 lady vice-presidents working in 18 other districts. It will thus be seen that the progress made is most encouraging, and we are gratified to learn that the presidents instead of appointing the whole number of vice-presidents and lady vice-presidents are taking care to delay these appointments, until they have convinced themselves that the ladies and gentlemen willing to undertake the office are fully conscious of the responsibility, and are wholly competent to carry out the duties completely, so as to ensure the permanent success of the League. Subscriptions are coming in, and there is good reason to hope that during the six working months of the present year a goodly sum will be raised through the local organisations established by the League of Mercy in London and the Home Counties. We shall watch the progress of this League with great interest, seeing that if it succeeds, as we believe it will succeed, the whole of the metropolitan hospitals will be placed once and for all in a sound financial position, and will thus be left free to institute many reforms including necessary economies, which it is impossible to attempt where the income is uncertain, and the managers are unable to satisfy themselves that they will be able to meet the whole of the necessary expenditure in any given year.

CHAPTER II.

THE COST OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT, AND OF IN- AND OUT-PATIENTS' MAINTENANCE.

Bases of Examination of Cost of Hospital Management—What constitutes the Maximum Limit of Expenditure upon Management—Lavish Expenditure does not necessarily mean Efficient Administration—Reasons for Difficulty in Raising Funds—A few Words as to the Tables—Tables showing Cost of In- and Out-Patients as estimated by the Hospital Authorities; the Percentage Administration is of Maintenance and Total Expenditure; and the Average Gross Annual Income and Expenditure for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897.

MUCH criticism has been evoked in past years by the examination of the expenditure on the administration of a hospital upon the basis of a comparison of the cost of administration with that of maintenance. Since that of Mr. G. A. Cross, the Secretary-Superintendent of the London Homœopathic Hospital, however, there has been no criticism of note on this subject. We, therefore, think it well to repeat what we said with reference to Mr. Cross's remarks on this point made in a very able though pessimistic paper read at a meeting of The Hospitals' Association in December, 1897, on the methods of distribution pursued by the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday and Saturday Funds. Mr. Cross, devoted a considerable amount of space to an attempt to prove that the comparison of the cost of administration with that of maintenance was unreasonable and inaccurate. His points were (1) that the process of rigidly keeping down the cost of maintenance resulted in an increase in the percentage which administration is of maintenance; (2) that administration costs could not be regarded as a part or percentage of maintenance costs; and (3) that the excess of the erroneous percentage arrived at by comparing administration with maintenance increased itself in the cases of high administration costs far beyond the excess of the erroneous

percentage of hospitals with small administration costs. Finally, he declared that the only true percentage was the percentage which cost of administration is of the total expenditure. The first point we need not touch upon because it militates against the true percentage according to Mr. Cross as much as it does against the other method of calculation, and because we do not for one moment believe Mr. Cross would advocate the carrying out of his objection to its logical conclusion, that in order to keep down to an apparently low percentage institutions should pile up the cost of maintenance with a lavish hand. The second point is strained because surely it is allowable to compare one thing with another even though it does not form part of that thing, and especially when the two are intimately connected as they are in this case. In the third case, Mr. Cross reasons thus—take a hospital spending £10,000 of which £1000 goes for administration. Here a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the total expenditure, or equal to 11·1 per cent. of maintenance costs is expended on administration; difference between the two methods of calculation, 1·1. Take another hospital spending £10,000, of which £2000 is expended in administration. Here a sum equal to 20 per cent. of the total expenditure, or equal to 25 per cent. of maintenance costs, is expended on administration: difference, 5. Therefore the excess of erroneous percentage is five times as great in the latter case as in the former. In pursuing this line of argument, however, Mr. Cross has quite lost sight of the fact that he is comparing two sets of figures which are not comparable, and that therefore his deduction is not a true one. The best answer to Mr. Cross is a study of the actual figures given on pages 84 to 87, as in practice the difference between the two systems may be regarded as inappreciable. For practical purposes the discussion raised by Mr. Cross must therefore be regarded as merely academical.

In the tables which are given at the end of the chapter, we have again included both calculations so that any one interested may be able to compare the cost of the administration of a given institution upon either of the two bases

as he may think best. A careful examination of the percentages contained in the tables must encourage the public to give more liberally to our hospitals, seeing that they reflect the greatest credit upon the management of our voluntary charities. They prove that the committees and their officers are fully alive to the importance of economy, and that there is, with a few exceptions, a continuous tendency towards a reduction in these charges, notwithstanding the financial difficulties which managers have had to face in recent years.

WHAT CONSTITUTES THE MAXIMUM LIMIT OF EXPENDITURE UPON ADMINISTRATION ?

In reply to this question we would suggest, as we have done in past years, that the maximum expenditure on administration which each group of hospitals ought to fix if the managers desire to secure economy and efficiency, should be as follows :—

(1) *General Hospitals*.—For metropolitan general hospitals the cost of administration should not exceed, as a maximum, 15 per cent. of the cost of maintenance, whilst in the provinces experience proves that from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. is the highest outlay permissible under this head. These calculations relate to hospitals containing 100 beds and upwards.

(2) *Special Hospitals*.—The special hospitals may be divided into two main groups: (A) those which contain 100 beds and upwards, or are devoted to the treatment of diseases which make them specially popular; and (B) those smaller hospitals where the difficulty of raising funds is increased by their relative unimportance, and by the further fact that the class of diseases treated does not appeal especially to public sympathy.

In the first group (A) we include hospitals for children, hospitals for consumption, lying-in, ophthalmic, and large miscellaneous metropolitan special hospitals. We have laid it down in previous editions of this book, and we see no reason to change our opinion, that 15 per cent. should

be the maximum percentage which the cost of administration may be of that of maintenance in this group of special hospitals; provided that where a hospital is built upon an out-of-the-way site, in a densely populated poor neighbourhood, and where (as happens to the secretary of a lying-in hospital, for example), the objects do not excite such great sympathy as those of some of the other hospitals, especially if the expenditure be relatively small when compared with that of the remaining institutions, it would not be unreasonable to increase the maximum cost of administration to a sum not exceeding 20 per cent.

In the case of Group (B), which includes the smaller special hospitals, we have arrived at the conclusion that the outside percentage which administration should be of maintenance is 20 per cent.

We feel bound to insist that the giving public should be made to understand that any hospital which expends more than 20 per cent. of its income upon administration is one which ought properly to be regarded as suspect unless or until its managers produce adequate reasons to justify such an exaggerated expenditure. It is of course conceivable that such a result may be attained, and we have heard it asserted that in one or two cases this result has actually been attained, by certain special hospitals. It has been added (though we have failed to find evidence in support of the statement) that the management has been so bad in every department, or the figures have been so manipulated by wrongful classification of items under the uniform system, as to conceal altogether the enormous expenditure upon administration, a result which has been reached by the sanction of those responsible for the most extravagant expenditure upon maintenance. We would once more urge the committees of every well-administered hospital to fix a maximum for expenditure not only upon administration, but upon every other item, whilst they individually and collectively keep a strict eye upon every branch of expenditure, and compare it zealously with that of previous years.

We have heard it urged that an expenditure of 20

per cent. of the income of any charity upon administration must be too high. Our experience, however, is that it is infinitely better for a young and struggling charity to spend 20 per cent. of its income upon administration, and so maintain itself free from debt, than for an older and less actively administered institution, having considerable invested funds, to expend say 6 or 8 per cent. of its income upon the same items, when the management, as frequently happens in these cases, is for all practical purposes fast asleep. Many of the most admirable charities have too large an amount of invested property. This is seen at once when they are compared with the best administered institutions of the class to which they belong. The cause of much indifferent management may be rightly attributed to the absence of any real necessity, owing to the invested funds, to keep the institution in touch with the public, and to secure that its management shall be of the best. Without the best management, the necessary income will not be forthcoming to defray the necessary expenses of an institution which has to rely mainly upon voluntary offerings for its maintenance. Hence the danger of piling up large invested funds.

Finally, we wish to impress once more upon our readers that it is a mistake to suppose that lavish expenditure means efficiency in administration, for lavish expenditure in any department or upon any article, even upon provisions, makes for inefficiency, and tends to lessen the comfort and well-being of the patients.

We have always advocated, and shall continue to advocate, a wise and liberal expenditure upon salaries in all departments, because the best administered institutions are those which attract to their work the brightest minds, the most capable administrators, and the most zealous workers it is possible to employ on the work which has to be done. We therefore hope that every hospital committee which expends less than 10 per cent. upon administration, will look into this question of salaries very carefully, with a view to seeing how far they may be increased with advantage in certain cases, and how far,

possibly, in certain other cases a change of officers and the payment of a better salary to a more experienced and better trained official will bring about that growth in the revenue and the enforcement of economy throughout every department of the institution which it is most desirable to secure in the best interests of everybody.

We are certain that no metropolitan hospital of repute need suffer severely for want of funds, providing, but only providing, sufficient energy and capacity are exhibited by those who are responsible for its administration. A hospital is, after all, like a business; and if the history of a particular hospital is carefully followed out it will show, that the periods of greatest prosperity were the periods when the officials—the chairman, treasurer, secretary, residents, and committee men, one or all of them—were men of especial activity, capacity, and zeal. Any one who goes carefully through the figures of some of the great and best administered hospitals will see that they are doing reasonably well, if only the management is as efficient and active as it undoubtedly ought to be in order that the suffering poor may have their needs adequately supplied in the greatest city of the British Empire.

The difficulty in raising funds, wherever it occurs, is usually traceable to one of two causes. Either the managers of the particular institution to be helped lack initiative and originality, and do not possess the faculty of bringing their institution into line with the sympathy of people who would otherwise be glad to help it; or else those charged with the duty of raising income are wholly ignorant of the business—and, after all, the raising of charitable revenues is a business which requires as much ability, energy and persistence as it takes to make a success of any undertaking founded upon commercial principles, the chief of which is to secure that all the trading done shall be done at a profit. Nothing succeeds in the present day except under skilled direction, a fact which should force upon the minds of all the voluntary workers connected with our charities the importance of

placing at the head of the executive an active, trained, and experienced administrator, who should be properly paid, thoroughly trusted, and adequately supported.

A FEW WORDS AS TO THE TABLES.

It will be seen that the tables which follow give (1) the approximate cost of each in-patient per day and of each out-patient, *as estimated by the hospital authorities*; (2) the percentage which the cost of administration is of that of maintenance; (3) the percentage which the cost of administration is of the total expenditure; (4) the average gross annual income (including legacies) during the years 1895, 1896, and 1897; (5) the average gross annual expenditure during the same three years, including the outlay on new buildings, etc.; and (6) the average yearly surplus or deficiency.

It must be borne in mind that the figures we give in the tables which follow (pages 84 to 87) have been prepared from returns made by the hospital authorities themselves, or from the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund returns, where they appeared, and that they are (except in the columns relating to the cost per head) calculated on an average of the receipts and expenditure during the three years 1895, 1896, and 1897. They are therefore not identical with the figures given in Chapters VI. and VII., the latter being those for the year 1897.

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Name.	Approximate Cost per Head, as stated by Hospital Authorities.		Percentage of Maintenance.	Percentage Administration is of Total Expenditure.	Average Gross Annual Income (including Legacies) during 1895, 1896 and 1897.	Average Gross Annual Expenditure (including Outlay on New Buildings, etc.) during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.	Difference between Average Annual Income and Expenditure.	Surplus + Deficit -.
	In-Patient per day.	Out-Patient.						
Hospitals with Medical Schools.								
<i>London.</i>								
London Hospital	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 1 3½	3·667	3·538	£ 63544	£ 75768	-	£ 12224
Guy's Hospital	4 9	1 6	7·500	6·968	40559	44766	+	1703
St. George's Hospital	5 7	1 6	4·852	4·627	49810	45006	+	4204
Middlesex Hospital	5 4	1 5½	6·266	5·900	35955	33084	+	2871
St. Mary's Hospital	4 10	1 0	8·424	7·769	26449	24009	+	2440
King's College Hospital	5 0	1 6	9·718	8·857	18493	19135	+	642
University College Hospital	4 4	2 6	10·500	9·502	19091	18595	+	496
Westminster Hospital	4 3	1 3	5·735	5·423	14722	16132	+	1410
Charing Cross Hospital	5 0	1 6	12·965	11·412	27038	15843	+	11695
Royal Free Hospital	3 8	1 6	7·076	6·000	11248	11423	+	175
St. Thomas' Hospital	5 9	1 6	3·224	3·000	59997	47217	+	12780
<i>Provincial.</i>								
Leeds General Infirmary	3 1	1 6	6·259	4·423	30208	29455	+	753
Manchester Royal Infirmary . . . . .	..	..	A 15·676	A 12·817	43502	17898	+	25604
Liverpool Royal Infirmary	2 4	..	6·985	6·522	19010	12573	+	6437
Birmingham General Hospital	2 5½	2 0	7·129	6·655	18256	17520	+	736
Newcastle Royal Infirmary	3 0	..	2·998	2·873	15875	14791	+	1084
Bristol Royal Infirmary	2 10	1 6	5·874	5·773	27094	14673	+	12421
Sheffield Royal Infirmary . . . . .	..	..	6·818	6·305	13133	11894	+	1239
Addenbrooke's Hospital . . . . .	..	..	4·036	3·763	9019	7839	+	1180
Radcliffe Infirmary	3 5	1 9	5·171	4·882	7925	7148	+	777
<i>Scotch.</i>								
Edinburgh Royal Infirmary . . . . .	..	..	7·248	5·939	65906	45428	+	20478
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	3 0	..	4·227	4·038	39306	31647	+	7659
Glasgow Western Infirmary . . . . .	..	..	4·718	2·933	37532	32926	+	4606
<i>Irish.</i>								
Belfast Royal Hospital . . . . .	..	..	10·202	8·745	8047	7787	+	260
Adelaide Hospital, Dublin . . . . .	..	..	6·535	6·107	8345	7614	+	731
General Hospitals without Medical Schools.								
<i>London.</i>								
Seamen's Hospital	4 0	2 6	12·893	11·420	17103	16479	+	624
German Hospital	3 5	1 9½	12·561	11·159	10888	10530	+	358
Great Northern Central Hospital	4 1	1 10	20·701	17·161	11636	9801	+	1735
London Temperance Hospital	5 7	2 4	3·772	3·635	11698	10289	+	809
West London Hospital	3 4	0 8½	14·576	12·722	7212	6917	+	295
Metropolitan Hospital	5 7	2 0	18·806	15·870	9143	9834	-	691

A Includes Medical Salaries.

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Hospitals During the Years 1896, 1896, and 1897.

Name.	Approximate Cost per Head, as stated by Hospital Authorities.		Percentage of Maintenance.	Percentage Administration is of Total Expenditure.	Average Gross Annual Income (including Legacies) during 1895, 1896 and 1897.	Average Gross Annual Expenditure (including Outlay on New Buildings, etc.) during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.	Difference between Average Annual Income and Expenditure.	Surplus + Deficit -.
	In-Patient per day.	Out-Patient.						
General Hospitals without Medical Schools.								
London.—(Continued.)								
Poplar Hospital	s. d.	s. d.	8'432	7'776	9521	8693	+	828
French Hospital	5 0	1 6	13'754	12'091	5762	4466	+	1296
St. John and Elizabeth Hospital	4 4	1 6	2'465	2'406	2451	1704	+	747
North-West London Hospital	2 11	1 8	7'932	7'350	4368	4312	+	4
West Ham Hospital	3 2	1 1	9'143	8'180	4498	4167	+	331
Miller Hospital and Royal Kent Dispensary	4 1	1 1	13'538	11'924	3155	3430	+	275
Hampstead Hospital	4 10	1 11	5'433	5'153	3139	2930	+	209
Italian Hospital	5 11	2 6	15'672	13'550	1153	800	+	353
London Homeopathic Hospital	6 11	0 10	9'886	8'997	7220	9114	+	1894
Mildmay Mission Hospital	4 10	2 0	2'246	2'000	3954	3779	+	175
Tottenham Training Hospital	4 4	1 6	16'684	14'298	3856	4732	+	870
Provincial.								
Leicester Infirmary	2 9	2 44	5'313	4'946	12469	11463	+	1006
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Infirmary	2 11	2 23	6'791	7'813	10761	8140	+	2621
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital	3 54	1 6	4'728	4'294	8936	9011	+	375
Sunderland Infirmary	2 64	1 0	8'651	7'915	9508	8744	+	764
Hull Royal Infirmary	2 6	0 114	6'525	6'143	9192	7651	+	1541
York County Hospital	3 1	1 0	6'759	6'331	6331	6886	+	645
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary	2 8	2 11	7'820	5'841	10577	9022	+	1555
Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport	..	..	6'046	5'595	6922	3914	+	3000
Stockport Infirmary	..	..	6'682	6'263	5151	3643	+	1508
Scotch.								
Dundee Royal Infirmary	2 3	..	3'868	3'625	17819	10400	+	7419
Paisley Infirmary	..	..	3'923	3'774	5307	4371	+	936
Ayr County Hospital	3 9	..	4'414	4'088	3145	3302	-	157
Special Hospitals.								
Consumption.—London.								
Hospital for Consumption, Brompton	5 8	3 11	7'129	6'654	31577	31523	+	54
City of London Hospital for Diseases of Chest, Victoria Park	5 2	2 2	11'037	9'940	11619	11046	+	573
Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road	5 9	5 34	21'711	17'838	8544	8392	+	152
North London Consumption Hospital, Hampstead	4 6	4 6	23'784	19'214	5795	5678	+	117
Central London Throat and Ear Hos., Gray's Inn Road	4 0	3 4	10'927	9'850	1948	2010	-	62
Provincial.								
Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor	5 0	..	9'708	8'841	13348	12170	+	1178

The Cost of Management, Cost per Patient, and the Average Annual Surplus or Deficit of Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch, and Irish Hospitals During the Years 1895, 1896, and 1897.

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Name.		Approximate Cost per Head, as stated by Hospital Authorities.		Percentage of Maintenance.	Percentage Administration Expenditure.	Average Gross Annual Income (including Legacies) during 1895, 1896 and 1897.	Average Gross Annual Expenditure (including Outlay on New Buildings, etc.), during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.	Difference between Average Annual Income and Expenditure.	Surplus +, Deficit -.
In-Patient per day.	Out-Patient.								
Special Hospitals.—(Continued.)									
<i>Children.—London.</i>									
Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street	s. d. 4 2	s. d. 1 9½	10·046	9·128	17352	16281	+	2071	
East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell	3 7	1 6	15·735	12·355	9964	8061	+	1903	
Alexandra Hospital for Hip Disease in Childhood	1 5	2 0	15·735	12·355	2708	2637	+	61	
Victoria Hospital for Children, King's Road, Chelsea	3 11	1 6	18·508	15·617	7414	8311	+	897	
Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, Southwark	4 9	1 6	6·078	5·730	6918	5567	+	1341	
North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road	4 3	1 10	16·087	13·858	7207	5678	+	1529	
Home for Sick Children, Sydenham	2 0	0 7½	1·689	1·561	2107	1921	+	186	
Cheyne Hospital for Incurable Children	2 5	..	18·412	15·552	2585	2379	+	216	
Home for Incurable Children, Maida Vale	2 5	..	4·902	4·761	1603	1133	+	470	
Belgrave Hospital for Children	3 0	2 0	9·501	8·076	1620	1625	+	5	
Paddington Green Hospital for Children	3 4	1 10	12·460	11·044	4471	2825	+	1646	
The Vine, Sevenoaks	2 7	..	2·319	2·266	1159	1147	+	12	
Children's Home Hospital, Barnet	2 1	..	3·812	3·672	620	599	+	21	
St. Mary's Children's Hospital, Plaistow	3 9	1 0	13·750	12·088	1494	1580	-	86	
<i>Provincial.</i>									
Manchester General Hospital for Sick Children	2 10½	1 7½	8·843	7·910	9026	7117	+	1909	
Birmingham and Midland Free Hospital for Sick Children . . . . .	..	1 3	12·176	9·952	5567	4200	+	1367	
<i>Scotch.</i>									
Aberdeen Royal Hospital for Sick Children	2 0	..	3·333	3·194	2702	2849	+	147	
Glasgow Royal Hospital for Sick Children	2 10	2 7	7·924	·252	5746	3723	+	2023	
<i>Women.—London.</i>									
Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road	7 4	2 4½	17·602	15·044	5872	6661	-	789	
Royal Hospital for Children and Women, Lambeth	4 0	1 0	15·163	13·166	4073	4048	+	25	
Grosvenor Hospital for Women and Children, Vincent Sq.	8 4	2 6	14·166	12·408	1474	1499	+	25	
Hospital for Women, Soho Square	6 7	3 0	12·639	11·221	6283	6484	+	799	
Chelsea Hospital for Women	4 9	4 0	12·075	10·765	5390	5147	+	143	
New Hospital for Women, Euston Road	5 7	1 11½	11·638	10·417	4228	4338	-	110	
<i>Living-In.—London.</i>									
Queen Charlotte's Living-in Hospital, Marylebone Road	4 4	9 6	11·542	10·347	5772	5413	+	359	
City of London Living-in Hospital, City Road	4 6	10 0	9·967	9·063	4363	3729	+	634	
General Living-in Hospital, Lambeth	6 0	5 6	10·817	9·701	3304	3350	-	46	
Clapham Maternity Hospital	5 1	5 0	6·342	5·964	1615	1946	-	331	
British Living-in Hospital, Endell Street	6 7	10 0	7·866	6·299	2120	1618	+	502	
East End Mothers' Home	6 5	10 0	12·076	11·250	1437	1518	-	81	
<i>Living-In.—Irish.</i>									
Rotunda Hospital, Dublin	9·644	8·692	5193	5338	-	145	

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	In-Patient per day.	Out-Patient.						
Special Hospitals.—(Continued.)								
<i>Ophthalmic.—London.</i>								
Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, E.C.	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 1 6	12 274	10 903	£ 4862	£ 6815	£ 2053	+
Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.	2 10	2 6	20 719	17 163	3154	3258	104	+
Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hos., Charing Cross, W.C.	3 2	1 6	20 198	16 804	2540	2297	243	+
Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, W.	4 0	1 6	18 071	15 733	818	954	136	+
Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Gray's Inn Rd., W.C.	3 4	1 7½	31 385	23 868	1116	1147	31	+
<i>Provincial.</i>								
West of England Eye Infirmary, Exeter	..	..	13 386	10 747	1815	1405	410	+
<i>Scotch.</i>								
Glasgow Eye Infirmary	1 10	1 6	10 817	9 615	4668	3775	893	+
<i>Miscellaneous.—London.</i>								
Nat. Hos. for Diseases of the Heart and Paralysis, Soho Sq.	4 11	3 0	16 079	13 851	2550	2174	376	+
Female Lock Hospital, Harrow Road	2 7	..	14 000	12 271	4401	3887	514	+
Hospital for Epilepsy, Paralysis, etc., Regent's Park	4 8	8 33	18 726	15 773	1788	1921	133	+
National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic	4 3	5 0½	10 953	9 872	18210	13724	4486	+
Cancer Hospital, Brompton	5 7	30 2	11 522	10 322	19037	12224	6813	+
London Fever Hospital, Islington	8 1	..	11 615	10 405	13608	17125	3517	+
Gordon Hospital for Fistula, Vauxhall Bridge Road	4 6	3 0	11 557	10 360	1339	1332	7	+
St. Mark's Hospital for Fistula, City Road	5 7	12 6	24 149	19 076	2877	2663	214	+
City Orthopaedic Hospital, Hatton Garden	2 0	4 0	25 919	20 583	1912	1472	440	+
National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street	2 4	4 0	13 190	11 882	2365	2330	35	+
Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford Street	1 11	5 0	20 327	16 900	1696	1983	287	+
St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, Covent Garden	6 4	5 4	14 024	12 300	3481	3674	193	+
West-end Hos. for Diseases of the Ner. System, Welbeck St.	2 7	7 1	17 208	14 682	2916	2738	178	+
Royal Ear Hospital, Frith Street.	2 2	5 1	10 620	9 661	870	802	68	+

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL CHARITIES: HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A New Departure—General Considerations for Subscribers and Committees—The Importance of a Trustworthy Audit—Professional Philanthropists—Hints to Committees—The Necessity for an Uniform System of Accounts—Home Missions—Foreign Missions—Table containing an Analysis of the Income and Expenditure of thirty-five typical Home and Foreign Missionary Societies for the Year 1897.

LAST year we initiated an elaboration of the statistics we gave in this and the two following chapters concerning charities, so as to bring them more into uniformity with those given in the case of hospitals. We now therefore include an analysis of the income of the charities which appear in the tables, bringing out the amounts received from invested property, subscriptions and donations and other items which are of interest. In the matter of expenditure we have, with the aid in many cases of the officials connected with the various societies, separated the amounts expended on the administration of the societies (*i.e.*, the office expenses) from the expenditure on the primary objects for which the associations were formed, and have added a column showing the percentage which the charges of administration are of the ordinary expenditure. By this means we have brought the particulars given throughout these preliminary chapters into a common form, and have thus, we hope, increased their usefulness to our readers.

Before proceeding to a consideration of the facts brought out by the tables, we do not think we can do better than again repeat the substance of what we have in previous volumes set out in these chapters dealing with general charities, as it is as appropriate at the present moment as it was when it was first written.

HINTS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Various State efforts are made, all over the world, to deal with the vast amount of want and misery which everywhere prevail; but none can ever take the place of that willing and kindly private benevolence for which our own country is so honourably distinguished. Without attempting to trace the connection between the existence, side by side, of excessive wealth and of grinding poverty, we may urge on the wealthy and well-to-do the responsibility which lies on them to support any wise scheme for the relief of distress. This responsibility and this duty become the more marked where the distress is that in which the weak, the suffering, and the helpless are involved, through no fault, perhaps, of their own. It is not necessary to go to the socialist for arguments to prove that conscience forbids us to live contentedly in comfort or luxury, whilst human beings, kindred flesh and blood, are dragging out their lives in suffering, squalor and penury, with starvation staring them in the face.

It is true that immense sums are subscribed yearly to charitable institutions—sums which would have been thought fabulous a century ago—but somehow the want and misery of the age far outstrip its generosity. A certain proportion of the ever-increasing population of these islands can find neither work nor food. Some must fall out of the race, and these naturally the weakest—the infirm, the crippled, and the aged. It is the grand aim of the societies, whose cause we plead, to relieve the suffering, to raise the fallen, to give a helping hand to the young—in fact, to help all those who cannot help themselves.

As far as we can see, the help given by few, if any, of the general societies, whose claims are advocated in this work, has a pauperising tendency. None of them waste their funds on idle vagabonds who, by working, could remedy their own want. Their object, on the contrary, is to afford relief to unavoidable suffering and distress. It may seem incredible that, in a rich country

such as this is, such institutions should suffer from a chronic lack of funds; yet this is undoubtedly the case with many which are thoroughly deserving of support.

It would manifestly be invidious on our part to select and specify institutions as more or less deserving of support, but we may repeat the practice we have followed of late years and again place before subscribers general principles to aid them in forming a judgment.

In weighing the claims of a charity two main points have to be considered:—

1. Are the funds prudently and honestly spent?
2. Are the results obtained worth the expenditure incurred?

The prudence and honesty of the expenditure of a charity should be deducible from its published accounts. If these are clearly and fully set out—working expenses being shown separately and *in detail*—and vouched for by a trustworthy and independent audit, the materials for forming an opinion are present.

The crucial test, then, to be applied is—what proportion of the whole expenditure is spent on officials and management? The proportion varies, as we shall show, to a remarkable extent, and the variation furnishes a fair measure of the claims of a charity on confidence and support. It must, however, be borne in mind that, where the income of a society is small, the working expenses, under paid management, necessarily bear a far greater proportion to the whole expenditure than in the case of richer societies. The latter, even though the percentage of their large incomes spent on management appears to be small, are often in reality much more extravagant. In any case it may fairly be urged, that a society which omits to give a full and detailed account of the way in which subscriptions are spent, fails to make good its claim for support.

Not the least important part of the inquiry relates to the efficiency of the audit. We are sorry to have to express a very decided opinion that the audit of the accounts of the classes of Charities under review here is

still unsatisfactory. Some are satisfied with amateur auditors. The greater part, it is true, employ chartered accountants; but facts are continually coming to light which prove that their examination of accounts is often perfunctory and superficial. If the object of an audit is to make things go smoothly, they perform their duty in an admirable manner. But the true function of the auditor is to check extravagance, to detect dishonesty, to call attention to useless or improper expenditure. How often is this done by the friendly accountant? Perhaps nothing short of an official audit, such as that of the auditors of the Local Government Board, can be accepted as entirely independent and trustworthy. Meantime, until such can be secured, committees might immensely improve on the present faulty system by a few precautions. Let them select the auditor themselves, and instruct him to carry out an exhaustive inquiry into the whole financial position and management of the society, and encourage him to make suggestions and to disallow questionable payments. Above all, let the inquiry be conducted *in the presence of two or three members of the committee, who are well acquainted with the society's affairs*. By these means they would ensure the proper administration of their funds and gain the confidence of subscribers.

In estimating the value of the results of the work of a society the inquirer will, naturally, be largely influenced by his, or her, personal sympathies. By one the spread of religion, by another the relief of suffering, by another the care for children or for those deprived of one or more of the organs of sense, is regarded as all-important. But it should be possible, even for an enthusiast to take a business-like view of a matter involving the best way of spending pounds, shillings and pence. If the question "Are the results worth the cost?" is put with reference to the general hospitals, the reply is unanimous and hearty enough in the affirmative. There is no uncertain sound about the reply in the case of the numerous institutions all over the country which care for the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, or, indeed, in the case of the best managed of those in every class. There can be no reason, therefore, why

subscribers should not indulge their sentiment within limits. Enthusiasm is the best ally of charity; and its aid is invaluable, provided it does not magnify objects out of all proportion to their true dimensions, and blind the eyes of the giver to the magnitude of others which have far greater claims on sympathy and support.

To these limits we would add a repetition of the caution—beware of *professional philanthropists*. There are some few societies, founded or controlled by one man who lives on his share of the subscriptions. It is true he may parade a committee of names, more or less known; but too often it is a committee in name only, and the man himself has the entire management of the institution and its funds. Usually his appeals are interlarded with texts of Scripture and canting phrases, in which case it may be the more necessary to inquire closely into the application of the money entrusted to him. We are far from asserting that all charities managed by one head fall under this category, but it is certain that many do, and, therefore, it would be well to make strict inquiry before contributing to any of the class indicated. In such cases subscribers might, with advantage, avail themselves of the advice, always readily given, of the Charity Organization Society, or of the Mendicity Society.

HINTS TO COMMITTEES.

To any one desirous of obtaining a clear idea of the financial position of these societies, or of making comparisons between them, the form in which the accounts of many are rendered presents an almost insuperable obstacle. Some are full enough, others meagre and muddled to an incredible degree. Capital and revenue are mixed in one nondescript sheet—dividends of investments are credited, but there is no record even of the amounts invested. Official expenses are lumped with others, so that it is impossible to separate the cost of management. Now, the very first condition of a prudent expenditure is the proper keeping of accounts. If the main object of the

officials, in some cases, were to mystify subscribers, committee, and auditors alike, they could not adopt a more effective method than the one we are condemning. It is quite time that an end should be put to the diversity of the methods shown in these accounts, by the general adoption of some simple and easily comprehended system. Even those institutions which at present give full and detailed information would find it to their advantage to be able to compare the items of expenditure with those of others, calculated on the same basis.

Whatever excuse there may have been in the past for this want of uniformity, or for rendering incomplete or muddled accounts, there can be none now. The hospitals have shown what can be done in the way of a uniform system of accounts, and it is only necessary for the managers of the different classes of charities to meet in consultation in order to evolve a form of accounts on similar lines which will give to charitable societies what the hospitals and kindred institutions now enjoy, a system under which comparisons can be made with some hope of perfect accuracy. Much help in this matter will be derived from a perusal of our book which has been out for some years now, entitled *The Uniform System of Accounts, Audit and Tenders for Hospitals and Institutions*. Forms are given suitable to the requirements of large or small institutions; and complete sets of account-books, embodying the various forms, are published at very moderate prices by The Scientific Press, Limited, Southampton Street, Strand, London. The Editor will, if consulted, gladly make modifications in the forms to suit special institutions.

It is not too much to say, that the general adoption of some such system would effect a wholesome revolution in the accounts of charitable institutions. It would not only clear away the obscurity in which the finances of so many institutions are involved, and so enable committees, as well as outsiders, to take an intelligent interest in the financial position and work of each society, but it would also effectually shut the door on waste and possible

fraud. Officials will never, of their own accord, carry out such a change; it is for the committees to insist on it and to see that it is done.

Members of committees of charitable institutions seldom realise fully their responsibilities. With the best of motives, they often allow their names to be used to further what seems to them a good cause, and are content to leave the whole management of the funds to officials. Yet their position is precisely on a par with that of directors of companies. Their personal attention is relied on by contributors. Their names are used because they inspire confidence—a confidence which is misplaced unless they exercise a watchful care over the interests which they are supposed to safeguard. We would especially call their attention to the vital importance of making the audit of the accounts more thorough, and to the recommendation given above that, to that end, some of their number should be present and take an active part in the inquiry. It may be taken as a broad statement of fact, that the success of the work and the soundness of the finances of an institution are in proportion to the personal interest taken in the management by its committee.

The societies which we are reviewing in these chapters may be divided broadly into two classes: 1st, those dealing with spiritual wants, and, 2nd, those relieving physical distress; but, inasmuch as the former have to deal chiefly with those whose bodily needs are often as pressing as the spiritual, they can effect little without looking after these also.

In the present chapter, we propose to deal with those societies which fall under Class 1, leaving the others for discussion in Chapters IV. and V.

Societies which fall under Class 1 may be arranged under the heads of Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions proper are those whose efforts are directed to reclaiming the heathen of our own land.

There are very many good people who justly regard this as a first duty, and who grudge the large expenditure of money and energy on those outside our borders, whilst so many within are uncared for. But the majority of worthy religious people, unhappily, take a different view. They sweep the distant corners of the earth with telescopic surveys, to discover some degraded, incapable race on which they may lavish their care, and overlook the countless crowds of the highly organised, susceptible people living in degradation at their very doors. In money alone twice as much is spent on Foreign as on Home Missions. Such a state of things is creditable neither to the good heart nor the good sense of the British nation. True charity begins at home. Our first duty is clearly to look after our own lost sheep, to cope with the vice and misery of our own heathen. When this is done, and done effectually, we may turn our attention with a clear conscience to distant lands.

No sadder reading is to be found anywhere than in the reports of the home societies. It is enough, one would think, to stir the hearts of all who read, and to call forth practical help. The enthusiasm and devotion shown by those engaged in the work are unequalled in any other field of charity; but the workers are too few, and their efforts too much scattered, to make any real impression on the vast amount of evil which confronts them. Both money and energy are wasted on numerous societies, which might well combine and so extend their influence. What is sorely needed is united action, such as would best be secured by the formation of a central association of the societies engaged in the work.

Home Missions may be divided into four classes:—

1. Societies making grants for curates.
2. Missions to sailors.
3. General missions.
4. Missions giving prominence to the relief of distress.

Examples of each of these classes are grouped together in the table on page 99. Thus the societies numbered

14 to 18 come under Class 1, those numbered 19 to 23 under Class 2, Nos. 24 to 32 under Class 3 and Nos. 33, 34 and 35 under Class 4. Besides the societies numbered 14 to 18 which essentially belong to Class 1, there are many others, such as those in Class 2, which make large grants for the maintenance of additional curates, and most of the dioceses have a special fund devoted to the same purpose. So far as the funds are used to maintain agencies promoting the religious welfare of the poorest, outside and in addition to the regular arrangements and services, they may be considered as applied legitimately to the work of Home Missions. But many grants are made to supply curates to parish churches which should not need such help. The societies whose accounts are analysed in this table, and in those which follow, are selected either because they are the most prominent societies of their class, or because they supply fair instances representative of many similar societies.

Taking each group of charities, it will be noticed what startling differences are to be found in the cost of administering the funds of the societies. In Class 1, administration varies from over 15 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure to less than 3 per cent. In the case of the latter amount, it must be remembered, however, that a great deal of the management is honorary. Still the next highest amount where the management is not honorary is only 6 per cent., or a difference between the highest and lowest of 9 per cent. In the case of two of the societies in Class 2, over a quarter of the ordinary expenditure goes in administration expenses, and this in two societies as widely separated as regards size as the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen and the St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission. It might be argued that the smallness of the funds of the latter would in part account for the excessive percentage of administration, but such an argument could not hold good in the former case as two other societies doing the same class of work, the Missions to Seamen and the British and Foreign Sailor's Society, only expend 14 and nearly 7½ per cent. respectively of

their ordinary expenditure in management. In Class 3, the percentage averages about 12 to 13 per cent., exceptions to this being the Wesleyan Home Mission Fund ($6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.), the Parochial Mission Fund ($4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.), and the Christian Community where $34\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the expenditure was spent on management, a slight decrease on last year, when 38 per cent. was expended on management. St. Giles Christian Mission with nearly 19 per cent. heads the list, and the Church Army spent least on administration in Class 4.

As to income, we have again to draw attention to the fact that in only a few cases do the accounts of Home Missionary Societies separate the annual subscriptions from the donations received. In one case, that of the Christian Community, it has been nearly impossible to analyse the income at all, as the various items are so mixed up with one another. A noticeable fact is the comparatively small amount received by these societies from invested funds. Thus the Society for the Employment of Additional Curates, with receipts amounting in 1897 to £57,500, received only £2500 from investments, the Wesleyan Home Mission, with receipts amounting to £36,000, only £1450, and the Church Army, the East London Church Fund and the Bishop of St. Alban's Fund, which collected £85,500, £17,000 and £17,000 respectively in 1897, received only £205, £136 and £149 respectively from this source.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The accounts of Foreign Missions show a similar variation in the cost of management, ranging from nearly 25 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure to $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. With two exceptions (the South American Missionary Society and the Colonial and Continental Church Society), the cost of management comes out at under 14 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure. The cost of management of the wealthier societies, however, although the percentage seems more moderate, is really very heavy. Of these very large societies, the Society for the Propagation of the

Gospel has the highest percentage (13·61), while the Church Missionary Society with 11·56 per cent. stands next. Undoubtedly taking into consideration the fact of the immense revenues of these societies, the percentage in these cases is excessive and out of all proportion, as will be seen on comparison with the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society and London Missionary Society, which only spent about 7 per cent. on administration although they collect and spend a sum equal to the S. P. G.

Turning to the income side of the account it will be seen that the remark made under Home Missions as to the amalgamation of subscriptions and donations in the accounts has still more force here. With but one exception it is impossible to separate the amounts received in annual subscriptions from those received as donations. Legacies appear to be a great feature of the Foreign Missionary Societies, huge sums being received by the larger societies from this source. In this class of charity it will be noticed that with but two exceptions dividends and receipts from invested property play but a small part in making up the income required for carrying on these societies.

Altogether, about £1,200,000 is spent every year on Foreign Missions by the societies included in the tables, and £115,000 of this is accounted for under "cost of management," a considerable part of which might be saved if all the societies were conducted on the same economical lines as some of them are.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Name.	Income.					Expenditure.					
	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Invested Property.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Legacies.	Maintenance.	Management.	Total Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Percentage of Total.
FOREIGN MISSIONS.											
1 *Church Missionary Society A D	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	11.56
2 British and Foreign Bible Society D	B 267922	8592	29794	306308	25290	278366	36407	314773	7.57		
3 London Missionary Society D	B 80766	10952	91392	183110	40639	205495	16836	222301	6.90		
4 *Society Propagation of Gospel	B 105111	4693	24257	134061	11097	147238	10970	158208	13.61		
5 Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society	B 100789	11290	265434	112078	205434	114708	18074	132782	6.77		
6 Baptist Missionary Society K	B 116569	4830	2567	123066	12846	116938	8494	125432	9.55	5000	
7 *Church of England Zenana Mission D	B 55197	1797	1487	58481	3814	60592	6399	66991	13.59		
8 *Universities Mission to Central Africa	B 35164	51	..	35215	6064	37240	5861	43101	13.28		
9 Presbyterian Foreign Missions Fund	B 27042	499	..	27541	4239	21195	3248	24443	5.26		
10 *Colonial and Continental Church D C	B 17733	605	..	18338	25	17447	970	18417	24.87		
11 Zenana Bible and Medical Mission	B 16673	179	..	15852	4321	13616	4500	18125	13.08		
12 Friends' Foreign Mission Association	B 10505	85	644	17354	450	16103	2554	18057	5.73		
13 *South American Missionary Society C	B 2382	766	291	8117	205	10748	654	11402	23.62		
	B 12736	144	960	13840	619	9388	2903	12291			
HOME MISSIONS.											
14 Employment Additional Curates E	2418	6695	2512	45945	57570	6501	50744	8296	59040	14.05	
15 Church Pastoral Aid Society	1675	37481	3385	2380	44921	10896	52189	8555	60744	14.08	
16 Bishop of London's Fund		B 18732	1460	152	20344	2553	22432	1444	23876	6.05	
17 East London Church Fund		4316	6331	136	6579	96	15904	1580	17384	9.04	
18 *Bishop of St. Alban's Fund		2876	10750	149	3384	17189	17596	544	18140	2.99	
19 Missions to Seamen		B 33338	446	177	33951	2645	35055	5655	40710	13.89	
20 British and Foreign Sailor's Society D		B 23200	403	663	26272	61	24707	1980	26687	7.42	
21 Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen		B 10683	54	4091	19735	1323	16046	5984	22594	26.32	
22 St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission		1789	..	1016	3454	200	2791	1056	3847	27.45	
23 Seamen's Christian Friend Society F		B 2441	..	212	2053	100	2741	264	3005	7.78	
24 London City Mission D		B 47528	945	59	48532	7496	52239	7732	59971	12.89	
25 Wesleyan Home Mission Fund G		B 30659	1450	4349	36358	658	33115	2236	35351	6.32	
26 Church of England Scripture Readers' Assoc. D J	J	J	J	J	10693	783	J	J	1451		
27 Army Scripture Readers' Society D		B 5763	60	46	5559	440	4465	1634	6099	26.78	
28 Evangelical Society D		B 10225	..	..	10225	50	8368	1394	9782	14.25	
29 Congregational Home Missionary Society C H		1848	820	822	5887	432	5269	626	5887	11.58	
30 Parochial Mission Women Fund I		3290	169	469	4791	..	4660	228	4888	4.66	
31 Christian Community		B 863	60	..	3059	..	2205	1215	3510	34.61	
32 Country Towns' Mission D		B 2999	..	..	2927	..	2143	551	2694	20.45	
33 Church Army E		B 2377	550	..	2927	..	2143	551	2694	20.45	
34 St. Giles Christian Mission		B 24605	205	00644	85454	..	74614	8818	83432	10.57	
35 King Edward Ragged Schools K		B 11149	..	2938	14087	..	11986	2777	14768	18.81	
		B 2725	..	407	3132	..	2805	381	3186	13.58	

* Church of England Societies.

† Honorary Management.

A Exclusive of Special Funds.

B Includes subscriptions.

C Exclusive of sums raised and expended locally.

D Year ended 31st March, 1898.

E Year ended 31st December, 1898.

F Year ended 27th April, 1898

G Year ended September, 1898.

11 Central Office Income and I

Year ended 30th November,

J Further particulars not available.

J Further particulars
K Figures for 1896.

CHAPTER IV.

GENERAL CHARITIES: ORPHANAGES, HOMES, AND REFUGES.

Orphanages, Homes and Refuges—Drawbacks to Life in Institutions—Defective and Epileptic Children—Reformatory and Industrial Schools—Foundlings—The Inspection of Homes—Compulsory Registration of Homes—Cost of Management per Inmate—The Necessity for a Uniform System of Accounts—Table giving an Analysis of the Income and Expenditure in 1897 of typical Orphanages and Homes.

ORPHANAGES, HOMES, AND REFUGES.

THESE and other institutions for housing and feeding destitute children appeal with peculiar force to the hearts of the benevolent. For this very reason it is the more necessary to call in the aid of the head to prevent the heart being imposed on. It is in this class of charities that the professional philanthropist finds his happy hunting ground. Yet no institutions are more necessary or valuable, and none are more worthy of support, provided they are managed with prudence and honesty.

The number of homes for orphans and destitute children increases rapidly year by year. There is great matter for congratulation in the activity displayed in this particular field of work. Few things can more closely affect the welfare of a nation than the measure of success which attends the rearing of those children left by the death, vice or poverty of their parents without natural protectors. In a population of about 29,000,000 a certain proportion of such friendless children must always be found, and few will contend that the Poor Law is the proper instrument for dealing with them all. In view, however, of the multiplicity of appeals which bewilder the charitable, a few words of caution may not be amiss.

The drawbacks to institution life have long been fully recognised by the experienced. Much has been done of late years in the best of the homes to vary the monotony; and modern modes of instruction, active exercises, and a greater variety of industrial occupations have set a fresh current of life stirring, in place of the old listless indifference. Yet, notwithstanding all improvements, the life of the institution remains an unnatural one. The child is inevitably excluded from any experience of the duties, dangers and responsibilities of family life, and passes, when the time of seclusion is over, to freedom and temptations for which the laborious training of years has supplied no practical preparation. In homes where children are admitted in infancy, and remain until the age of seventeen or eighteen, the long-continued routine, however good the discipline may be, cannot fail to place the young at a very serious disadvantage as regards their future life. Where, again, the discipline is indifferent, or the children of good and bad parents are admitted indiscriminately, the demoralising effects of the life can hardly be exaggerated.

The remedy is to be sought in shortening, as far as possible, the period of institution life. It is not found well to send the children out into the world too early, but it is a wise rule in many excellent homes not to admit them before the age of eleven or twelve. For children of normal health and intelligence, three, or at most four years are found amply sufficient for establishing orderly habits and imparting industrial training to serve as a basis for future employment. Such a period of discipline in a well-ordered Home has all the bracing effect upon the character and habits produced by a good boarding-school on boys and girls in a higher rank of life, and the value to the nation of the charitable work done in this direction is beyond estimation.

But for little children the institution life can never be anything but an evil, to be avoided by every means which the resources of charity afford. For them the boarding-out system supplies a ready alternative, less attractive to

the subscriber, perhaps, than those expensive buildings where prettily clad orphans can be seen at musical drill; but how far more healthful for the individual child! The system to be well worked involves, it is true, much anxiety and watchfulness; but, on the other hand, it can be worked at about half the expense of the institution, without outlay of capital and with the very best results. The money spent serves, too, a double purpose, in assisting the struggling and deserving class who undertake the duties of foster-parents, while the wise surveillance exercised tends to raise the standard of cleanliness and order in their own family life.

PROVISION FOR DEFECTIVE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.

There is a large and, it is to be feared, increasing number of children known as the "feeble-minded," for whom neither the institution life nor boarding-out is at all suitable.

A Departmental Committee on Defective and Epileptic Children made inquiry some time ago into the provision made for this class of children at public elementary schools. Their report deals with feeble-minded children, who, whilst neither idiots or imbeciles, are yet incapable of being taught in ordinary schools by ordinary methods. There are upwards of thirteen hundred such children under instruction in special classes, and the results generally are encouraging, it being found possible not only to impart a certain degree of manual skill, but also by the thirteenth or fourteenth year to bring them to about the same standard of elementary education as is reached by a normal child of eight or nine. For the great part such children exhibit certain bodily defects, irregular conformation, defective palate, tongue, teeth, lips, or ears, motor or sensory defects, or general bad nutrition. Speaking generally, 1 per cent. of children of the public elementary school class are feeble-minded, whilst, in addition to these, one or two per thousand are incapable from physical defects, such as lameness, fits, etc., from attending school. At the present time the authorities have no power to place

feeble-minded children in special schools or classes without the parent's consent, nor, indeed, need they make any provision for such children. The committee recommended that in centres where the population exceeds 20,000 the provision of special classes and the drafting of feeble-minded children into such shall be compulsory. The method of selecting the children to be as follows: Up to the age of seven years no distinction will be made, children of all grades of mental development alike attending Board schools and infant schools. At the expiration of this time the head teachers must select such children as appear to them to be mentally deficient, and these are to be examined in the presence of parent, past and future teacher, and inspector, by an expert medical man, who will certify as to their fitness for ordinary school life, special school, or home for imbeciles or idiots. The parent, if aggrieved, may appeal to the Education Department. The special classes will be taught by trained teachers, and will not be of more than four and a half hours duration daily. At least six hours a week must be devoted to manual instruction for the younger children, knitting, modelling, colouring macramé, paper-folding, basket and mat-making. For the older children cane-seating, simple woodwork and joinery, basket, brush and mat-making for the boys, and needlework, cooking and washing for the girls. Games, especially games with balls, breathing drill, and eye movements, are to form part of the curriculum. The medical officer shall visit and examine the classes every year.

It is recommended also that conveyance or guides should be furnished to deficient children and to children physically unfit, and that where necessary children should be boarded out in the neighbourhood of the school rather than have long daily journeys. Institutions and "homes" are not, as a rule, favourable for such children.

Epileptic children, who number about one per thousand of the child population, are classified under two heads—(1) Mild cases of normal or of feeble intellect and (2) severe cases.

Mild cases of epilepsy with no mental impairment are to be retained in the elementary schools, teachers being given special instructions with regard to treatment during fits, and also as to their general training. Mentally deficient children with mild epilepsy should be sent to classes for the feeble-minded, and all severe cases, having been mentally certified as such, should be treated in small country sanatoria such as at present exist, or may at any future time be erected by School Board authorities.

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Among the children rescued from want and vicious surroundings a large proportion, reaching in fact to no less a figure than one in five have either been already convicted of crime or proved on trial to be intractable under ordinary discipline and a source of danger to their companions. About 33,500 such children are under training in the United Kingdom in certified reformatory and industrial schools, provided by voluntary effort and aided by grants from the Treasury and contributions from the rates and parents. These schools, managed by highly-trained officials, and under regular Government inspection, are able to show very encouraging results in dealing with what might seem to be the waste product of the nation. And, large as the number of children is under this salutary discipline, there is reason to believe that it might be still further increased with great advantage. It is a grave drawback to many orphanages that children, corrupted by previous association, are admitted without sufficient inquiry into their past, and are retained, from some false notion of kindness or dislike to acknowledge failure, long after it has become clear that they are injuring their companions whilst gaining no good themselves. Many such children, apparently incorrigible under ordinary rule or in a small Home, respond to the more vigorous discipline of the industrial school, and ultimately turn out well. It need scarcely be said that it is a serious and very dangerous undertaking to bring

these poor little *mauvais sujets* together, and one which demands all the science and resource evolved by years of experience, combined with the safeguard of careful supervision from outside. Small amateur undertakings of this description are seldom to be recommended. In dealing with troublesome boys especially, it is a very decided advantage to gather them in such numbers as to warrant the use of large out-door premises, workshops and a semi-military discipline. Mischievous and unruliness in boys often arise from a want of opportunity of giving vent to a restless activity of nature, which opportunity is furnished by the exercise of some handicraft and plenty of drilling.

The difference between a reformatory and industrial school is not generally understood. Reformatories are schools to which are sent juveniles up to the age of sixteen who have been convicted of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment. Industrial schools, on the other hand, are designed, broadly speaking, for children up to the age of fourteen, who may not actually have committed an offence, but whose circumstances are such, that, if left in their surroundings, they are likely to join the delinquent population. Thus the reformatories are for actual, the industrial schools for potential delinquents, though the two overlap somewhat in that an actual delinquent, if under twelve, may be sent to an industrial school.

FOUNDLINGS.

A good deal of discussion has been raised of late years as to the expediency of providing special Homes for illegitimate infants. Periodically, the public is startled by horrible revelations of baby-farming; and this evil is to be abolished, we are told, by the establishment of an entirely new net-work of Homes, designed to relieve the mother, on payment of a small sum, of all responsibility for her offspring. Unfortunately the records of infant insurance show that it is by no means exclusively among the unmarried that infant life is held at the value of £2

or £3 down. When the utmost vigilance of the law has done its part, the true remedy for child-murder must be sought, not in obliterating, but in deepening the parents' sense of responsibility towards the children they bring into the world. In cases where the natural protectors are incapable or neglectful of their duty, it should be clearly recognised that the poor-law authorities, with their exceptional means at command of enforcing contributions from the father, form the proper agency to rescue the child from destitution. It is of the utmost importance to the community that charitable funds should not be applied to discharge the liabilities incurred by the idle and vicious. While there remains one child born of honest and hard-working parents among the 25,000 children at present housed in workhouse and district schools, it is entirely beside the mark to plead the hardships of pauperism on behalf of the foundling. To lessen these hardships for all alike by a further extension of the boarding-out system, and by increased local interest in the poor-law schools—both involving sustained voluntary effort—would be a far healthier direction for public interest to take than building expensive Homes for children whose parents are guilty of special brutality and neglect. And if money and zeal be forthcoming further to extend orphanage work, consultation with the poor-law guardians would discover only too many instances of pauper children for whose respectable antecedents workhouse associations do in fact constitute a cruel injustice, and to whom private charity might worthily lend its aid.

THE INSPECTION OF HOMES.

As the law at present stands, only "certified" Homes in receipt of a Government grant are under inspection. All children of course are subject to the ordinary School Board examinations, but the examiner inquires only into the instruction given, and school-room accommodation. The sleeping arrangements, the amount and quality of the food, the clothing supplied, the amount of exercise,

and the punishments in use, are all matters for arbitrary appointment. Sometimes the founder or foundress of the Home is sole manager; sometimes there is the nominal assistance of a committee. The reports deal mostly in generalities, and any accurate knowledge of the state of health and discipline maintained is with difficulty to be arrived at. It is true that subscribers are always admitted to see the Homes; but it needs a very keen eye to see much of the inner working during a formal walk through the establishment. In fact, the public has practically no choice but to place unbounded confidence in the character of those in charge. If, by any chance, some conspicuous infringement of humanity or of common-sense is detected, there is no method of enforcing reform. The manager has only to observe curtly that the measures objected to "have been found necessary," and what resource is left to the would-be reformer saving that—and a lame expedient it is—of writing to the papers? It is a step, too, from which most persons would shrink, lest it should entail grave disaster on the institution. For, if but a rumour gets about that all is not right, subscriptions often dwindle rapidly, and excellent work, from which all slur might have been removed by following a little authoritative advice, may be seriously crippled through failure of funds.

It is perhaps, therefore, not surprising that open criticism is often resented by managers as a bitter injury. But it should surely be allowable for persons to interest themselves in investigating circumstances affecting the welfare of a Home which they help to support, without being accused of conspiracy or likened to "beasts of prey". It is, then, in the interests of managers, inmates, and subscribers alike, that we would urge the need of a regular Government Inspection of all institutions which appeal to the public for support. There can be no question as to the value of the help which such skilled supervision would afford to all who are conscientiously striving to render their Homes as efficient as possible. The expense entailed by the alterations which would, doubtless, in many cases be dictated, would be more than balanced by the increase

of public confidence which a Government Inspection would ensure. Very often the gravest abuses arise from mistaken kindness, as in cases where over-crowding is allowed in preference to the rejection of necessitous children; sometimes from ignorance, as when pneumonia ensues from the dormitories being insufficiently heated; sometimes from mere want of judgment. In all such cases the visit of the inspector would let in fresh light, and the carrying out of his recommendations would, without scandal or damage to the institution, remove defects which might otherwise have far-reaching consequences for evil.

So far, nothing has been said of those Homes in which no improvement is desired, but only detection dreaded. There is but one effectual means of reaching such cases and doing away with their plausible imposition on the public, and that is by providing for

THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF HOMES.

It is notoriously true that a certain class of impostors, who draw large sums from the public, are only saved from exposure and conviction by keeping on hand a small "stock-in-trade" of orphans. The law cannot touch them so long as they can show that even two or three children are maintained out of the proceeds of their begging appeals. A scandal so grave and so closely affecting the interests of all charities, great and small alike, cannot surely be suffered to continue without remedy. It is time that all the varied institutions, doing noble work for the nation at large, should claim recognition at the hands of the State, and demand, as a guarantee to subscribers, the formal and universal registration of charities. To provide for such registration, all that is needed is a short Act of Parliament, which should also declare it unlawful for any unregistered charitable agency to appeal for subscriptions. Such an Act would place an effectual check on the dishonest hands which now divert the stream of charity from many a worthy institution. Few of these fraudulent agencies would dare to risk applying for registration, and those few would but bring about their own discomfiture,

To some others, which could not show results adequate to the amount of money collected by them, registration would be granted only on condition of reform. In no case would it be granted without satisfactory proof of the *bona fides* of the undertaking.

Nor is it unreasonable to expect the State to perform this service. It is altogether impracticable to foist upon charitable individuals the duties of private detectives. The public is justified in looking to the State for protection against the impostors who drive a flourishing trade by profane appeals to the highest of Christian duties. On all sides we are told of good work hampered for want of money, while those who give most generously are sorrowfully declaring they have already done their utmost. And all this time greedy hypocrites are securing for their own purposes incredibly large sums, ample to supply, if turned in the right direction, the entire deficit. A measure, then, which would set up an effectual barrier against all unauthorised and fraudulent appeals for money, would not only relieve the public from a great burden and put an end to a great scandal, but would also protect the true friends of the poor from a host of unworthy competitors, and set the sacred name of charity high above all suspicion, above all reproach.

COST OF MANAGEMENT.

Whilst advocating economy in management, we, at the same time, protest strongly against parsimony in house-keeping. To cut down working expenses is a good thing; to cut down the children's allowance of bread and butter is criminal stinginess. Growing children should be allowed to eat plain wholesome food at a meal, until their hunger is satisfied. It is revolting to read in some of the tables of diet that the allowance is limited to so many ounces a day. We believe such instances are few, but the subject is one worthy of the attention of every committee. It is not necessary to build palaces in which to house the poor little ones, but it is necessary to give them plenty of good wholesome food.

ORPHANAGES AND HOMES.

	Name.	Income.					Expenditure.					Number of Inmates.	Annual cost per Inmate.
		Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Invested Property.	Pupils' Payments.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Legacies.	Maintenance.	Management.	Total Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Percentage Management of Ordinary Expenditure.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	Aberlour Orphanage A	3012	218	352	473	..	4055	653	3324	257	3581	150	7.45
2	Bank Clerks Orphanage A	1876	1185	327	..	..	3398	2800	2800	122	3012	53	56.83
3	British Orphan Asylum (Slough)	2014	1145	1143	..	474	6697	974	6637	1590	8227	197	41.76
4	Brixton Female Orphanage D	1442	245	1745	..	345	2032	700	2524	84	2608	300	8.69
5	Church England Homes for Waifs and Strays	9558	42321	551	6500	2514	61744	3063	42065	10752	53417	13619	20.64
6	Clergy Orphanage Corporation	4121	2740	4499	679	8	12047	..	12761	1873	14634	225	65.04
7	Dr. Barnardo's Homes	683	137337	454	2059	5343	145193	E	12611	E	138301	..	..
8	Royal Female Orphan Asylum, Bedfordington	2690	1439	1942	93	130	4303	950	3792	826	4618	144	32.07
9	Gordon Boys Home	105	4959	5344	2565	112	6652	2013	6047	568	6615	1875	27.91
10	Halifax—Crossley and Porter Orphan Home G	2559	817	75	4284	453	8014	6909	2207	7176	3150	264	27.18
11	For Little Boys (Swanley & Farningham) B	1606	1549	3841	..	4	3402	1119	8436	2147	10583	230	30.32
12	Hull—Seamen's and Gen. Orphan Asylum B	5015	1736	3891	918	93	10498	5341	2892	498	3390	191	17.75
13	Infant Orphan Asylum (Winstead)	1736	628	3891	918	59	7232	I	10636	F	15703	148	29.08
14	Jews' Orphan Asylum (W. Norwood)	252	253	150	..	220	884	12215	6869	1804	8723	9150	33.93
15	Ladies' Charity School Q	1352	4940	3223	335	..	9950	2171	703	85	848	..	16.31
16	Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution	3793	4286	1596	960	..	10635	3663	13336	2628	15964	..	..
17	London Orphan Asylum (Wadford)	..	11440	1102	..	1937	14479	..	12102	901	13003	302	7.54
18	Manchester and Salford Homes	418	369	7676	..	177	8640	1301	6878	796	7664	..	16.46
19	Marine Society (Warspite)	6192	944	955	..	5125	13216	4398	11898	458	12556	..	6.93
20	Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage	4638	11542	218	1578	668	18944	2080	16415	4046	20461	102	9.54
21	National Refugees	3064	3689	1909	938	11	9699	1558	9458	381	12018	..	3.70
22	Orphan Working School	2206	..	733	..	766	3734	..	1783	8335	3749	..	19.77
23	Post-Office Orphan Homes	2236	3185	283	15	29	5848	1683	6352	782	4110	..	20.77
24	Redham Orphanage (Purley)	1305	746	174	178	..	2403	440	3328	1544	12636	..	10.12
25	Royal Albert Orphan Asylum	332	1039	1509	1179	184	4050	445	2771	140	2920	..	26.77
26	Royal Asylum of St. Anne's Society	975	2341	425	..	183	3929	1581	3139	657	3796	..	26.50
27	Royal British Female Orphan Asylum L	..	1839	1848	..	1983	23152	54	10514	2839	13553	120	17.30
28	Royal Caledonian Asylum	..	1839	1848	..	125	21245	100	11637	2327	13864	..	126
29	Royal Masonic Institution—Boys	..	B	2381	..	404	4219	46	3222	714	3896	..	279
30	Royal Masonic Institution—Girls	900	678	2177	..	100	10155	5083	12019	1068	13925	..	297
31	Soldiers' Daughters' Home Q	..	B	3055	..	100	10155	5083	12019	1068	13925	..	23.15
32	Stockwell Orphanage B	250	145	524	..	..	919	1450	1050	141	1178	..	580
33	Sunderland Orphan Asylum M	3332	B	1334	..	442	4704	202	4001	2375	4742	..	40
34	The Orphan's Home (Austrian Street) O	..	B	..	..	..	11192	N	9792	..	12077	..	29.45
35	Warehousesmen, Clerks and Drapers Orph. P	..	6274	..	262	..	11192	750	9792	..	12077	..	323

A Year ended 24th February, 1908.

B Year ended 31st March, 1908.

C Includes subscriptions.

D Year ended 31st December, 1908.

E Items not separated in Accounts.

F Includes all salaries and wages.

G Year ended 30th June, 1908.

H Average.

I Includes £1,083 from Centenary Fund.

J Average number resident in 1897—356; non-resident, 429.

K Includes Interest on Mortgage (see letterpress).

L Year ended 31st May, 1908.

M Year ended 31st Jan., 1898.

N Includes £1000 grant from Diamond Jubilee Fund.

O Year ended 6th May, 1898.

P Year ended 31st October, 1898.

Q Figures for 1896.

Coming now to the table on page 110 containing an analysis of the income and expenditure of 35 orphanages and homes situated in the United Kingdom, the first thing that strikes the reader is the enormous variations shown in the columns headed "Percentage Management is of Ordinary Expenditure" and "Annual Cost per Inmate." Taking the latter column first, it will be seen that the highest expenditure per inmate occurs in institutions such as the Masonic Schools, the Bank Clerks' Orphanage, the Clergy Orphan Schools and others where a higher education is given, and where necessarily the cost must be far greater than in ordinary cases. In the remainder, considering that the children are fed, clothed, lodged and trained, the cost per head, arrived at by dividing the whole expenditure by the number of children, is not excessive, amounting as it does to from £20 to £30 per head. In all the cases we have not been able to work out the annual cost per inmate. This is so principally in those institutions which have under their charge different classes of schools. Thus the National Refuges have six different classes of inmates who cost varying amounts. For instance, at Sudbury the average cost per head in 1897 was £14 1s. 8d.; at Ealing, £14 13s. 10d.; on the Farm, £15 16s. 11d.; at the Shaftesbury School, £14 10s. 10d.; at Twickenham, £17 1s. 6d.; and on the ships, £35 5s. An explanation of the very low cost per head shown by the Brixton Female Orphanage (a little over £8) is probably to be found in the large gifts of meat and other necessaries which are received in the course of the year.

For the considerable variation shown in the "Percentage" column there is no such ready explanation. Leaving out those institutions where, owing to the form in which the accounts are made up, it has not been possible to separate the salaries for management from the other salaries, the cost of management varies from 3·70 per cent. at the Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage up to 26·77 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure at the Orphan Working School. That a close investigation into the cause of such large differences is requisite few will gainsay. We

have so far omitted the two lowest percentages, that of the Brixton Female Orphanage (3·22 per cent.), and of the Austral Street Orphans' Home (2·98 per cent.), because the management is in both cases honorary and so no comparison can properly be made with the large orphanages, where a different system prevails.

It will be noticed that this year the accounts of the Royal Albert Asylum which last year showed the highest percentage with 30·48 per cent. spent on management now occupies a lower position with only 19·03 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure assigned to management. The reason for this is that in previous years the amount of the interest on a mortgage raised by the Society in order to acquire the freehold of the property on which the Orphanage stands was included under management. As however this interest on the mortgage really amounts to a charge for rent we have included it this year under maintenance. On this basis the figures for the previous year (1896) would have been as follows:—

Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	£3342
Management	-	-	-	-	-	749
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Total	-	-	-	-	-	£4091

So that on this basis the percentage management of total ordinary expenditure would be 18·31 per cent.

The analysis of the income does not present any very striking features. Nearly all the institutions receive a certain proportion of their income from invested property, while about one-half receive something directly from or on behalf of the inmates.

In using the figures given in the tables it must be borne in mind that hardly any two societies make up their accounts in the same way, and that therefore it is most difficult to make an exact comparison. In most of the charities included on page 110 however, we have had the assistance of the officials connected with them in getting out the figures, so that for practical purposes they may be taken as pretty nearly on identical lines. The

necessity for some uniform system of preparing the accounts of these institutions is borne in on us more strongly year after year, and our readers must bear with us if we again and again in the course of these preliminary chapters urge on the committees the importance of such a course. At the present time, as we know from letters we have received and from interviews we have had with them, the secretaries of general charities, owing to the various ways in which the accounts are made up, the officials find it well nigh impossible to compare the expenditure of their institutions with that of others of a similar character. It is, therefore, impossible for any one of them to learn from the others where there might be savings, or what items might without in any way impairing the efficiency of the institution be reasonably cut down.

CHAPTER V.

GENERAL CHARITIES: CONVALESCENT HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF AND DUMB.

Convalescent Homes—General Considerations—Cost of Management—Table containing an Analysis of the Income and Expenditure of typical Convalescent Homes for the year 1897—Societies for helping the Blind—The Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893—The Cost of Management—Societies for Helping the Deaf and Dumb—Cost of Management—Table containing an Analysis of the Income and Expenditure of typical Institutions for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb, for the year 1897.

AFTER the doctors have done their part, whether in hospital or sick-room, there comes the stage of convalescence, when nothing but a change of air and scene can give new life and vigour to body and mind. The cramped, and often crowded and unhealthy dwellings of the poor afford no chance to the invalid of recovering a healthy tone of body or elasticity of spirits. It is for this time of languor and debility that those merciful institutions, Convalescent Homes, provide. An examination of the list given in this book, on pages 621 to 652, will show what an important, nay invaluable part they play in the work of charity. They are spread over a wide area; on healthy spots near large cities, and on many a breezy site by the seaside. Some are for children only, some for women, some for men, and others for all sorts; but all have the same beneficent object in view—the restoration of health and strength after sickness. Perhaps, from a good doctor's point of view, these are, next to hospitals, the most valuable of all charitable institutions. Certainly no others are spoken of with more enthusiasm by the medical pro-

fession, the members of which are so capable of appreciating the great benefits conferred by these homes on their patients at a most critical time.

About £300,000 was spent in 1897 on the homes mentioned in the body of this book. Owing to the general employment of honorary services, the expenses of management are as a rule most moderate. This is one of the most pleasing features of these institutions. Secretaries, treasurers, physicians, surgeons and dentists devote their time and skill, without pay, to the good work with the greatest willingness; and the result is that the money subscribed is spent in securing the advantages of the homes for the greatest number of poor invalids. Another point which may be noted with peculiar satisfaction and approval is the extent to which ladies are engaged in the work. Their names usually appear on the lists of Managing Committees; they serve often as honorary officers, and most of the homes have a special Ladies' Visiting Committee. It would be impossible to form an exaggerated estimate of the value of their influence and help, and it would be a distinct advantage if that influence and help could be secured for every charitable institution in the country which undertakes the care of women and children.

The reports are pleasant reading, and not less so because of the utter absence of the sickening cant which characterises those of so many homes of other sorts. There is nothing to remind the reader of the humbugging phrases of the professional beggar. A good case for aid is made out in simple language, and the excellent results of the work are set out in modest and sensible terms.

We would gladly help the committees in one matter which is a source of continual difficulty to them. Subscribers cannot be made to understand that a Convalescent Home is *not a Hospital*. They persist in giving their orders for admission to patients who need continuous treatment by physician or surgeon, and active nursing. Such cases cannot be treated in the same institution as convalescents, but have to be rejected and sent back, on

arrival. Much inconvenience and considerable suffering would be saved these patients if subscribers would bear this in mind.

That the working classes appreciate the good work of these institutions is shown by their contributing in many instances to the funds, and by the institution in recent years of Convalescent Homes in connection with Hospital Saturday Funds and Friendly Societies.

The terms of admission are, as may be seen by reference to the list at the end of this work, most elastic and easy, and any one who is interested in a poor man, woman or child recovering from sickness, will find no difficulty in getting them admitted to a suitable home. Nor is there any other form of charity kinder or more serviceable than securing thus a perfect restoration to health.

THE TABLES.

A careful study of the tables giving an analysis of the accounts of twenty-six typical convalescent homes, which will be found on page 117 will bear out our contention that the cost of management is most moderate. Thus it will be seen that with but ten exceptions the cost of management is 5 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure and under. Indeed, in some of the cases it is even less than 1 per cent. The two homes which expend the highest percentage are the Caxton Convalescent Home, Limpsfield, with over 36 per cent., and the West of Scotland Convalescent Home with nearly 19 per cent. In the first of these cases the home is run by working men, and the amount of honorary service is necessarily less than in the case of other homes. In the second case compared with other institutions, the office salaries are high, and account for about eight-ninths of the total cost of management. Leaving these two homes out of consideration it will therefore be seen that two-thirds of the homes are managed at 5 per cent. or less of the ordinary expenditure, and of the remaining third, only about one home spends more than double that percentage on management. The

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Name.		Income.					Expenditure.					Number of Inmates.	Cost per Inmate.		
Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Invested Property.	Patients' Payments.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Legacies.	Maintenance.	Management.	Total Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Percentage of Ordinary Expenditure.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
1	All Saints' Conv. Hosp., Eastbourne	4200	1520	714	566	110	7110	2039	6616	135	6751	200	2.00	3637	1.86
2	Metropolitan Conv. Institution	5592	2766	409	113	113	8880	2039	9758	880	10638	2704	8.27	5506	1.93
3	Hospital Conv. Home, Swanley	2650	3539	5120	359	359	5479	855	5019	133	5152	2.58	3.29	1562	3.29
4	West of Scotland Conv. Home A	1983	758	301	29	41	6560	855	4205	981	5186	1077	18.91	4265	1.21
5	St. Andrew's Conv. H., Folkestone	787	849	44	1129	136	4262	..	3979	22	4001	293	0.54	2066	1.93
6	St. Andrew's Home, Clewer H.	1466	205	446	1575	7	2944	..	3195	16	3211	79	0.50	585	5.49
7	Newcastle-on-Tyne Conv. Society	468	327	182	1814	..	3899	..	3109	144	3253	4.43	2.09	1553	2.09
8	London & Brighton Female Conv. H.	342	798	2	1218	5	2791	130	1958	114	2072	227	5.50	2103	0.98
9	Mary Wardell Convalescent Home	225	394	21	1649	277	2666	..	2528	24	2645	158	0.95	250	9.40
10	St. Joseph's Conv. H., Bournemouth	607	370	13	1255	..	1936	..	1811	189	2000	146	0.90	561	4.71
11	Convalescent Home, New Brighton	1980	370	121	429	3	2904	..	1752	298	3050	9.77	2.13	986	2.01
12	Bham and Midland Counties Sana.	1000	5286	60	615	21	6982	..	1734	470	2204	5277	2.13	845	2.61
13	Morley House Convalescent Home B	535	525	369	63	48	1733	1100	1377	287	1765	..	7.21	594	2.97
14	Survey Convalescent Home, Seaford	1057	984	640	203	7	1733	..	1532	119	1651	..	1.77	933	1.77
15	Convalescent Home, Stillorgan I.	796	358	150	548	..	2113	..	1574	63	1627	..	2.23	728	2.23
16	Huastanton Convalescent Home H	499	477	210	161	..	1644	..	1379	78	1457	..	3.26	728	2.23
17	St. Leonard's for Poor Children	86	254	40	531	7	1331	..	1200	110	1316	..	5.35	804	1.68
18	Nottingham & Notts Conv. Home	618	8	628	129	..	1851	..	1218	66	1284	..	8.36	741	1.77
19	Leeds House of Recovery	309	66	69	700	10	1463	..	1208	134	1342	..	5.14	370	3.48
20	Hull and East Riding Conv. Home	434	197	181	299	1	987	1750	945	27	972	1919	2.77	792	1.69
21	Hahnemann Conv. H., Bournemouth	494	195	20	350	..	999	..	1005	62	1067	..	5.81	449	2.38
22	Suffolk Conv. Home, Felixstowe F.	270	183	83	311	9	1026	..	961	27	988	..	2.73	336	2.94
23	Essex Convalescent Home, Clacton	..	782	377	..	..	830	..	1000	54	1054	..	5.12	743	1.43
24	Mrs. Gladstone's Free Conv. Home H	..	..	5	14	24	825	..	441	250	691	28	36.18	105	6.58
25	Caxton Conv. Home, Limsfield	233	235	..	160	..	628	..	561	23	584	75	3.94	480	1.22
26	Mother's Seaside Home, Herne Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A Year ended 31st July, 1898.

B Year ended 2nd July, 1898.

C Does not include salaries.

D 116 patients treated in Home, and 1236 out-patients at Dispensaries.

E Building Fund.

F Year ended 31st March, 1898.

G Includes subscriptions.

H Figures for 1896.

I Year ended 31st December, 1898.

J Includes subscriptions.

cost per inmate comes out roughly as follows : One home (the Mary Wardell Convalescent Home for Scarlet Fever Cases, where the expenses are necessarily much higher than at an ordinary home) expended about £9 8s. per head ; one expended between £6 and £7 ; one expended about £5 9s. ; one about £4 14s. ; two expended between £3 and £4 ; eight between £2 and £3 ; seven between £1 10s. and £2 ; three between £1 and £1 10s. and one about 19s. 6d. a head. As the average stay at a convalescent home is about two weeks, it will be seen that at half the homes given in the table each patient is fed, housed, doctored or nursed if necessary, and looked after generally for a cost of under £1 a week.

SOCIETIES FOR HELPING THE BLIND.

Sympathy with the blind is a universal feeling, which naturally expresses itself in wide-spread associations, whose aim is to help them in every possible way. Schools, asylums, workshops and other institutions which make the welfare of the blind their care, flourish in all parts of the country, and are, apparently so conducted as to be thoroughly deserving of confidence. The greater number wisely aim at teaching the blind to earn their own living, and workshops in which occupation, instruction, and even regular wages are given, form a most important part of their operations. Nothing could be better for those who would otherwise be helpless and listless members of society, than to be taught some useful handicraft. Recently it has been suggested that the practice of massage might well be undertaken by the blind. No doubt this will prove a fresh field of usefulness for this afflicted class of persons, but the fact of their being blind and unable to note the many signs which tell the experienced masseur or masseuse what effect the process is having upon the patient will tend to limit their utility.

Conspicuous amongst the institutions for the blind for the success it has achieved in making up for the loss of

the most valuable of the senses, is the Royal Normal College, Norwood. There the blind are trained as musicians (for which profession they show peculiar aptitude), piano-tuners, and skilled workmen in various crafts; and want of sight seems to be no bar to excellence in gymnastics, cycling, and other athletic pursuits.

This society has made arrangements to annul the agreement which gave the School Board the legal control of the College, a proceeding which will entirely change the character of the College from a school under the School Board to a National institution for the higher education of the Blind.

In one respect the schools for blind children, as also those for the deaf and dumb, are placed in a new position by the passing of the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act of 1893. Under its provisions Boards of Guardians and School Boards are empowered to send children to these schools, and to pay two-thirds of their cost, leaving one-third to be provided by subscriptions. We notice that the managers of many of these schools express doubts as to the effect of this Act on their funds; but we cannot but think it must in the end be beneficial to the institutions, and enable them to extend their operations, so that every blind, or deaf and dumb child in the country will ultimately come under their care. Already numbers of such children have joined the schools.

We would, however, impress upon subscribers that, inasmuch as only two-thirds of the expense of such pupils can be paid by local authorities, schools for the blind and deaf and dumb will need more rather than less help in the future.

With but four exceptions the percentage which the cost of management is of the ordinary expenditure reaches 10 per cent. and over, and in one case it is as much as 18 per cent. This in some instances is no doubt due to the impossibility, owing to the way that the accounts are made up, of separating the office salaries from those which would properly belong to teaching and the maintenance of the institution.

In only a few instances are figures given in the column headed "Annual Cost per Inmate." This is because the admission of day-pupils—of the cost of whom no separate account can be kept—prevents any accurate calculation being made.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Few words are needed to commend the admirable work done by the many institutions for these afflicted ones, in all parts of the country. The improvements in the methods of teaching not only enable them now to understand, and to make themselves understood by the voiceless formation of words on the lips, but in institutions in which the "oral" system is taught it is stated that the dumb are made to speak in articulate tones. It is a great work thoroughly well carried out. From the typical societies, whose accounts we analyse on page 121, it will be seen that as a rule these Societies for the Deaf and Dumb are very economically managed, say on an average at 5 or 6 per cent. of the ordinary expenditure. The cost per inmate, however, varies rather considerably, the lowest—the Aberdeen Institute and the Liverpool School for the Deaf and Dumb—spending on an average about £24 per inmate, whilst the highest—the Claremont Institution at Dublin—spends £46 19s. 6d. on each inmate. We do not quite see the cause for such a large difference.

There is much to be desired in the form of accounts rendered by very many of the institutions of which we give examples on page 121. As a reference to the tables will show in many it is extremely difficult, in some utterly impossible, to separate the cost of management from other expenditure. It is, to say the least, disappointing that such bungling should be persisted in when a completely satisfactory method is offered in its place. Why cannot committees insist on the adoption of a Uniform System of Accounts such as that recommended in Chapter III. The change is urgently needed, for there is no hope of improvement, no possibility of proper comparison or reasonable enlightenment of subscribers, until

Name.	Income.				Expenditure.					Number of Inmates.	Annual cost per Inmate.				
	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Invested Property.	Pupils' Payments.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Legacies.	Maintenance.	Management.			Total Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Percentage of Ordinary Expenditure.	
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.															
Belfast—Ulster Society ..	84	912	1141	1016	41	3194	399	B	B	606	2943	B	A	88	33 44
Birmingham General Institution E C	747	763	585	2469	71	4035	2577	B	B	..	5166	B	A	138	37 43
Bradford Inst'n for the Blind T ..	..	256	730	199	F 13344	14329	621	..	..	98	1274	..	..	18	70 77
Dundee Institution F C ..	287	29	781	356	7	1460	4822	B	..	792	5614	..	A	192	27 88
Glasgow Asylum E G ..	2401	181	818	1324	..	4724	4923	B	..	282	5886	..	..	..	..
Henshaw's Asy. (Manchester) E ..	305	11	2927	3519	58	6820	1100	..	..	3419	2632	..	..	..	..
Indigent Blind Visiting Society ..	834	1038	417	..	313	3766	525	..	..	324	3155	..	..	172	20 17
Liverpool Catholic Blind Asylum ..	155	40	49	2947	575	2361	100	..	..	375	2182	..	..	65	48 54
London S. for Teaching Blind Read ..	515	265	672	342	567	2310	100	B	..	3621	2041	..	..	55	39 67
Midland Inst'n T (Nottingham) E C ..	504	88	292	1426	..	3357	1671	..	..	220	7950	..	..	62	39 37
National Blind Relief Society H ..	305	117	482	961	538	2403	1060	..	..	1123	8048	..	..	179	44 96
Norwich Asy. for Indigent Blind I ..	2856	2045	1096	8310	14	6611	159	..	..	115	634	..	..	185	47 05
Royal Blind Pension Society C ..	463	155	..	..	159	9077	1525	..	..	569	3585	..	A	55	35 76
Royal Normal College ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	21	2567	..	A	60	42 79
School for Indigent Blind (South- work) ..	422	3364	4082	379	29	8277	1922	..	..	1096	6617	..	A	71	93 09
Sheffield Institution E I ..	135	8	1047	1457	21	2728	1525	7116	J	1588	8704	..	..	185	47 05
South Devon and Cornwall Inst. T ..	271	52	194	480	F 1416	2363	50	3016	J	569	3585	..	A	55	35 76
West of England Inst. (Exeter) L ..	276	1616	386	591	F 777	3646	68	2546	..	21	2567	..	A	60	42 79
Yorkshire School T ..	322	57	1750	1212	3185	6326	1922	5521	J	1096	6617	..	A	71	93 09
INSTITUTIONS FOR DEAF AND DUMB.															
Aberdeen Institution ..	..	101	181	314	..	596	..	539	..	64	603	..	..	25	24 12
Association for Oral Instruction ..	299	2962	123	762	..	4146	..	B	B	..	3049	..	..	..	..
Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Child. I ..	1049	720	5932	258	136	8095	1946	10256	..	1117	11373	..	A	330	34 47
Bristol District Institution ..	137	7	362	1076	..	1382	25	1019	..	565	1574	..	..	36	42 72
British Asylum for Females C ..	162	187	466	685	24	1524	60	871	..	667	1538	..	A	39	34 17
Dublin—Clarendon Institution I ..	402	4	695	319	78	1498	60	B	..	..	1691	..	B	36	46 97
Glasgow Society H ..	543	84	978	2716	84	4321	965	4468	..	227	4695	..	A	157	29 90
Jew's Deaf and Dumb Home I ..	344	8	439	760	..	1635	1457	1499	..	31	1530	..	A	33	46 36
Liverpool School ..	365	43	659	3064	..	4131	255	3537	..	54	3611	..	..	148	24 40
Manchester Schools H ..	410	18	1635	5338	..	7401	890	..	..	..	6321	..	B	205	30 83
Northern Counties Inst'n (Newcastle)	..	340	484	2961	366	1003	..	B	..	..	4026	..	A	100	25 16
Royal Association C ..	662	764	105	..	..	1542	1238	2013	..	244	2257	..	..	173	32 21
St. John's Institution (Boston Spa) ..	511	1000	16	3972	59	5658	1507	6451	..	122	5573	..	A	86	29 31
West of England Inst. (Exeter) I ..	306	88	495	1935	8	2832	1507	2347	..	174	2621	..	A	119	33 69
Yorkshire Institution C ..	..	511	871	2438	24	3844	3400	3505	..	203	4008	..	..	..	..

A Average.

B Items not separated in Accounts.

C Year ended 31st March, 1898.

D Includes subscriptions.

E Exclusive of Industrial Department.

F Includes trading receipts.

G Year ended 30th November, 1897.

H Year ended 30th April, 1899.

I Year ended 31st December, 1898.

J Includes other salaries.

K Building Fund.

L Figures for 1896.

T Trading.

it is carried out. Are we to wait till subscribers themselves bring pressure on reluctant committees to effect the necessary reform?

We have endeavoured in this and the two previous chapters to lay before our readers an impartial summary of the work of the various general charities as distinct from hospitals, and to give them an insight into their expenditure and general financial position. We trust that nothing we have written will abridge the generosity or lessen the interest on which the best charities depend. Our aim is to do quite the reverse. We would stimulate subscribers to increase their contributions to all beneficent societies, and the managers to render their societies more and more worthy of confidence and support.

CHAPTER VI.

HOSPITAL FINANCE—INCOME IN 1897.

Income in 1897—Legacies in 1896 and 1897—Legacies received by London Hospitals—Legacies received by Provincial, Scotch and Irish Hospitals—General Summary of the Income for 1897—Receipts from Annual Subscribers, Donations, Hospital Sunday, Paying Patients and Invested Property—Analysis of the Income of 160 Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch and Irish General and Special Voluntary Hospitals in 1897.

THE income of the 160 voluntary hospitals, general and special, London, provincial, Scotch and Irish (the names of which are given in the tables on pp. 129 to 134 during the year 1897 amounted to £1,778,585 against £1,619,534, for the year 1896. Of the hospitals' income during 1897, £1,240,274 represents ordinary income, £154,730 special donations, and £383,481, or 22 per cent., was derived from legacies. The sum derived from legacies in 1896 was £381,020, or nearly 24 per cent. of the total income from all sources, *viz.*, £1,619,534.

LEGACIES IN 1896 AND 1897.

The table given below shows which classes of hospitals have been the greatest gainers or losers with regard to legacies during the year 1897:—

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LEGACIES RECEIVED BY HOSPITALS IN 1897 AS COMPARED WITH 1896, AND THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Legacies Received.		Increase in 1897 as compared with 1896.	Decrease in 1897 as compared with 1896.	Extraordinary Expenditure in 1897.
	1896.	1897.			
	£	£	£	£	£
London Hospitals with Medical Schools . . .	53838	138321	84483		46889
London Hospitals without Medical Schools . .	16061	13903		2098	18002
London Special Hospitals . . .	41614	72609	31095		20316
Provincial Hospitals with Medical Schools . .	75663	51312		24351	11323
Provincial Hospitals without Medical Schools .	49993	57242	7249		28191
Provincial Special Hospitals . . .	4891	6576	1685		2635
Scotch Hospitals with Medical Schools . . .	99710	29765		69945	2542
Scotch Hospitals without Medical Schools . .	21602	3454		18148	24789
Scotch Special Hospitals . . .	11283	8746		2537	5569
Irish Hospitals with Medical Schools . . .	4760	1452		3308	1987
Irish Hospitals without Medical Schools . .	1	1			
Irish Special Hospitals . . .	1704	40		1664	748
	381020	383481	124512	122051	162991

THE LEGACIES RECEIVED BY LONDON HOSPITALS.

It will be seen from the above table that the 160 hospitals with which we are dealing have received as a whole in legacies only about £2500 more in 1897 than in 1896. The chief increases of 1897 over 1896 are shown by the London medical schools and the London special hospitals by whom over £210,000 were received in legacies in 1897 against £75,000 in 1896, and £182,000 in 1895. The year 1897 was a good year for the London hospitals from the legacy point of view—better than any year since 1891, except 1892, as will be seen from the following figures: The legacies received during this period by the fifty-eight metropolitan hospitals included in the tables on pp. 129 to 134 were, in round figures, as follows: In 1891, £135,000; in 1892, £267,000; in 1893, £154,000; in 1894, £137,000; in 1895, £191,000; in 1896, £111,000, and in 1897, £225,000.

THE LEGACIES RECEIVED BY PROVINCIAL, SCOTCH AND
IRISH HOSPITALS.

It will be observed that the legacies received by hospitals outside the Metropolitan area in 1897 compared with 1896 show a decrease in nearly every case. Provincial hospitals with medical schools received £24,000 less in legacies in 1897 than in 1896, while the general and special hospitals received about £9000 more. Scotch hospitals, received about £90,000 less than in the previous year, and about £18,000 less than in 1895. Irish hospitals, too, received about £5000 less from this source in 1897 than in 1896, and over £1000 less than in 1895. The total expenditure upon new buildings and extraordinary repairs at the 160 hospitals given in the tables was £162,991, of which about £85,000 was expended by the fifty-eight metropolitan hospitals, a fact which we once again commend to the earnest attention of those immediately concerned.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

This year we have as usual analysed the income returns of 160 voluntary hospitals situated in London, the provinces, Scotland and Ireland, the details connected with each institution being set forth in the tables which follow. Of these 160 hospitals, 32 having medical schools attached, possess an income of £934,787; the income of 81 general hospitals without medical schools amounted to £511,484; whilst the income of the remaining 47 special hospitals in 1897 was £332,214. Generally it may be said that the income of the general hospitals in 1897, compared with 1896, shows an increase all round. Hospitals for children head the list of special hospitals this year with a total income of £99,064. Hospitals for consumption come next, with an income of £79,756, a considerable falling off, owing to a dearth of legacies. Although the special hospitals represent nearly one-third of the number of the institutions dealt with in the tables, their combined in-

come was less than one-fourth of the whole sum received by the 160 hospitals during 1897.

Some instructive facts are deducible from the analysis of the different sources of income and the percentage which each bears to the total. It will be seen, for example, that the general hospitals of London are far behind the special hospitals of the metropolis and all other hospitals throughout the country in the matter of annual subscribers, only 10·5 per cent. (a decrease of 0·6 per cent. as compared with 1896) of their revenue being derived from this source, whereas the London special hospitals received 31·1 per cent. (an increase of 3·3 per cent. as compared with 1896) from annual subscribers. The provincial general hospitals received 28·8 per cent.; provincial special 28·9 per cent.; Scotch general 29·4 per cent.; and Scotch special hospitals, 40·6 per cent. from the same source.

Donations in 1897 represented about 18 per cent. of the income of the general hospitals, the London hospitals receiving 21·4 per cent., the provincial 14·1 per cent., and the Scotch 22·2 per cent. from this source. On the other hand, special hospitals derived 22·1 per cent. of their income from this source, as compared with 31·7 per cent. in 1896. This apparent drop in the percentage of donations received is due to the fact that this year a separate column has been set aside for special donations made for building and endowment purposes. We may mention that the Irish hospitals, having failed to adopt the uniform system and the account keeping being none too precise, it is impossible to accurately ascertain the actual sums contributed to revenue in annual subscriptions and donations respectively. We feel called upon to repeat that we think that the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund, which has done so much to promote the efficiency of the Dublin hospitals, might usefully turn its attention to this question of accounts, and enact that to qualify for a grant each institution must keep its accounts on the uniform system and present them duly audited by a public accountant. We

might then hope to find that the example set by Dublin was followed by other Irish hospitals throughout the country, which latter leave much to be desired so far as their accounts are concerned at the present time.

Hospital Sunday and Saturday Funds account for about 9 per cent. of the income of the general hospitals and about 8 per cent. of the income of the special hospitals under consideration. The London general hospitals received 6 per cent. from these sources; provincial general hospitals, 13·4 per cent.; Scotch general hospitals, 4·2 per cent.; Irish general hospitals, 5·7 per cent. The special hospitals received in London 10·3 per cent. and in the provinces 7·4 per cent. of their income from these sources.

We welcome the tendency to admit paying patients into all classes of hospitals. The London general hospitals received a little over 2 per cent. from this source in 1897, as compared with about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. in the previous year, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in 1895, 2 per cent. in 1894 and less than 1 per cent. in 1893. The Scotch general hospitals show an increase from 3·6 per cent. to 6·1 per cent.; Irish general hospitals show a decrease from 7·7 per cent. in 1895 to 6·6 per cent. in 1896; and provincial hospitals remain stationary at about 2 per cent. Taken all round, the general hospitals received 2·6 per cent. of their ordinary income from patients' payments in 1897. The special hospitals have always encouraged their patients to pay, according to their means, for benefits they received. Hence the income received by special hospitals from patients' payments is much greater than it is in general hospitals. Thus in 1897 patients' payments amounted to 10·4 per cent. in London, an increase of 0·3 per cent. compared with 1896, and to 18·9 per cent., an increase of 2·3 per cent., in the provinces. No doubt those hospital managers who are good men of business will take steps to encourage this source of income, which might be materially increased if more economy were enforced upon those charged with the duty of admitting both in- and out-patients, ✓

Investments bring in about $36\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the ordinary income of general hospitals, and about $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the ordinary income of special hospitals. London general hospitals derive about 50 per cent. of their ordinary income from this source as against 27 per cent. for provincial general hospitals and 21 per cent. for Scotch general hospitals. The figures given for the Irish general hospitals include the county and Parliamentary grants voted each year to the hospitals included in the tables.

total Ordinary Income (exclusive of £305,881 Legacies, etc.) of £629,406.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.		Boxes.	Price of Wines & Fund.	Hospital Sunday.	Hospital Saturday.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Invested Property.	Private Nursing Institution.	Nurses and Probationers' Fees.	Patients' Payments.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total Ordinary Income.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Extraordinary.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Medical Schools.															
<i>London.</i>															
1 London U	3201	A18082	361	7913	3938	836	1974	22333	1779	780	90	179	53553	B 20759	20888
2 Guy's U	5684	328	..	..	1313	543	..	26925	..	1031	4487	114	49896	B 10019	10019
3 St. Bartholomew's U	518	8500	0	1800	..	609	..	66942	..	1431	1995	335	68816	..	4839
4 St. Thomas's U	6012	6079	22	1356	1356	403	..	15412	..	..	..	185	68472	..	3253
5 St. George's U	3583	D 4131	242	2925	1925	399	..	8845	..	..	..	355	31425	..	19301
6 Middlesex U	3583	C 3583	242	2925	1925	399	..	8845	..	..	..	355	31425	..	19301
7 St. Mary's U	2399	G 6014	123	2400	1706	379	39	1711	..	278	65	107	15055	F 7935	1050
8 King's College Hospital U	2193	7121	80	2581	1400	207	425	1824	..	326	..	108	14986	..	17870
9 University College Hospital U	1578	1387	23	1844	1181	327	..	2797	..	326	..	482	17239	..	2663
10 Westminster U	2558	5557	220	2006	1006	240	..	2936	..	303	..	7	9109	..	4802
11 Charing Cross U	1413	1151	53	1581	831	230	..	979	..	188	..	132	12721	..	19463
12 Royal Free U	28535	67340	1176	27112	15750	4393	2438	205030	1779	4337	6689	2011	366590	65724	138321
<i>Provincial.</i>															
13 Leeds General Infirmary	5772	2890	142	..	..	..	4167	6162	..	..	356	175	10664	H 9204	1414
14 Birmingham General Hos. U	5282	5542	79	..	..	3050	..	4753	..	..	..	139	18835	..	2722
15 Liverpool Royal Infirmary	3335	1362	..	..	K 2508	..	..	3239	..	..	900	40	11984	..	3263
16 Manchester Royal Infirmary	7371	816	14	..	K 892	596	3976	3006	11738	..	954	369	23479	..	13796
17 Newcastle Royal Inf. U	3286	555	13	..	K 559	..	1468	3659	301	89	50	270	12261	..	180
18 Bristol Royal Infirmary	2757	1623	56	..	..	701	2173	2557	301	..	5	211	10274	..	21423
19 Sheffield Royal Infirmary J	3209	980	..	..	977	..	..	2557	..	..	..	131	10730	..	1500
20 Liverpool Royal Infirmary	1803	1517	10	..	K 1710	..	1711	2182	133	267	533	25	8180	..	1080
21 Bristol General Hospital	2245	1337	75	..	..	220	..	3310	524	392	39	267	9900	..	1832
22 Adenbrooke's Hospital L	2107	1447	17	..	939	..	..	1441	..	865	17	110	6214	..	1053
23 Radcliffe Infirmary	2959	690	..	..	1652	2025	..	2142	..	192	42	13	6977	..	2300
24 Birmingham, Queen's U	2784	450	74	..	..	..	..	973	90	..	954	59	9061	M 1474	1722
	42887	19808	480	..	9237	6592	13495	45162	2434	1805	3850	1809	147559	14153	51312
<i>Scotch.</i>															
25 Edinburgh Royal Infirmary N	14343	4452	..	..	..	..	..	9138	..	103	151	3845	32032	427	13793
26 Glasgow Royal Infirmary	9270	1890	..	..	2334	..	7507	5839	..	..	57	408	27305	3828	6145
27 Glasgow Western Infirmary N	6651	15098	..	..	..	..	4812	2240	..	..	..	1257	30058	..	8841
28 Aberdeen Royal Infirmary U	948	2891	16	..	..	400	647	1465	220	..	135	246	6968	..	986
	31212	24331	16	..	2334	400	12966	18682	220	103	343	5756	96363	4255	29765
<i>Irish.</i>															
29 Belfast Royal Hospital O	1487	825	5	..	..	268	2415	1182	..	..	581	297	7060	..	289
30 Meath Hospital, Dublin P	1995	310	..	..	447	..	..	2749	..	..	225	45	5771	R 399	533
31 Adelaide Hospital, Dublin	1502	601	..	..	739	..	..	1401	1139	162	486	33	6063	..	630
	4984	1736	5	..	1186	208	2445	5332	1139	162	1292	375	18894	399	1452

A Includes £6128 from Maintenance Fund.
B Re-endowment Fund.
C Includes £499 for Cancer Fund.
D Includes £1984 for Cancer Fund.
E Includes £1218 for Cancer Fund.
F Includes £685 for Building Fund.
G Includes £259 from Five Years' Fund.
H Includes £5104 donations to Nursing Home.
I Exclusive of Lock Hospital.
J Year ended June, 1898.

K Includes Hospital Saturday.
L Year ended Michaelmas, 1897.
M Includes Jubilee Fund.
N Year ended October, 1897.
O Year ended August, 1897.
P Year ended 31st March, 1898.
Q Includes Donations.
R Building Fund.
S Year ended 31st December, 1898.
U Accounts made up on the Uniform System.

HOSPITALS WITHOUT MEDICAL SCHOOLS.—INCOME, 1897.

The following Tables represent the Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch, and Irish General Hospitals without Medical Schools, supported by Voluntary Contributions. They have 9315 beds, and a total Ordinary Income (exclusive of £116,302 Legacies, etc.) of £390,182.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Boxes.	Prince of Wales' Fund.	Hospital Sunday.	Hospital Saturday.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Invested Property.	Private Nursing Institution.	Nurses and Probationers' Fees.	Patients' Payments.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total Ordinary Income.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Extra-ordinary.
General Hospitals.															
<i>London.</i>															
32. Seamen's Hospital U.....	3391	3523	196	1419	919	289	592	3726		34	401	178	14068	1000	6287
33. Metropolitan Hospital U.....	914	3891	177	481	481	481	130	378		277	198	14	7032		1113
34. Great Northern Central U.....	1812	4359	209	481	471	168	167	702		90	556	41	8889	6145	713
35. German Hospital U.....	1629	3572	30	394	394	107	167	2377		64	394	13	8979		51
36. West London Hospital U.....	2284	1427	320	525	525	188	107	133			687	109	5621		1130
37. London Homeopathic U.....	1563	1115		245	245	104		1738	911				6717	A 7284	1217
38. French Hospital U.....	803	2411	24	324	324	97	704	518		70	114	12	6973	90	2292
39. Poplar Hospital for Accidents U.....	2106	2439	26	402	402	120	158	175			48		3582		1000
40. North-West London U.....	726	1745	30	350	350	61		93					1727		
41. Italian Hospital U.....	171	1267	13	61	61			314		77			3117	401	190
42. Miller Hospital U.....	1206	814	24	236	236	93	27	33			95		812		
43. Blackheath Cottage Hospital U.....	294	244	4	61	61		33	20							
	17389	26807	1062	4973	4489	1586	1486	10288	911	562	2493	422	72454	14920	13963
<i>Provincial.</i>															
44. Leicester Infirmary.....	3059	4458	7		1387	3390	3391	1148		318		89	13857		887
45. Wolverhampton & Staffs.....	2265	315			499			1779		81	27	25	8681	3119	81
46. Bradford Royal Infirmary.....	2759	497			C 2069			1047	110		41	227	7350	D 1511	40
47. Norfolk and Norwich Hos.....	2910	1605	38		C 935			1917	156	84	120	20	7785	2327	1105
48. Devon and Exeter Hospital.....	2338	126	3		679	1232	407	1897	323		79	28	5642		500
49. North Staffordshire Infirmary B.....	1846	166	6		677	2015	5576	456			12	132	10042		275
50. Sunderland Infirmary E.....	1801	513			504	295	605	2344	100	470	39	53	9147	44	1647
51. Sussex County Hospital.....	2686	3366	82		600	215	1685	1527		106	87	65	8478		255
52. Hull Royal Infirmary.....	2190	1469	43		1091	849	1114	1577		308	92	64	7367	500	1232
53. Derbyshire Royal Infirmary F.....	2912	443	8		1001	2275		1681		201	51	62	8963		380
54. Nottingham General Hospital G.....	2835	856			439	300	300	1084	207	37	940	19	5009	7000	509
55. Chester General Hospital.....	1097	879	7		166	183	246	2201	82	26	26	19	6544		301
56. Royal Berkshire Hospital.....	2510	1095	16		C 145			2612	740		16		5788		655
57. Gloucester General Infirmary.....	1876	339	34		C 1482			1556				58	5528		1240
58. Liverpool Northern Hospital.....	1857	563	12		92	100		1039	2	90		190	4862		665
59. South Infirmary E.....	1947	1397	5				361	2354	89	180	62	32	4837		1000
60. York County Hospital.....	1128	648					21	924	138	138	1176	23	6195		1872
61. Royal Port-mouth Hospital.....	1741	118	11		805	1080	609	1522	164	178	199	68	5973	1148	25
62. South Devon and E. Cornwall.....	1530	834	11		858	669	1078	676			6	39	4489		145
63. Swansea General Hospital U J.....	1545	792	114		219			2733		136	42	42	4730	724	3383
64. Worcester General Infirmary.....	1301	1278	17		153	70	220	2217	221		70		5307		5007
65. Worcester General Infirmary U E.....	1080	616	22		C 651	675	675	1498		124	40	55	5305		1645
66. Salford Royal Hospital U.....	1510	1463	36		504	361	81	737		126		102	5893		
67. Lancashire County Hospital.....	3370	637						2050		68	21	47	5414		90
68. Sheffield Royal Hospital E.....	953	2172													
69. Salisbury Infirmary I.....															
Carried forward	51047	20665	485	15705	12139	17346	2352	40346	2645	3104	1518	173373	16873	22349	

A Includes Building Fund.

B Year ended 25th October, 1897.

C Includes Hospital Saturday.

D Building Fund.

E Year ended 30th June, 1898.

F Year ended Michaelmas, 1897.

G Year ended 1st March, 1898.

H Includes Donations.

I Year ended 31st July, 1898.

J Year ended 31st May, 1898.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions	Donations.	Boxes.	Price of Wines & Fund.	Hospital Sunday.	Hospital Saturday.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Invested Property.	Private Nursing Institutions.	Nurses and Proportioners.	Patients' Payments.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total Ordinary Income.		Donations for Special Purposes.		Legacies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals.																	
<i>Protestant—continued.</i>																	
69 Warneford, Leamington, etc.	51047	20665	485		15705	12130	17346	40346	2352	2045	3104	1548	173373	16373	16373	22349	
70 Bolton Infirmary B.	1665	235	1		396	232		1553	265			9	72	4368	125	1200	
71 East Suffolk and Ipswich A.	1116	110			397	2135		1480			63	86	6387		3271	210	
72 Royal Suffolk and Ipswich A.	1612	461			731	183		991		102			104	4082	243	129	
73 Preston Royal Infirmary	1477	822			111	89		1462	968		22	78	5131		5131	500	
74 Hereford General Infirmary	751	552	12				1834	1888	13		194	30	5261		3048	3000	
75 Gen. Kent and Canterbury U.	876	242	1		463	304	22	838		105	16	12	22	2348	100	2457	
76 Bootle Borough Hospital	1255	258	23		270	796		569			134	7	7	2063			
77 Blackburn Infirmary	879	289	19				2014	2253	208	84		49	7022	E 20		3000	
78 North Devon Infirmary D.	1025	698	1				14	715			2	7	2023			41	
79 Taunton and Somerset Hospital	684	573	8					505				8	3270			300	
80 Royal Halifax Infirmary	1300	1376	30					1187			123	53	6488	589	1150	993	
81 Royal Surrey County Hospital	1676	1023	49			270	2377	727			129	43	4001			781	
82 Roy. Albert Hosp. (Devonport) F	2280	1111	41			208	144	759	272		1067	24	4468				
83 Essex and Colchester General	701	1194	23		76	598		916		16	57	17	2979	G 4987		120	
84 Cheltenham General H.	834	97			701	112		991	342	33		43	4276			712	
85 Staffordshire General Infirmary	1580	477			214	257		795		52		6	2134			393	
86 Durham County Hospital H.	715	85			80	339		1080		20			2395	720		6420	
87 Walsall and District Hospital	683	132	3		224	217	1171	277			17		6	2550		700	
88 Coventry & Warwickshire Hos. I	523	112			212	1400		766		10	12	28	3313	G 3837			
89 Suffolk General Hospital	754	128	3				784	1554		65	16	13	3772			2023	
90 Stockport Infirmary	743	486			348	53		1570		80	19	15	2872				
91 Macclesfield General Infirmary	820	218	2		118		195	1816	15		25		2527				
92 Stockport and Thornaby D.	555	4	3				1848	9									
93 Torbay Hospital	341	301	3		193	169		362			30	14	1947			650	
94 Hartlepool Hospital	722	425	23		101	113	920	81			7	6	1831			8	
95 Roy. Buckinghamshire Gen. Inf.	481	121	1					641		32		10	2017	161		75	
96 Noble's Isle of Man D.	731	585	3		226	188		630	82		26	87	2020				
97 Stratford General Hospital J.	397	287	86					474			114	8	1393			50	
98 Stratford General Hospital	393	304					464	329				8	1853	33		100	
99 Cleveland Cottage Hospital	459	200	14		319		328	5				107	590				
100 Enfield Cottage Hospital U	137	12	1		39	35		27			67	1	673				
	209	247	9														
	79361	39890	844	39	21377	19828	30061	69450	4607	3264	5347	2582	276650	27188		57242	

A Year ended 31st May, 1898.

B Year ended 28th February, 1898.

C Year ended 31st March, 1898.

D Year ended 30th June, 1898.

E Building Fund.

F Year ended 30th September, 1897.

G Diamond Jubilee Fund.

H Exclusive of Branch Dispen-

I Year ended 31st October, 1897.

J Year ended 30th April, 1898.

sary.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Boxes.	Prince of Wales' Fund.	Hospital Sunday.	Hospital Saturday.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Invested Property.	Private Nursing Institutions.	Nurses and Probationers' Fees.	Patients' Payments.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total Ordinary Income.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Extra-ordinary.
General Hospitals.															
<i>Continued.—Scotch.</i>															
101 Dundee Royal Infirmary U A.	1207	1146	3	4	..	..	2433	3001	395	84	110	90	9296	..	..
102 Paisley Infirmary	1109	254	..	..	..	..	607	1187	28	1295	14	14	4498	..	..
103 Greenock Hospital	1032	704	..	..	..	..	854	362	719	1522	19	19	5182	..	2069
104 Kilmaronock Infirmary B.	717	298	2	..	..	..	553	692	7	1151	1151	72	2330	..	590
105 Dumfriesshire Royal Inf.	631	495	..	..	..	..	141	474	..	687	3	3	3029	..	290
106 Perth County Infirmary	620	712	6	..	..	..	171	1139	..	378	3	61	3218	..	505
107 Ayr County Hospital U	931	616	1	..	..	..	230	158	55	1166	13	..	817	..	..
108 Arbroath Infirmary U	258	18	..	..	..	..	70	457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109 S. Charitable Inf., Cork E.	6475	4103	14	..	..	..	5198	8231	1134	84	6222	260	31721	3337	3454
<i>Irish.</i>															
110 Queen's County Infirmary G.	665	540	1	..	..	..	..	2261	..	..	269	38	3933	..	..
111 County Down Infirmary	F 163	..	..	..	55	104	..	1094	..	..	170	52	1479	..	..
112 Fermanagh County Infirmary G.	54	4	..	..	..	..	..	1371	..	..	60	1	1490	..	..
113 Donegal County Infirmary	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	1310	..	..	40	2	1400	C 1197	..
	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	925	41	..	39	2	1055	..	..
	969	544	1	..	55	104	..	6961	41	..	587	95	9357	1197	1

SPECIAL HOSPITALS.—INCOME, 1897.

The following Tables represent the Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch, and Irish Special Hospitals supported by Voluntary Contributions. They have 3880 beds, and a total income (exclusive of £111,528, Legacies, etc.) of £220,686.

Special Hospitals.**Consumption.—London.**

114 Brompton Consumption U.	7680	4313	28	..	1385	418	7054	1049	..	..	..	166	22603	..	..
115 City of London for Chest U.	2618	2650	89	..	924	402	208	141	..	..	..	17	6908	..	2148
116 Royal Hospital for Chest U.	2279	2070	107	..	350	272	48	113	..	..	..	8	5275	..	901
117 North London Hos. Consump. U	1749	985	3	..	263	183	68	50	..	..	28	3	3658	C 1500	..
118 Cent. London Throat & Ear U H	142	97	..	..	35	35	..	..	..	..	1101	..	1400	..	..

Provincial

119 Royal National Hospital for Consump. Ventnor U	1468	10115	227	298	2057	1275	116	7566	1649	..	1129	194	39994	1500	25181
	2561	2213	33	262	262	114	..	1823	..	..	3655	58	10981	2100	..

Children.—London.

120 Great Ormond Street U	2736	2016	168	700	700	236	..	2803	308	51	..	59	9867	500	7057
121 East London for Children U	2093	2816	91	304	380	128	84	714	..	262	..	65	702	300	5493
122 Victoria Hos. for Children U	2510	1657	40	481	476	199	..	195	..	73	208	3	5851	2500	190
123 Evelina Hos. for Children U	2825	794	16	394	393	134	..	512	..	151	71	11	5330	15182	500
124 North-Eastern for Children U	1575	1932	97	263	263	94	119	571	19	..	686	..	6010	1382	50
125 Paddington Green U	1009	1124	57	149	149	93	45	129	..	..	261	..	3046	1264	..

A Year Ended 15th May, 1898.

B Year ended 11th November, 1897.

C Includes Diamond Jubilee Fund.

D Includes Government and County Grants.

E Figures for 1890.

F Includes Donations.

G Year ended 5th January, 1898.

H Accounts for nine months only.

I Includes Building Fund.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions	Donations.	Boxes.	Price of Wales' Fund.	Hospital Sunday.	Hospital Saturday.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Nurses and Probationers.	Fees.	Patients' Payments.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total Ordinary Income.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Extra-ordinary.
Special Hospitals.														
<i>Provincial.</i>														
126 Manchester Children's Hospital	1948	1356	48	..	A 732	800	..	88	75	1031	47	7635	..	890
127 Birmingham Children's	1534	1143	3	..	153	..	..	..	37	547	29	4784	105	2177
128 Derbyshire Children's U.B.	191	419	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	790	..	1940
	3673	2918	64	..	885	800	..	88	112	1578	76	13209	105	5007
<i>Scotch.</i>														
129 Edinburgh Royal for Children	3578	1401	..	..	..	..	..	150	62	173	9	5063	C 330	7289
130 Royal Aberdeen for Children U	200	2057	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	2680	161	394
131 Glasgow Royal for Children	1808	1226	11	..	..	..	255	625	25	..	84	4034	..	613
	5586	4684	11	..	..	..	255	150	87	173	149	12377	401	8296
Women and Children.														
<i>London.</i>														
132 Royal Hospital for Women U ..	867	1788	55	219	219	111	..	716	89	176	..	4240	..	500
133 Samaritan Free U	1586	2449	9	490	490	106	..	131	..	..	19	5280	825	920
134 Grosvenor Hospital U	525	192	..	44	44	61	..	3	..	300	1	1160	..	..
	2978	4429	64	753	753	268	..	850	89	476	20	10680	825	1420
<i>Provincial.</i>														
135 Bristol Hospital for Children ..	1369	D 1092	133	..	..	..	..	198	59	31	5	2014	..	1501
Women. — <i>London.</i>														
136 Hospital for Women, Soho U ..	1261	1066	23	306	306	100	..	336	..	541	5	3944	..	10
137 Chelsea Hospital for Women U ..	1607	813	..	306	306	83	..	..	88	786	144	4133	962	..
138 New Hospital for Women U	965	848	10	193	192	83	..	126	50	1474	..	3941	C 142	1050
	3833	2727	33	805	804	266	..	462	138	2801	149	12018	1104	1060
Lying-in. — <i>London.</i>														
139 Queen Charlotte's Lying-in U ..	1676	702	5	201	201	107	..	377	..	12	11	3339	..	1100
140 City of London Lying-in U	283	128	3	66	66	99	..	1637	1823	6	18	4129	..	369
141 British Lying-in U	278	112	4	26	26	86	..	647	82	28	540	1829	..	..
	2237	942	12	293	293	292	..	2661	1905	46	569	9297	..	1469
<i>Irish.</i>														
142 Rotunda Lying-in, Dublin G.	E 1059	..	..	299	..	..	..	F 2177	65	418	1009	5177	..	..

A Includes Hospital Saturday Fund.
E Includes Donations.B Year ended 30th June, 1898.
F Includes Government and County Grants.

C Building Fund.

D Includes Contributions from Workpeople.
G Year ended 31st March, 1898.

SPECIAL HOSPITALS.—INCOME, 1897.—Continued.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Boxes.	Prince of Wales Fund.	Hospital Sunday.	Hospital Saturday.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Invested Property.	Private Nursing Institutions.	Nurses and Probationers' Fees.	Patients' Payments.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total Ordinary Income.	Donations for Special Purposes.	Extraordinary.
Special Hospitals.															
Ophthalmic.—London.															
143 Royal London Ophthalmic U	827	720	323	490	490	212	20	559	..	..	497	48	3698	1134	1374
144 Royal Eye Hospital U	482	179	179	166	166	79	..	46	..	..	..	41	1656	709	..
145 Western Ophthalmic U	156	34	114	39	39	78	..	136	..	..	..	3	599	20	..
146 Central London Ophthalmic U.	156	554	10	26	26	51	..	..	..	..	458	8	1289	A 664	885
	1621	1496	447	721	721	420	20	741	..	..	955	100	7242	1818	2918
Provincial.															
147 West of Eng. Eye Inf., Exeter B.	592	116	1	..	..	36	..	441	..	..	59	13	1258	..	68
Scotch.															
148 Glasgow Eye Infirmary	1138	125	154	..	..	..	2292	342	..	..	..	144	4195	..	450
Irish.															
149 Roy. Victoria Eye and Ear Hos., Dublin.	C 749	..	..	..	174	..	..	D 512	..	..	767	31	2233	..	25
Fever.—London.															
150 London Fever Hospital U	4402	1628	3	875	875	25	..	1636	..	..	1891	7	11342	..	3752
Irish.															
151 Cork Street Fever, Dublin E.	C 668	..	..	..	186	..	..	D 4320	..	72	3545	82	8873	..	15
Epilepsy, Paralysis, Heart Disease, &c.															
National Hos., for Par. & Ep. U.	1776	850	28	1503	752	225	..	1577	..	99	1899	16	8735	5585	10377
152 Hospital for Epilepsy & Par. U.	370	326	31	57	57	70	30	50	..	..	623	..	1614	99	1094
National Hos., for Diseases of the Heart and Paralysis U	938	568	..	53	53	64	..	33	..	..	298	..	2007	261	1000
	3084	1744	59	1613	862	359	30	1660	..	99	2820	16	12346	5945	12671
Miscellaneous.—London.															
155 National Orthopedic U	505	237	..	70	70	92	..	..	..	..	1015	..	1989	..	150
156 Royal Orthopedic Hospital U	408	65	9	61	61	105	..	514	..	..	265	9	1557	..	445
157 London Lock Hospital U	876	908	..	122	122	119	..	..	..	..	3374	..	5524	..	9734
158 Cancer Hospital U	2021	2070	21	569	569	138	..	2570	..	..	..	14	7972	..	579
159 St. Mark's Hos. for Fistula U.	344	770	30	53	53	45	..	638	..	..	..	..	1889	..	..
160 Royal Ear Hospital U	99	73	4	8	8	87	..	..	..	..	612	..	891	A 111	..
	4313	4123	73	830	883	586	..	3722	..	..	5296	23	19819	111	10848

D Includes Parliamentary and County Grants.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS, SHOWING TOTAL INCOME IN 1897.

32 Medical Schools:—	Extraordinary.			Total Income.
	Ordinary.	Special Donations.	Legacies.	
London, ..	£366,590	£65,724	£138,321	
Provincial, ..	147,559	14,153	51,312	
Scotch, ..	96,363	4,255	29,765	
Irish, ..	18,894	399	1,452	
	£629,406	£84,531	£220,850	£934,787
51 General:—				
London, ..	£72,454	£14,920	£13,963	
Provincial, ..	276,650	27,188	57,242	
Scotch, ..	31,721	3,337	3,454	
Irish, ..	9,357	1,197	1	
	390,182	46,642	74,660	511,484
47 Special:—				£1,446,271
Consumption—				
London, ..	£39,994	£1,500	£25,181	
Provincial, ..	10,981	2,100	..	
	50,975	3,600	25,181	£79,756
Children—				
London, ..	£36,731	£9,558	£13,290	
Provincial, ..	13,209	105	5,007	
Scotch, ..	12,377	491	8,296	
	62,317	10,154	26,593	99,064
Women and Children—				
London, ..	£10,680	825	£1,420	
Provincial, ..	2,914	..	1,501	
	13,594	825	2,921	17,340
Women—				
London, ..	£12,018	£1,104	£1,060	
	12,018	1,104	1,060	14,182
Lying-in—				
London, ..	£9,297	..	£1,469	
Irish, ..	5,177	..	..
	14,474	..	1,469	15,943
Ophthalmic—				
London, ..	£7,242	£1,818	£2,918	
Provincial, ..	1,258	..	68	
Scotch, ..	4,195	..	450	
Irish, ..	2,233	..	25	
	14,928	1,818	3,461	20,207
Fever—				
London, ..	£11,342	..	£3,752	
Irish, ..	8,873	..	15	
	20,215	..	3,767	23,982
Epilepsy, Paralysis, etc.				
London, ..	£12,346	£5,945	£12,671	
	12,346	5,945	12,671	30,962
Miscellaneous—				
London, ..	£19,819	£111	£10,848	
	19,819	111	10,848	30,778
				332,214
Grand Totals,	£1,240,274	£154,730	£383,481	£1,778,485

Sources and Amounts of Income of Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch, and Irish General and Special Voluntary Hospitals,
with percentages which each Sub-head is of the Total Ordinary Income for the year 1897.

GENERAL HOSPITALS.	Annual Subscriptions.		Donations and Boxes.		Prince of Wales' Fund.		Hospital Sunday.		Hospital Saturday.		Contributions from Workpeople.		Invested Property.		Private Nursing Institution.		Nurses and Probationers' Fees.		Patients' Payments.		Miscellaneous Receipts.		Total Ordinary Income.		Donations For Special Purposes.		Extraordinary Income.	
	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.	£	Per cent.
London.....	45,924	10.5	96,385	21.9	32,091	7.2	20,210	4.6	5,979	1.4	3,924	0.9	215,318	49.1	2,690	0.6	4,899	1.1	9,182	2.1	2,433	0.6	439,044		80,644		152,284	
Provincial	122,248	28.8	61,022	14.4	39	0.0	B30,614	7.2	26,420	6.2	43,556	10.3	114,612	27.0	7,041	1.7	5,069	1.2	9,197	2.2	4,391	1.0	424,209		41,341		108,554	
Scotch	37,687	29.4	C28,464	22.2	..	..	2,334	1.9	400	0.3	18,164	14.2	26,913	21.0	1,354	1.1	187	0.1	6,565	5.1	6,016	4.7	128,084		7,592		33,219	
Irish	5,953	21.0	A 2,286	8.1	..	..	1,241	4.4	372	1.3	2,415	8.6	C12,293	43.5	1,180	4.2	162	0.6	1,879	6.6	470	1.7	28,251		1,586		1,453	
	211,812	20.8	188,157	18.4	32,130	3.1	54,408	5.3	33,171	3.3	68,059	6.7	369,136	36.2	12,265	1.2	10,317	1.1	26,823	2.6	13,310	1.3	1,019,588		131,173		295,510	
SPECIAL HOSPITALS.																												
London.....	49,675	31.1	38,038	29.5	8,569	5.4	10,569	6.6	4,375	2.7	434	2	24,342	15.3	2,023	1.3	2,768	1.7	16,620	10.4	1,216	0.8	159,469		D20,861		72,609	
Provincial	8,105	28.9	E 6,570	23.1	262	.9	B 1,147	4.0	950	3.4	..	..	5,477	19.3	115	0.4	171	0.6	5,323	18.9	152	0.5	28,362		2,205		6,576	
Scotch	6,724	40.6	4,974	29.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,547	15.4	1,624	9.8	150	.9	87	0.6	173	1.0	293	1.8	16,572		D 491		8,746	
Irish	F2,476	15.2	..	..	..	..	659	4.1	..	..	..	..	C 7,009	43.0	65	0.4	222	1.4	4,730	28.0	1,122	6.9	16,283		..		40	
	67,070	30.4	50,482	22.9	8,831	4.0	12,315	5.6	5,325	2.4	2,081	1.3	38,452	17.5	2,353	1.1	3,248	1.5	26,846	12.1	2,783	1.2	220,686		23,557		87,971	

A Includes Subscriptions in one case.

B Includes Hospital Saturday in some cases.

C Includes County Grants.

D Includes Building Fund in some cases.

E Includes Workpeople's Contributions in some cases.

F Includes Donations in some cases.

CHAPTER VII.

HOSPITAL FINANCE—EXPENDITURE IN 1897.

General View of the Expenditure in 1897—Separate Accounts of Actual Expenditure upon In- and Out-Patients necessary—General Summary for 1897—Tables giving Detailed Analysis of Expenditure under all Heads in 160 Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch, and Irish General and Special Hospitals in 1897.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE EXPENDITURE IN 1897.

TURNING to the expenditure of the 160 voluntary hospitals, general and special, metropolitan, provincial, Irish and Scotch (the names of which are given in the Tables enumerated on pages 143 to 167 during the year 1897, we find that it amounted to £1,507,593 against the £1,473,414 which was expended by the same hospitals in 1896. The total expenditure of the thirty-two general hospitals with medical schools amounted to £751,942 in 1897 as compared with £700,149 in 1896. Of these, the expenditure at the metropolitan hospitals was nearly £40,000 more than in 1896, owing to increased expenditure in 1897 on both ordinary expenditure and on new buildings and extraordinary repairs; provincial hospitals spent about £2000 less; Scotch hospitals about £24000 more than they did in 1896; and the Irish hospitals about the same as in 1896. The expenditure of all the eighty-one general hospitals without medical schools was £4500 more in 1897 than in 1896, on account of increased ordinary expenditure. The forty-seven special hospitals mentioned expended together £285,515 in 1897 as against £309,915 in 1896 and £299,343 in 1895. Of these, consumption hospitals spent about £9000 less in

1897 than they did in 1896; children's hospitals £700 more than in 1896; women and children's hospitals £3500 less; women's hospitals about the same; lying-in hospitals £300 less; ophthalmic hospitals £400 more; the fever hospitals £8000 less; hospitals for the paralysed and epileptic, about £2000 more; and the miscellaneous special hospitals over £6000 less than in 1896.

SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UPON (a)
IN-PATIENTS AND (b) OUT-PATIENTS.

After a good deal of correspondence, we have estimated the cost of an out-patient at the various hospitals as follows:—

	Per Out-Patient.
General hospitals in London, the Provinces, Scotland, and Ireland,	1s. 6d.
Consumption, and Ear and Throat Hospitals,	3s. 0d.
Children's and Ophthalmic Hospitals,	1s. 6d.
Women's Hospitals,	2s. 0d.
Hospitals for Paralysis, Epilepsy, etc., and for Cancer,	5s. 0d.
Lying-in Hospitals,	10s. 0d.

This estimate is at best a makeshift. It is humiliating to be obliged to make this confession, but until the managers of the various institutions mentioned in the tables become alive to the importance attaching to a system of separate accounts of the actual expenditure upon (a) in-patients and (b) out-patients to enable them to properly enforce economy throughout each establishment, we are compelled to content ourselves with the above estimate, based upon practical experience and worked out with the most accurate and painstaking detail, and a full consideration of the many circumstances which contribute to impose a larger outlay than ordinary in out-patient cases in particular groups of hospitals. We may further repeat for the information of the uninitiated that the cost of treating 1000 out-patients is about equal to the expenditure upon one constantly occupied bed, provided the administration of the institution in question is conducted with reasonable efficiency. We may add that the cost of treating 200 lying-in patients at their own homes through

the maternity department is equivalent to that of treating 1000 out-patients or of maintaining one constantly occupied bed.

The tables will be seen to include two columns—one giving the average cost of each bed occupied, after deducting the sums mentioned on page 138 per out-patient treated, and all extraordinary expenses, from the total expenditure; the other showing the average cost of each bed occupied on the total ordinary expenditure, that is, after deducting the cost of new buildings, and other special or extraordinary outlay. We have printed the foregoing sentences in italics, as one London Secretary attacked our figures before the Lords' Committee, on the ground of their being inaccurate, because they were based on the total expenditure, whereas his contention was that extraordinary expenditure upon buildings and other matters should be deducted. In these calculations an allowance of 10s. for each lying-in case and of 4s. for each case treated at home has been made, a fact which should be borne in mind when considering the relative bearings of the figures in question. We may add that it would be unreasonable, if not unjust, to draw invidious comparisons from the figures, as they work out in the case of the various institutions, without fully allowing for the differences, which we have not failed to notice in previous volumes of this book, and which we have illustrated in Chapter XI. of the 1897 edition and Chapter IX. of the 1896 edition in dealing with the hospital commissariat.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

We have thought it may be helpful for purposes of easy reference and comparison first to summarise the average cost of each bed occupied during the year 1897. This is arrived at by dividing the average number of beds daily occupied into the total ordinary expenditure, with the deduction of a certain sum (see page 138) for each out-patient.

LONDON HOSPITALS.

Expenditure over £100 per bed occupied.—Of fifty-eight London hospitals, seventeen had an expenditure of over £100 per bed occupied, of which six were general hospitals.

Expenditure over £90 per bed occupied.—There were two general hospitals and one special hospital.

Expenditure over £80 per bed occupied.—There were fifteen hospitals in this group, of which five were general and ten were special.

Expenditure over £70 per bed occupied.—There were nine hospitals in this group, of which five were general hospitals and four special.

Expenditure over £60 per bed occupied.—There were ten institutions in this group, four general and six special.

Over £50 per bed occupied.—There was one special hospital in this group.

Expenditure over £40 per bed occupied.—There were two hospitals in this group, one general and one special.

Expenditure over £30 per bed occupied.—There was one special hospital in this group.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS.

Of seventy-five provincial hospitals, one general hospital had an expenditure of over £100 per bed occupied, and one general and one special hospital an expenditure of over £90 per bed occupied.

Expenditure over £80 per bed occupied.—There were four general hospitals in this group.

Expenditure over £70 per bed occupied.—There was one general and one special hospital in this group.

Over £60 per bed occupied.—There were twenty general hospitals in this group.

Over £50 per bed occupied.—There were twenty-five general hospitals and one special hospital included under this head.

Over £40 per bed occupied.—There were fourteen hospitals, all being general.

Over £30 per bed occupied.—There was one general hospital in this group.

Over £20 per bed occupied.—One special hospital came under this head.

SCOTCH HOSPITALS.

There are sixteen Scotch hospitals included in the Tables, and of these we have particulars concerning fourteen.

Over £50 per bed occupied.—There were eight hospitals in this group, seven general and one special.

Over £40 per bed occupied.—There were four general hospitals in this group.

Over £30 per bed occupied.—There were two special hospitals in this group.

IRISH HOSPITALS.

We give particulars concerning eleven of the Irish hospitals in the tables which follow.

Over £50 per bed occupied.—There was one special hospital in this group.

Over £40 per bed occupied.—There were five general hospitals and one special hospital in this group.

Over £30 per bed occupied.—There was one general and one special hospital in this group.

Over £20 per bed occupied.—There was one general hospital in this group.

We have information concerning one hundred and sixty general and special hospitals in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland (of which three Provincial hospitals two Scotch and one Irish do not appear in the foregoing summary owing to the absence of information necessary to complete the particulars).

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Chapter XI. entitled "What Hospital In-Patients Have to Provide for Themselves," should be thoroughly mastered before studying the figures in the Tables which follow.

LONDON HOSPITALS WITH MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

It will be observed that the average cost of each bed occupied on the total ordinary expenditure, after allowing for the cost of out-patients and home and lying-in cases, at the London voluntary hospitals with medical schools, was highest in 1897 at St. Thomas's and St. George's Hospitals, *viz.*, between £101 and £102, a slight decrease from the year 1896. The Middlesex Hospital, which comes next, shows a slight increase of from £93 to £97½, a sum about midway between that expended in 1896 and 1895. The figures given for St. Bartholomew's are those for 1898 as the report for 1897 has not been received. An increase in the cost per bed occupied, comparing the years 1897 with 1896, is shown by nearly all the hospitals included in the table. These differences are due in a measure to the relative number of beds occupied during the years under consideration, the number being smaller in most cases. Thus at St. Mary's in 1897, when the average number of beds occupied was very low, owing to the closing of the hospital for two months, the average cost was £81. In 1896, when the hospital was in full working, the cost fell to £69½. Again at University College Hospital 50 beds were closed for two months in 1897, and the cost per bed has consequently risen from £76½ to £84½.

It will be seen that the authorities of St. Thomas's Hospital have at last adopted the Uniform System, so that now practically all the London hospitals, and an ever-increasing number of the large English and Scotch hospitals, have adopted this method of keeping their books. This fact proves to demonstration that the Uniform System is now recognised as the best form of accounts for public institutions.

Detailed Analysis of

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Medical Schools— <i>London.</i>		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	London U.....	16881	26½	1659	2½	11079	17½	13419	21½	..	3747
2	Guy's U.....	9566	22½	301	..	4815	11½	7569	17½	586	8248
3	St. Bartholomew's U B.....	12127	24½	886	1½	6810	13½	12541	25½	..	4728
4	St. Thomas's U.....	9652	23½	981	2½	4845	12	8597	21	..	9204
5	St. George's U.....	8675	26½	1033	3½	3795	11½	7157	21½	5	3472
6	Middlesex U.....	7397	27½	483	1½	2920	10½	5894	21½	1836	1684
7	St. Mary's U.....	5468	27½	388	2	2585	13	2911	14½	178	1414
8	King's U.....	4196	23½	269	1½	2209	12½	4542	25½	..	1544
9	University U.....	2582	16	267	1½	3003	18½	3564	22½	..	920
10	Westminster U.....	4604	26½	187	1	1935	11½	2462	14½	..	1151
11	Charing Cross U.....	3513	24½	210	1½	1441	10	3186	22½	..	2013
12	Royal Free U.....	3657	25½	160	1	1321	9½	2394	16½	..	272
Total.....		88318	..	6804	..	46758	..	74266	..	2605	38397

A Includes Building Fund (£10693). B Exclusive of Convalescent Home.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied, A.	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure, B.	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
Medical Schools												
<i>London.</i>												
1	London U.	770	634	11146	158872	..	2161	88 ¹ ₂	109	5	5	18 to 1
2	Guy's U.	650	426	6609	94220	..	3358	79 ¹ ₂	99 ³ ₄	5	4	15 to 1
3	St. Bartholomew's U. & O.	674	496	6405	14075	..	1714	124 ¹ ₂	128	9 ¹ ₂	6	13 to 1
4	St. Thomas's.	569	407	6449	66978	..	2483	101 ¹ ₂	117	6 ¹ ₂	5	16 to 1
5	St. George's U.	351	328	4689	27733	..	404	101 ¹ ₂	108	7	5	14 to 1
6	Middlesex U.	321	271	3641	46524	..	728	97 ¹ ₂	111 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	5	13 to 1
7	St. Mary's U.	281	D 200	3556	34829	..	1596	81	98	4 ¹ ₂	4	18 to 1
8	King's U.	217	178	2604	23877	..	633	88 ¹ ₂	100 ¹ ₂	6	4	15 to 1
9	University U.	210	E 160	2875	48125	..	1952	84 ¹ ₂	112 ¹ ₂	4 ¹ ₂	4	18 to 1
10	Westminster U.	202	173	2618	22844	..	257	75 ¹ ₂	86 ¹ ₂	5	4	15 to 1
11	Charing Cross U.	175	142	2017	23283	..	368	89 ¹ ₂	103 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	5	14 to 1
12	Royal Free U.	170	143	2162	35118	..	63 ¹ ₂	81 ¹ ₂	81 ¹ ₂	4 ¹ ₂	3	15 to 1
		4590	..	54771	596478	..	15654	..	..	..	..	16 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient, and ten shillings for each lying-in case.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C Exclusive of Convalescent Home. Figures for 1898.

D Closed for two months in 1897.

E 50 beds closed for two months in 1897.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.						B. Administration.						C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Blishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.						Expendi-				
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis- pensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage- ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.		Total Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1276	5023	8	17582	1185	18767	29½	1631	400	254	2285	3½	69113	8878
636	9470	22½	8947	874	9821	23	764	167	..	931	2½	42473	2605
658	5386	10½	22142	1244	23386	47½	1904	473	..	2377	4½	63513	3331
514	9718	21	11088	494	12182	30	835	168	662	1665	4	47040	5687
711	4188	12½	8978	244	9222	28	1062	245	111	1418	4½	35488	8733
1057	4577	17	6998	133	7131	26½	965	527	339	1831	6½	30233	525
210	1802	9	4801	146	4947	24½	908	266	307	1481	7½	19612	112896
217	1761	10	3438	..	3445	19½	732	256	475	1463	8½	17885	365
311	1231	7½	5511	..	5511	34½	630	518	757	1905	12	18053	70
601	1752	10	3163	..	3163	18½	547	164	136	847	5	14950	1570
192	2205	15	3077	..	3077	21½	529	253	222	1004	7	14636	1759
131	403	2½	2057	64	3021	21	512	110	111	733	5½	11679	470
6514	47516	..	99282	4391	103073	..	11019	3547	3374	17940	..	385275	46889

PROVINCIAL, SCOTCH & IRISH CLINICAL HOSPITALS.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

In looking at the cost per bed of the provincial clinical hospitals, it will be noticed that, in half the cases the figures again show a steady decline per bed compared with the previous year. As regards the Scotch and Irish hospitals the cost per bed has slightly increased. Generally it will be seen that the expenditure per bed is surprisingly less than at the metropolitan clinical hospitals. This is plainly shown by the column giving average cost per in-patient per day. Whereas in the metropolitan hospitals the average was 4s. 10d., in 1897, at the hospitals in the tables now under consideration the average is about 3s. On reference to the analysis of the accounts, it will be seen that the Liverpool Royal Infirmary spends least per bed occupied on provisions. This is due partly to the fact that the nurses are supplied from the Nurses' Home, to which a fixed sum of £2200 is paid, covering cost of their food and other expenses. This also accounts for the relatively high cost per bed on maintenance, salaries, etc.

Notes to Table on page 145.—A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient, four shillings for each home patient, and ten shillings for each lying-in patient. B Got by dividing daily average number of beds occupied into total ordinary expenditure. C Exclusive of Lock Hospital. D 282 beds available, the nominal capacity is 270. E Exclusive of Convalescent Home. F Year ended June, 1898. G Year ended Michs., 1897. H Year ended Oct., 1897. I Year ended Aug., 1897. J Particulars not available.

* Notes to Table following.—A Includes £372 for drugs, etc., sent to Ida Hospital. B Exclusive of Lock Hospital. C Includes medical salaries. D Printing History of Infirmary. E Includes uniforms. F Includes annuities under bequests. G Includes extension account (£6899). H Includes aerated waters. J Year ended June, 1898. K Year ended Michs., 1897. L Year ended Oct., 1897. M Year ended Aug., 1897. N Year ended 31st Mar., 1898.

Detailed Analysis of

A. Maintenance.

		A. Maintenance.									
No.	Name.	Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane- ous.	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Medical Schools—											
Provincial.											
13	Leeds General Infirmary.....	£ 6653	£ 19½	£ 283	£ 11¼	£ 3906	£ 11½	£ 4199	£ 12¼	£ 4	£ 1306
14	Birmingham General U.....	4958	24	324	1½	3345	16½	3436	16¾	10	153
15	Liverpool Royal Infirmary B.....	3417	13¾	235	1	1412	5½	1928	7¾	39	627
16	Manchester Royal Infirmary.....	4096	18½	455	1¾	2301	8½	1664	6½	...	1295
17	Newcastle Royal Infirmary U.....	5496	19½	201	1¾	2763	10	2274	8½	21	612
18	Bristol Royal Infirmary.....	4272	22½	171	1	2253	11½	2194	11½	24	622
19	Sheffield Royal Infirmary J.....	4722	25	323	1½	2088	11	1459	7½	36	471
20	Liverpool Royal Southern.....	3098	17¾	90	1½	969	5½	1586	9	...	915
21	Bristol General Hospital.....	2963	17¾	228	1¾	1885	11	1939	11½	20	671
22	Addenbrooke's Hospital K.....	2777	25½	114	1	1179	11	1824	16¾	...	375
23	Radcliffe Infirmary.....	2058	20	232	2½	1021	10	1225	11½	...	476
24	Birmingham Queen's U.....	2090	18½	110	1	1417	12½	1729	15	...	486
		47500	..	2766	..	24539	..	25457	..	154	8009
Scotch.											
25	Edinburgh Royal Infirmary L.....	13771	19½	307	1¾	4116	6	7069	10	...	1877
26	Glasgow Royal Infirmary.....	10516	19	413	1½	5204	9½	4051	7¼	152	1522
27	Glasgow Western Infirmary L.....	8095	21	120	1	2582	6½	3165	8½	282	638
28	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary U.....	2009	16¾	167	1	830	5½	1311	8½	...	565
		34901	..	1007	..	12732	..	15596	..	434	460
Irish.											
29	Belfast Royal Hospital M.....	2281	15½	139	1	1317	8½	1323	8½	30	460
30	Meath General Hos., Dublin N.....	2078	22	105	1	685	7¾	1102	11¼	38	32
31	Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.....	2712	28	87	1	755	7¼	1343	13½	...	660
		7071	..	331	..	2757	..	3768	..	68	145

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A.	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B.	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
	Medical Schools—											
	<i>Provincial.</i>							£	£	£	s. d.	
13	Leeds General Infirmary....	394	342	5841	40560	..	679	57½	67½	3 3	9	17 to 1
14	Birmingham General U....	346	206	4421	54217	..	..	67½	87½	4 3	10	21 to 1
15	Liverpool Royal Infirmary C	295	248	3125	17300	..	..	44½	49½	3 1	2	12 to 1
16	Manchester Royal Infirmary	293	267	4552	36245	1124	..	54	65	3 3	..	17 to 1
17	Newcastle Roy. Inf. U.... D	270	277	4305	40558	..	..	44	55	3 3	0	15 to 1
18	Bristol Royal Infirmary....	270	192	3183	39660	..	541	56½	72	3 3	1	16 to 1
19	Sheffield Royal Infirmary... F	247	188	2241	21509	..	..	57	65½	3 3	3	12 to 1
20	Liverpool Royal Southern... F	200	175	1951	10094	..	..	47½	52	4 1	2	11 to 1
21	Bristol General Hospital....	200	171	2269	18333	..	..	50	64	4 3	3	13 to 1
22	Addenbrooke's Hospital... G	158	108	1343	6304	..	..	67½	71½	5 4	3	10 to 1
23	Radcliffe Infirmary.....	139	103	1570	7172	..	..	63½	69	4 3	9	15 to 1
24	Birmingham Queen's U....	132	115	1913	28549	..	..	61½	79½	3 3	1	17 to 1
		2944	..	36714	334007	1124	1220	..	..	..	..	15 to 1
	<i>Scotch.</i>											
25	Edinburgh Royal Inf.... H	780	703	9628	28697	..	..	55½	58½	4 1	3	14 to 1
26	Glasgow Royal Infirmary...	582	554	6703	22799	..	..	55½	58½	6 2	9	12 to 1
27	Glasgow Western Inf.... H	400	386	4548	14761	..	..	53½	56½	4 3	1	12 to 1
28	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary U.	230	156	2177	5557	..	..	51	53½	3 3	2	14 to 1
		1992	..	23056	71814	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 to 1
	<i>Irish.</i>											
29	Belfast Royal Hospital.... I	189	150	2244	23920	..	..	42	54	3 1	2	15 to 1
30	Meath Gen. Hos., Dublin... E	142	95	1299	15828	..	..	46	58½	3 1	3	13 to 1
31	Adelaide Hospital, Dublin..	135	97	1170	J	..	..	J	84½	J	J	12 to 1
		466	..	4713	39748	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 to 1

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

For Notes see page 144.

A. Maintenance.								B. Administration.								C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.		
Miscellaneous Charges, and other Expenses.				Salaries and Wages.				Official Salaries and Pensions.				Other Management Expenses.				Total Ordinary Expenditure.		Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dispensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Management Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expenditure.						
£ 149	£ 1459	£ 4 1/4	£ 5369	£	£ 5369	£ 16 3/4	£ 514	£ 642	£	£ 1156	£ 3 1/2	A 23025	£					
454	617	3	4134	37	4171	20 1/2	826	339		1165	5 1/2	18016	7127					
127	793	3 1/4	3679		3679	14 1/2	626	227		853	3 1/2	12317						
213	1508	5 1/2	3844	77	3921	14 1/2	C 2067	440		C 2516	9 1/2	17361	602					
254	887	3 3/4	3160	31	3191	11 1/2	181	262		443	1 1/2	15255	420					
	646	3 1/4	3385		3385	17 1/2	401	498		899	4 1/2	13820	1327					
57	564	3	2405		2405	12 1/2	333	444		777	4 1/2	12338	D 126					
	915	6 1/4	2035		2035	11 1/2	239	183		422	2 1/2	9115						
77	768	4 1/4	2478		2478	14 1/2	300	392		692	4	10953	1119					
17	392	3 3/4	E 1155	39	1194	11	85	131		216	2	7696	60					
44	520	5	1720	28	1748	17	154	151		305	3	7109						
207	693	6	2323		2323	20 1/4	577	197	43	817	7	9179	542					
1599	9762		35687	212	35899		6303	3915	43	10261		156184	11323					
236	2113	3	11392	75	11467	16 1/2	994	F 1248		2242	3 1/2	41085	G 11663					
462	2136	3 3/4	8814		8814	16	887	339		1226	2 1/2	32360	421					
181	1101	3	5789		5789	15	716	310		1026	2 1/2	21878	11890					
137	702	4 1/2	2258	34	2292	14 1/2	264	186		450	3	8361	815					
1916	6052		28253	109	28362		2861	2083		4944		103684	24789					
184	680	4 1/2	1596	51	1617	11	481	221		702	4 3/4	8089	6					
30	389	4	790		790	8 1/2	200	185		385	4	6534	1921					
	666	7	2156		2156	22 1/4	200	269		469	4 1/4	8188						
214	1735		1512	51	4593		881	675		1550		21811	1987					

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITALS WITHOUT MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

The average total cost per occupied bed (without allowing for out-patients) at the hospitals included in this group, exclusive of the Miller and the Metropolitan, is about £83; or allowing for out-patients, £67. We exclude these two hospitals because their expenditure is so abnormal as to raise the average cost per bed, if they are taken into consideration, by no less than £11 in the one case, and about £6 in the other. The cause for this apparently excessive expenditure at the Miller is the relatively large number of patients treated at the dispensary, the expenditure upon whom should certainly be kept separately from that of the hospital. For the large expenditure per bed at the Metropolitan (about 47 per cent. higher than the average cost at the other hospitals in this group) the reason is not apparent, and we feel obliged to again call attention to it, especially as there was an increase in 1897 of £7 per bed occupied as compared with 1896. Taking the average cost per bed occupied, after allowing for out-patients, we find that with the exception of the West London there have been increases at all the other hospitals in this table.

The objection has been raised to our calculation of the average cost per occupied bed under each head of expenditure, seeing that some of the expenditure has been entirely due to the out-patients. We think it well to repeat therefore that there must be a unit of comparison, and where the latter is made upon a uniform plan, it is equally fair to all institutions.

Detailed Analysis of

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Esta Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost, per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
General Hospitals—											
	London.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
32	Seamen's Hospital U.....	6097	30	405	2	1808	8 ³ / ₄	2971	15	..	762
33	Metropolitan Hospital U.....	2267	32 ¹ / ₂	142	2	1325	19	1748	25	..	326
34	Great Northern Central U.....	1843	18 ¹ / ₂	110	1	1299	13	1626	16	63	639
35	German Hospital U A.....	2183	22 ¹ / ₂	338	3 ¹ / ₂	1610	16 ¹ / ₂	965	10	..	480
36	West London Hospital U.....	1661	18 ¹ / ₂	166	1 ¹ / ₂	1137	12 ¹ / ₂	962	10 ¹ / ₂	50	329
37	London Homœopathic U.....	2522	32 ¹ / ₂	91	1	786	10	1596	20 ¹ / ₂	..	761
38	French Hospital U.....	869	20 ¹ / ₂	231	5 ¹ / ₂	323	7 ¹ / ₂	524	12 ¹ / ₂	..	445
39	Poplar Hos. for Accidents U.....	1463	28	181	3 ¹ / ₂	769	14 ¹ / ₂	890	17	..	396
40	North-West London U.....	1246	27 ¹ / ₂	111	2 ¹ / ₂	500	11	655	14 ¹ / ₂	268	235
41	Italian Hospital U.....	268	..	14	..	114	..	107	..	75	31
42	Miller Hospital U.....	729	34 ¹ / ₂	43	2	676	32 ¹ / ₂	458	21 ¹ / ₂	28	126
43	Blackheath Cottage Hos. U ..	288	20 ¹ / ₂	8	..	76	6 ¹ / ₂	198	18	5	101
		21426	..	1740	..	10123	..	12700	..	489	4631

A Exclusive of Convalescent Home.

After all, the remedy lies in the hands of the secretaries, who have merely to follow the example of some of the provincial children's hospitals in keeping the expenditure on in-patients separate from that on out-patients.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
General Hospitals—												
<i>London.</i>												
32	Seamen's Hospital U.	253	203	2620	22581	..	..	£ 78	£ 86½	£ 6	s. d. 4 2	13 to 1
33	Metropolitan Hospital U.	C 160	70	1055	27807	..	272	103½	135½	6½	5 8	15 to 1
34	Great Northern Cent. U.	D 155	101	1527	25461	..	..	79½	98½	5½	2 8	15 to 1
35	German Hospital U E.	125	97	1644	21501	..	..	60½	83	4	3 6	17 to 1
36	West London Hospital U.	101	90	1683	35241	..	..	46	75½	2½	2 6	18 to 1
37	London Homœopathic U.	109	77	1064	16899	..	..	102½	118½	4½	..	13 to 1
38	French Hospital U.	70	43	711	4722	..	..	78½	87	7	..	16 to 1
39	Poplar Hos. for Accids. U.	70	52	1037	19045	..	..	90	116½	4	6 0	20 to 1
40	North-West London U.	53	45	590	17276	..	..	60½	89½	4	2 1	12 to 1
41	Italian Hospital U.	F ..	..	122	4617	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	Miller Hospital U.	25	21	278	14212	777	581	105½	167	8	5 5	13 to 1
43	Blackheath Cottage Hos. U.	18	11	160	1113	..	..	68½	76	4½	3 8	14 to 1
		1156	..	12461	210478	777	853	..	..	..	..	15 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient, four shillings for each home patient, and ten shillings for each lying-in patient.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C 80 only available in 1897.

D 107 only available in 1897.

E Exclusive of Convalescent Home.

F Hospital being rebuilt. Temporary Hospital only in use in 1897.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Miscellaneous Charges, and Blishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis- pensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage- ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
225	987	4	3008	126	3134	15½	1211	428	479	2218	11	17520	249
129	455	6½	1749	..	1749	25	602	629	574	1805	25½	9491	145
243	945	9½	2016	..	2016	20	645	550	913	2108	21	9947	2212
168	648	6½	1136	..	1136	11½	743	189	228	1160	12	8040	3687
68	447	5	1551	..	1551	17½	567	191	105	863	9½	6787	364
207	968	12½	2255	..	2255	29½	588	337	..	925	12	9143	4360
195	640	15	677	..	677	15½	224	48	206	478	11	3742	1218
94	490	9½	1504	40	1550	29½	379	79	269	727	14	6060	5694
87	599	13	628	..	628	14	150	122	31	303	6½	4033	31
11	117	..	70	..	70	..	75	42	..	117	..	807	32
40	194	9½	1019	..	1019	48½	253	133	..	386	18½	3505	..
6	112	10½	130	..	130	11½	..	24	..	24	2½	836	..
1473	6593	..	15743	172	15915	..	5437	2772	2805	11114	..	79911	18002

PROVINCIAL GENERAL HOSPITALS WITHOUT MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

This is a very interesting section to study. The institutions given contain collectively nearly 7000 beds, and have relieved upwards of 400,000 patients during the year 1897. The average cost of an occupied bed at the 57 institutions included in the section during 1896 was about £57, *i.e.*, about £9 less than similar hospitals situated in the Metropolis. Among the larger hospitals containing 100 beds and upwards the highest expenditure, after allowing for the cost of out-patients, was £82½ at the Sussex County Hospital, an increase of about £5 per bed on the previous year (1896). The next highest cost was incurred at the Royal Hants County Hospital at Winchester, where £81¾ per bed was expended. The authorities at the Royal Hants County Hospital, however, in calculating the average cost per bed, etc., deduct in their calculations the wages of and cost of provisions supplied to the Private Nurses. The deduction of these items reduces the cost per bed to £73, the cost per in-patient to £7 and the cost per in-patient per day to 3s. 4d. Generally we regret to say the figures show an increase in the cost per occupied bed when 1897 is compared with 1896. Some few of the hospitals, however, show a steady decrease during the past five years. For instance, the Salford Royal Hospital cost £47 per occupied bed in 1893, £43¼ in 1894, £36 in 1895, £37½ in 1896, and £39¾ in 1897; the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, £56 in 1893, £53¼ and £49¾ in 1894 and 1895 respectively, £48½ in 1896, and £48¾ in 1897; and at the Stockport Infirmary, £76, £73, £69¾, £67¾, and £62¾ respectively.

A point which must not be overlooked in using the tables is that in the case of the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, the Hospital is composed of two sides a General Hospital and a Lock Hospital. Although therefore as regards cost per bed the Royal Albert compares favourably with other hospitals included in the table, the fact that the diet, nursing and medical expenses on the two sides are quite different renders a comparison somewhat difficult.

We would also call attention to this fact. All the hospitals whose accounts are analysed in these tables do not make up their accounts on the Uniform System and in some cases the accounts are not given in sufficient detail. The result is that it is not possible in every case to get all the lesser items under their proper headings, though by consultation with the hospital authorities this has been done to an extent which is, though we say it, a testimony to the care we have always exercised to endeavour to make the figures we give accurate. For instance, in the case of the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, soap, blue, washing requisites and candles are included in one sum with groceries which appear under "provisions" whilst the wages paid to the laundry women are given under servants' wages under the heading "Salaries and Wages".

We would point out that in two cases, the Royal Surrey County Hospital and the Bootle Borough Hospital, we have not been able to work out the averages as the average number of beds occupied daily cannot be ascertained.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
General Hospitals—												
<i>Provincial.</i>												
44	Leicester Infirmary	246	187	2850	16050	..	..	£ 53 ¹	£ 60	£ 33 ¹	s. d. 2 11	15 to 1
45	Wolverhampton and Staffs.	230	130	2047	13382	..	..	53 ¹	61	33 ¹	2 11	15 to 1
46	Bradford Infirmary	220	178	1989	10584	2880	..	52	56 ¹	43	2 10	11 to 1
47	Norfolk and Norwich Hos.	220	137	1771	5658	..	..	63 ¹	66 ¹	43	3 7	13 to 1
48	Devon and Exeter Hos. D.	218	149	1765	4216	..	..	43	45	33	4 0	12 to 1
49	North Staffordshire Inf. C.	216	181	1912	10069	..	..	62 ¹	66 ¹	53	3 4	10 to 1
50	Sunderland Infirmary E.	210	177	2480	4753	..	..	40 ¹	47	33	2 7	14 to 1
51	Sussex County Hospital	190	146	1624	10912	..	..	82 ¹	88	73	4 6	11 to 1
52	Hull Royal Infirmary	188	138	2488	15339	..	..	44	53	22	2 6	18 to 1
53	Derbyshire Royal Inf. F.	185	136	1789	11077	..	..	54	60 ¹	43	3 0	13 to 1
54	Nottingham General Hos. G	175	163	2519	12037	..	..	52	58	33	2 10	15 to 1
55	Chester General Infirmary	163	103	1284	4269	2237	..	46	53 ¹	33	2 6	12 to 1
56	Royal Berkshire Hospital	160	138	1243	2098	..	..	59	61	63	3 3	9 to 1
57	Gloucester General Inf.	156	91	1408	8941	..	..	61	68 ¹	43	3 2	14 to 1
58	Liverpool Northern Hos.	155	123	1437	6444	..	..	54	57 ¹	43	..	12 to 1
59	Salop Infirmary E.	120	85	1064	17799	..	..	50	66	43	2 9	12 to 1
60	York County Hospital	140	106	1127	8317	..	..	49	55	43	2 9	11 to 1
61	Royal Portsmouth Hospital	133	106	1391	8969	..	..	58	65	43	..	12 to 1
62	S. Devon and E. Cornwall	130	104	1273	2445	..	..	59	61	43	3 3	12 to 1
63	Swansea General Hospital U	130	81	1099	4107	..	..	58	62	43	3 7	14 to 1
64	Worcester General Inf.	127	80	1080	3380	..	..	60	66 ¹	43	3 4	13 to 1
65	Salford Royal Hospital U E	125	102	1612	20865	4299	..	39	63 ¹	22	2 2	16 to 1
66	Lincoln County Hospital	125	95	1168	2113	..	..	50	51 ¹	43	2 6	11 to 1
67	Sheffield Royal Hospital E.	123	110	1500	22429	745	..	45	61	33	2 6	13 to 1
68	Salisbury Infirmary I.	118	97	871	3807	..	..	53	54	63	2 11	9 to 1
69	Warneford, Leamington, &c.	113	70	1073	4945	..	..	66	69 ¹	43	3 9	15 to 1
70	Bolton Infirmary J.	113	90	1037	5562	528	..	59	65 ¹	53	3 4	11 to 1
71	East Suffolk and Ipswich H	110	84	793	6242	..	..	48	54	53	..	9 to 1
72	Roy. Hants County Hos. U K	108	69	723	688	..	..	81	82	73	3 8	10 to 1
73	Preston Royal Infirmary	108	100	1030	3206	1406	..	50	55 ¹	43	3 3	10 to 1
74	Hereford General Infirmary	107	62	699	2349	..	..	61	65	53	..	11 to 1
75	Gen. Kent and Canterbury U	106	73	782	2026	..	..	48	50 ¹	43	2 6	11 to 1
76	Bootle Borough Hospital	103	0	1035	9542	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. to 1
77	Blackburn Infirmary	102	87	1497	4995	..	..	64	68 ¹	33	3 1	17 to 1
78	North Devon Infirmary E.	100	48	677	2722	..	..	48	52	33	2 7	14 to 1
79	Taunton & Somerset Hos.	100	81	863	4167	..	..	48	51 ¹	43	2 8	9 to 1
80	Royal Halifax Infirmary	97	87	1045	5893	..	..	65	70 ¹	62	3 7	12 to 1
81	Royal Surrey County Hos.	96	0	1001	3444	34	..	..	..	..	..	.. to 1
82	Royal Albert Hospital M.	92	72	802	2849	..	..	51	54 ¹	43	2 6	11 to 1
83	Essex and Colchester Gen.	90	59	646	2168	..	..	50	53	43	2 8	11 to 1
84	Cheltenham General Hos. L	82	53	904	4660	..	..	80	90 ¹	53	4 5	17 to 1
85	Staffordshire General Inf.	75	57	738	3304	..	..	45	49 ¹	33	2 6	13 to 1
86	Durham County Hospital	70	30	550	1725	..	..	79	83 ¹	43	..	17 to 1
87	Walsall and District Hos. E.	70	47	700	6064	..	..	50	59 ¹	33	3 2	15 to 1
88	Coventry & Warwickshire C	65	51	624	5878	..	..	69	73 ¹	53	..	12 to 1
89	Suffolk General Hospital	64	40	460	1523	..	..	66	69 ¹	53	2 11	11 to 1
90	Stockport Infirmary	64	52	690	3825	868	..	62	71 ¹	43	3 5	13 to 1
91	Macclesfield Gen. Infirmary	60	37	623	1922	764	..	63	71 ¹	33	..	17 to 1
92	Stockton and Thornaby E.	60	37	598	1643	..	..	61	64 ¹	33	3 7	16 to 1
93	Torbay Hospital	60	33	319	3948	..	..	52	61	63	4 0	9 to 1
94	Hartlepool's Hospital	50	36	618	986	..	..	54	56	33	3 6	17 to 1
95	Royal Buckinghamshire	50	29	273	1491	..	..	60	64	63	3 4	9 to 1
96	Noble's, Isle of Man E.	45	22	300	2770	..	..	81	90 ¹	63	5 5	14 to 1
97	Saffron Walden Hospital N.	37	17	187	114	..	..	67	67 ¹	63	..	11 to 1
98	Stroud General Hospital	35	15	340	2737	..	..	96	110	43	5 11	16 to 1
99	Cleveland Cottage Hos.	22	5	99	103	..	..	113	114 ¹	53	5 9	20 to 1
100	Enfield Cottage Hospital U.	10	8	117	..	..	..	60	60 ¹	43	3 6	14 to 1
		6667	..	62434	334241	13761	..	..	..	..	..	13 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient and four shillings for each home patient.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C Year ended October, 1897.

E Year ended 30th June, 1898.

G Year ended 1st March, 1898.

I Year ended 31st July, 1898.

K Year ended 31st March, 1898.

M Year ended 30th September, 1897.

D Accounts for nine months.

F Year ended Michaelmas, 1897.

H Year ended 31st May, 1898.

J Year ended 28th February, 1898.

L Exclusive of branch dispensary.

N Year ended 30th April, 1898.

O Particulars not obtainable.

Detailed Analysis of

A. Maintenance.

		A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane- Charges and Repairs.	
No.	Name.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
General Hospitals.											
Provincial.											
44	Leicester Infirmary	3479	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	352	2	1612	1629	8	895		
45	Wolverhampton and Staffs.	1834	14	159	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1552	12	1264	90	20	759
46	Bradford Royal Infirmary	3151	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	100		1549	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2067	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	90	251
47	Norfolk and Norwich Hos.	3101	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	261	12	1174	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2024	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		532
48	Devon and Exeter Hospital	2180	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	1	942	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1064	7		224
49	North Staffordshire Infirmary	4142	23	269	13	1822	10	1981	11	25	1107
50	Sunderland Infirmary	3065	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	40		821	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1461	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	542
51	Sussex County Hospital	3931	27	319	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2113	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1976	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	117	745
52	Hull Royal Infirmary	2463	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	83		1052	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1221	8		303
53	Derbyshire Royal Infirmary	2180	16	155	1	1226	9	1585	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		556
54	Nottingham General Hospital	3408	21	160	1	1409	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1491	9		496
55	Chester General Infirmary	1989	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	68		503	5	797	7 $\frac{3}{4}$		287
56	Royal Berkshire Hospital	2261	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	1	984	7	1640	12		933
57	Gloucester General Infirmary	1749	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	48		683	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1356	15		587
58	Liverpool Northern Hospital	2496	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	161	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	958	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1508	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	167
59	Salop Infirmary	1987	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	175	2	1069	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	718	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		430
60	York County Hospital	1876	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	53	1	731	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	974	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		434
61	Royal Portsmouth Hospital	2353	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	103	1	814	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1428	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		641
62	S. Devon and E. Cornwall	2155	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	697	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1261	12		478
63	Swansea General Hospital U.	1623	20	47		656	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	730	9	28	305
64	Worcester General Infirmary	1699	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	80	1	840	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	934	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		310
65	Salford Royal Hospital U	1877	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	86		1004	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	871	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		454
66	Lincoln County Hospital	1427	15	96	1	624	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	901	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		494
67	Sheffield Royal Hospital	1955	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	80	1	1499	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1034	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	193	443
68	Salisbury Infirmary	1889	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	1	619	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	674	7		510
69	Warneford, Leamington, &c.	1640	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	166	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	668	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	709	10		268
70	Bolton Infirmary	2024	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	76		951	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	828	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		154
71	East Suffolk and Ipswich	1603	19	89	1	675	8	705	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	179
72	Royal Hants County Hos. U.	1590	23	71	1	478	7	1248	18	22	339
73	Preston Royal Infirmary	1919	19	93	1	677	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	940	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	343
74	Hereford General Infirmary	1190	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	912	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		152
75	Gen. Kent and Canterbury U.	1299	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	128	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	460	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	723	10		237
76	Bootle Borough Hospital	1235				460				D	9
77	Blackburn Infirmary	1971	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	96	1	689	8	951	11		218
78	North Devon Infirmary	993	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	1	401	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	378	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		90
79	Taunton and Somerset Hos.	1427	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	82	1	530	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	598	6		241
80	Royal Halifax Infirmary	1888	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	1	741	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1238	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		148
81	Royal Surrey County Hospital	1565		170		564		966			358
82	Royal Albert Hospital	1460	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	86	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	291	4	840	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		186
83	Essex and Colchester General	1038	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	81	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	325	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	484	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		225
84	Cheltenham General Hos. E.	1374	26	84	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	857	16	748	14		550
85	Staffordshire General Inf.	F 859	15	59	1	294	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	653	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		122
86	Durham County Hospital	F 899	30	64	2	445	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	355	12		176
87	Walsall and District Hospital	940	20	51	1	272	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	413	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		294
88	Coventry and Warwickshire	F 1169	23	70	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	507	10	686	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		425
89	Suffolk General Hospital	941	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	120	3	277	7	424	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		238
90	Stockport Infirmary	1225	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	493	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	497	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		239
91	Macclesfield General Inf.	G 880	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	1	327	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	388	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		171
92	Stockton and Thornaby	828	22	17		281	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	562	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		51
93	Torbay Hospital	732	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	8		156	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	435	13		133
94	Hartlepool's Hospital	794	22	21		242	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	356	10	A	52
95	Royal Buckinghamshire	583	20	81	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	247	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	324	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		160
96	Noble's, Isle of Man	735	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	336	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	163	7	56	207
97	Saffron Walden Hospital	475	28	19	1	68	4	172	10		98
98	Stroud General Hospital	503	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	283	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	247	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		130
99	Cleveland Cottage Hospital	211	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	27 $\frac{1}{2}$		65
99	Enfield Cottage Hospital U	172	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	41	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	128	16		21
		96432		5571		40938		51220		561	19162

A Includes rent.

B Includes secretary, collector and auditor.

C Includes insurance.

D Includes repairs.

E Exclusive of branch dispensary.

F Includes ice.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.							C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	No.
Blinishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										Total Ordinary Expenditure.		
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dispensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Management Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
122	1017	54	2501	..	2501	13	250	353	..	603	3	11193	..	44	
55	834	6	1637	..	1637	12	310	356	..	666	5	7946	602	45	
125	466	2	2252	..	2252	12	345	128	..	473	2	10058	4019	46	
31	563	4	1551	62	1613	11	150	233	..	383	2	9119	332	47	
63	287	2	1687	41	1728	11	195	186	14	395	2	6747	5042	48	
117	1249	7	2070	30	2100	11	352	158	..	510	2	12073	219	49	
68	609	3	1601	100	1701	9	522	202	..	724	4	8421	585	50	
161	1023	7	2574	299	2873	19	332	284	..	616	4	12851	93	51	
5	308	2	1735	..	1735	12	317	134	..	451	3	7313	35	52	
93	649	4	1977	..	1977	14	323	135	27	485	3	8257	1542	53	
..	496	3	1964	40	2004	12	267	228	..	495	3	9463	..	54	
7	294	3	1636	..	1636	16	100	148	..	248	2	5535	1150	55	
25	958	7	1832	..	1832	13	373	228	..	601	4	8406	571	56	
93	680	7	1456	..	1456	16	150	109	..	259	2	6231	89	57	
22	189	1	1700	..	1700	13	..	109	..	109	1	7111	..	58	
79	509	6	906	40	946	11	120	82	..	202	2	5606	427	59	
32	466	4	1338	..	1338	12	180	226	..	406	3	5844	..	60	
53	704	6	1221	..	1221	11	59	203	..	262	2	6885	..	61	
8	486	4	1103	..	1103	10	262	239	50	551	5	6385	..	62	
123	456	5	1078	..	1078	13	312	122	..	434	5	5024	68	63	
12	322	4	1062	35	1097	13	150	181	9	340	4	5312	3228	64	
67	521	5	1770	..	1770	17	242	106	..	348	3	6477	766	65	
11	505	5	1132	25	1157	12	60	140	..	200	2	4910	..	66	
52	688	6	1133	..	1133	10	200	198	..	398	3	6787	..	67	
127	637	6	1048	..	1048	10	110	181	..	291	3	5253	63	68	
11	279	4	1019	13	1032	14	209	186	..	395	5	4889	..	69	
72	226	2	1452	..	1452	16	209	133	..	342	3	5899	1601	70	
53	242	3	1031	..	1031	12	105	116	..	221	2	4566	1602	71	
77	438	6	1604	63	1667	24	102	94	..	196	2	5688	3159	72	
8	351	3	1347	..	1347	13	105	146	..	251	2	5578	..	73	
68	220	3	734	13	747	12	92	114	..	206	3	4026	1503	74	
59	296	4	657	..	657	9	90	50	..	140	2	3703	486	75	
..	9	..	803	..	803	..	..	90	..	90	..	3342	..	76
72	290	3	1501	..	1501	17	315	170	..	485	5	5983	445	77	
..	90	2	512	..	512	10	50	44	..	94	2	2516	54	78	
67	308	3	1155	..	1155	14	70	125	..	195	2	4295	..	79	
4	152	1	1602	..	1602	18	218	247	..	465	5	6140	..	80	
44	402	..	971	..	971	..	100	135	..	235	..	4873	..	81	
8	194	2	936	25	961	13	62	151	..	213	2	4045	..	82	
10	235	4	740	..	740	12	120	113	..	233	4	3136	1700	83	
54	604	11	875	..	875	16	129	124	..	253	5	4795	332	84	
53	175	3	664	..	664	11	30	86	..	116	2	2820	..	85	
9	185	6	468	..	468	15	15	70	..	85	2	2501	340	86	
9	303	6	586	..	586	12	138	98	..	236	5	2801	..	87	
17	442	8	865	26	891	17	91	150	..	241	4	4006	361	88	
7	245	6	609	53	662	16	50	60	..	110	2	2779	..	89	
10	249	4	928	20	948	18	120	117	..	237	4	3719	..	90	
4	175	4	583	..	583	15	80	107	53	240	6	2635	..	91	
21	75	2	542	..	542	4	50	38	..	88	2	2393	309	92	
9	61	1	485	..	485	14	70	78	..	148	4	2025	407	93	
..	133	3	415	..	415	11	7	57	..	64	1	2025	..	94	
..	160	5	387	..	387	13	40	43	..	83	3	1865	..	95	
10	273	12	348	..	348	15	8	102	..	110	5	1192	55	96	
..	98	5	300	..	300	17	..	15	..	15	1	1147	..	97	
20	150	10	360	..	360	21	40	49	..	89	6	1652	200	98	
2	67	13	80	..	80	16	10	4	..	14	3	574	..	99	
14	35	4	88	..	88	11	..	16	..	16	2	485	8	100	
2346	22078	..	64611	885	65496	..	8406	7797	153	10356	..	298100	29793		

G Includes aerated waters.

SCOTCH AND IRISH GENERAL HOSPITALS WITHOUT MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

The Uniform System of accounts is becoming more and more adopted in Scotland, though the number has not been added to this year in the case of those Scotch hospitals which are included in these tables. The Aberdeen and Dundee Royal Infirmaries, the Kilmarnock Hospital, the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Children, and the Ayr County Hospital have set an excellent example in this respect, and we hope every Scotch hospital, small and great, which aims at securing efficiency, will resolve to introduce the Uniform System without further delay. Irish hospitals, or some of them, might with advantage adopt the Uniform System. We still do not know of any Irish hospital which has adopted the Uniform System, and so they are at a disadvantage which the best of them ought to remedy without delay.

SCOTCH HOSPITALS.—The Perth County Infirmary no longer maintains the premier position in regard to cost per occupied bed, which again this year is taken by the Ayr County Hospital. All the hospitals in the table, except the Paisley Infirmary and the Kilmarnock Hospital, show a decrease in the expenditure per bed occupied, due in a measure no doubt to the fact that the average number of beds occupied was slightly greater in 1896 than it was in 1897.

IRISH HOSPITALS.—It will be seen that only five Irish hospitals are included in this group. The average cost per bed occupied is very small, being only about £40, a sum much below the average which efficiency demands. This smaller cost Irish hospitals no doubt secure because the population, and with it the demands upon the resources of the institutions, tends to decrease rather than to increase. In these circumstances the managers have little, if any, encouragement to incur any expenditure which they can avoid, because they have not the impulse of public opinion behind them to the extent which the managers of those institutions have who are constantly called upon to increase both the volume and efficiency of their work.

The cost per occupied bed at the South Charitable Infirmary at Cork fell in the years 1891 to 1894 from £42 in the former year, when the average number of beds occupied was 68, to £36½ in the latter year, when the average number of beds occupied was 73, rose again in 1895 to £43 with 70 beds occupied, and fell again in 1896 to £37¾ with 68 beds occupied. The Queen's County and the Donegal County Infirmaries spent £43¾ and £43½ per bed in 1897 as compared with £43¾, and £49½; a little

over £46 in each case in 1895 and £39 and £50 respectively in 1894; County Down Infirmary expended £41½ per bed and Fermanagh County Infirmary £26¾ in 1897 compared with £34¾, £33½, and £28½, £29½ respectively in 1895 and 1896.

SCOTCH HOSPITALS.—Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
General Hospitals— <i>Scotch.</i>												
101	Dundee Royal Inf. U C	286	201	2022	9104	6029	..	£ 41½	£ 50½	£ 2½	s. d. 2 0	14 to 1
102	Paisley Infirmary	180	94	1071	7196	..	..	£ 41½	£ 47½	£ 3½	2 0	11 to 1
103	Greenock Hospital	140	G	1272	3954	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. to 1
104	Kilmarnock Infirmary D.	140	83	931	..	..	..	£ 51½	£ 51½	£ 4½	2 6	11 to 1
105	Dumfriesshire Royal Inf. D	128	65	613	£1214	..	..	£ 41½	£ 43½	£ 4½	2 10	9 to 1
106	Perth County Infirmary	110	72	983	2024	314	..	£ 53½	£ 56½	£ 3½	2 10	13 to 1
107	Ayr County Hospital U	100	57	755	651	..	..	£ 59½	£ 60½	£ 4½	4	13 to 1
108	Arbroath Infirmary U F	40	19	228	430	..	..	£ 43½	£ 45½	£ 3½	..	12 to 1
		1124	..	8775	24583	6943	..	..	..	..	..	12 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient and four shillings for each home patient.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C Year ended 15th May, 1898.

D Year ended 11th November, 1897.

E Number of attendances (3642) divided by 3.

F Year ended 30th June, 1898.

G Particulars not obtainable.

IRISH HOSPITALS.—Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
General Hospitals— <i>Irish.</i>												
109	S. Charitable Inf., Cork C.	104	68	799	11157	..	..	£ 37½	£ 50½	£ 3½	..	12 to 1
110	Queen's County Infirmary	80	32	556	D1057	..	..	£ 43½	£ 46	£ 3½	..	17 to 1
111	Down County Infirmary	80	33	506	940	..	..	£ 41½	£ 43½	£ 2½	2 3	18 to 1
112	Fermanagh County Inf.	54	42	513	475	..	..	£ 26½	£ 27½	£ 2½	1 5	12 to 1
113	Donegal County Infirmary	50	22	313	80	..	..	£ 43½	£ 44	£ 3	2 1	14 to 1
		368	..	2747	13709	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C Figures for 1896.

D Number of attendances (3171) divided by 3.

SCOTCH HOSPITALS.—

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
General Hospitals— <i>Scotch.</i>											
101	Dundee Royal Infirmary U ..	£ 2864	£ 14	£ 100	£	£ 1349	£ 6½	£ 1654	£ 8½	£	£ 711
102	Paisley Infirmary	1853	19½	56		487	5¾	575	6	..	172
103	Greenock Hospital	1777	..	47		538	..	573	..	..	386
104	Kilmarnock Infirmary	1659	20	80	1	395	4½	706	8½	..	259
105	Dumfriesshire Royal Infirmary	933	14½	52		316	4¾	520	8	..	208
106	Perth County Infirmary	1095	15½	33		425	6	590	8	A	578
107	Ayr County Hospital U	1237	21½	46		290	5	683	12	..	349
108	Arbroath Infirmary U	295	15½	4		83	4½	109	5¾	..	52
		11713	..	418	..	3883	..	5410	..	..	2715

A Includes furnishings.

IRISH HOSPITALS.—

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
General Hospitals— <i>Irish.</i>											
109	S. Charitable Inf., Cork A	£ 1487	£ 21½	£ 90	£ 1½	£ 551	£ 8	£ 441	£ 6½	£ 177	£ 139
110	Queen's County Infirmary	499	15½	39	1	89	2¾	165	5	..	103
111	County Down Infirmary	542	16½	24		159	4½	340	10½	..	73
112	Fermanagh County Infirmary	539	12½	22		114	2½	126	3	..	D 43
113	Donegal County Infirmary	343	15½	4		70	3¾	131	6	..	33
		3410	..	179	..	983	..	1203	..	177	391

A Figures for 1895.

B Official salaries under maintenance, salaries and wages.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra- ord'y Ex- penditure.	
Miscellaneous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis- pensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage- ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
290	1001	5	2738	..	2738	13½	217	180	..	397	2	10103	1748
..	172	1½	1122	..	1122	12	73	116	..	189	2	4454	..
49	435	..	1213	..	1213	..	160	130	..	290	..	4873	94
119	378	4½	970	..	970	11¾	13	111	..	124	1½	4312	128
..	208	3½	710	..	710	11	30	46	..	76	1½	2815	..
108	686	9½	1110	..	1110	15½	40	78	..	118	1½	4057	..
72	421	7½	676	..	676	12	16	80	..	96	1½	3440	260
..	52	2½	281	..	281	14¾	..	41	..	41	2	865	312
638	3353	..	8820	..	8820	..	549	782	..	1331	..	34928	2542

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.						C. Extra- ord'y Ex- penditure.
Mishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis- pensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage- ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	316	4½	366	..	366	5½	160	42	..	160	2½	3411	..
..	103	3½	481	..	481	15	60	..	..	102	3½	1478	..
..	73	2½	260	..	260	8	..	39	..	39	1	1437	..
24	67	1½	148	20	168	4	90	35	6	131	3½	1167	..
..	33	1½	299	40	339	15½	..	49	..	49	2½	969	..
24	592	..	1554	60	1614	..	150	325	6	481	..	8462	..

C Includes aerated waters.

D Includes rent.

SPECIAL HOSPITALS—CONSUMPTION.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

The average cost of an occupied bed at a consumption hospital during the year 1897 varied from £83½ at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, to £114½ at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, and averaged about £97. The average number of patients who occupied each bed yearly was about 7 at the Brompton, 8 at the North London, 10 at the City of London, and about 12 at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. The average cost per in-patient per day varied from 4s. 9d. at the Brompton to 6s. 5d. at the Royal Chest Hospital. Generally the expenditure per occupied bed diminished in the year 1897. Comparing, as we have done in past years, the expenditure in detail at the largest and the smallest of the hospitals on our lists—the Brompton and the North London Hospital for Consumption—we find that provisions cost £27½ at the former against £26 at the latter; alcohol, £1½ against about 5s.; surgery and dispensary, £12 against £11½; domestic expenses, £20½ against £14; salaries and wages, £28 against £12¾; and administration, £9½ at the former against £22½ at the latter. It will again be noticed that at two out of the three remaining London hospitals so large a sum was spent upon administration as to be worthy of the special consideration of the authorities of the institutions immediately concerned.

Detailed Analysis of

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Special Hospitals—											
<i>Consumption—London.</i>											
114	Brompton Consumption U....	£ 6753	£ 27½	£ 385	£ 1½	£ 2958	£ 12	£ 5144	£ 20½	£ ..	£ 3497
115	City of London for Chest U....	2416	30½	166	2	1231	15½	1258	15½	..	453
116	Royal Hos. for Chest U.....	1961	33½	161	2½	1056	18½	1325	23	..	255
117	North London Hos. for Cons. U	1399	26	10	1½	623	11½	765	14	..	361
118	Cent. London Throat & Ear U	276	30½	1	¼	208	33½	275	30½	111	119
		12805	..	723	..	6166	..	8767	..	111	1685
<i>Provincial.</i>											
119	Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor U...	3670	29½	146	1½	500	4	2571	20½	483	880

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.		Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).	
Special Hospitals—														
<i>Consumption—London.</i>														
114	Brompton Consumption U.	321	247	1681	13098	..	..	..	£ 109½	£ 117½	£ 16	s. 4 d. 9	7 to 1
115	City of London for Chest U.	164	80	805	16994	..	..	..	83½	115½	8½	3 6	10 to 1
116	Royal Hospital for Chest U.	80	58	740	6356	..	..	..	114½	131	9	6 5	12 to 1
117	North London Hospital for Consumption U.	80	54	430	3279	..	..	..	86½	95½	10½	.	8 to 1
118	Central London Throat and Ear U C.	16	9	277	5683	..	..	..	88	182¾	2¾	5 0	11 to 1
		661	..	3933	45410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 to 1
<i>Provincial.</i>														
119	Royal Nat. Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor U....	134	124	848	..	..	..	..	91½	91½	13½	5 0	6 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of three shillings for each out-patient.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C Accounts for nine months ended 31st December, 1897.

Notes to Table on page 161.

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction for each out-patient of two shillings in the case of hospitals for women and ten shillings in the case of lying-in hospitals.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C An average of 8 only available during 1837.

D Exclusive of out-patient department, at which 3671 patients were treated in 1897.

E The total ordinary expenditure includes board of pupils. F Year ended 31st March, 1898.

G Particulars not obtainable.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Blishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dispensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Management Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expenditure.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
933	4430	18	6518	417	6935	28	1332	581	433	2346	9½	28951	..
139	592	7½	2398	31	2429	20½	592	200	281	1133	14½	9225	..
124	379	6½	1483	..	1483	25½	530	267	438	1235	21½	7690	75
102	463	8½	663	20	683	12½	352	560	305	1217	22½	5160	93
11	241	26½	342	..	342	38	75	120	17	212	23½	1645	..
1309	6105	..	11404	468	11872	..	2881	1788	1474	6143	..	52581	168
161	1524	12½	1891	..	1891	15½	658	208	178	1044	8½	11346	2077

HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IN GREAT BRITAIN.

NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

Most of the London Children's Hospitals show an increase in the cost per occupied bed when compared with 1896. Thus the East London Children's Hospital has gone up from £59½ to £64½; the Victoria from £84½ to £87½; the Evelina from £71 to £85½; and the Paddington Green from £69½ to £70½. The Evelina Hospital for Sick Children which showed a large decrease in the cost per bed occupied, is still some £12 less than it was in 1895, it having been £97½ in 1895, £71 in 1896, and £85½, and this in spite of an increased number of patients. The cost per in-patient per day did not in 1897 show very great difference. Thus the highest in the case of London Hospitals was the Victoria Hospital with 4s. 11d. expended per in-patient per day, whilst at the lowest (the East London Hospital) the cost was only 3s. 7d. per day. An in-patient cost about 3s. a day in the provincial hospitals, given in the tables, and only about 2s. 4d. at the Scotch Hospitals.

Among the provincial hospitals the average cost per occupied bed at Manchester in 1896 was £59½ and at Birmingham £78½, a great increase in the latter case from the cost in 1896. The two Scotch children's hospitals where we have been able to get the figures to complete our calculations show in one case a smaller expenditure per bed occupied, *viz.*, £36½ at Aberdeen, and in the other case a slight increase, *i.e.*, from 54½ to £54¾ at Glasgow. We wish, as we have before stated, that the authorities at other hospitals in Great Britain would follow the example of the Birmingham, Manchester, and Glasgow Children's Hospitals in keeping separate accounts for the expenditure upon the in-patient and the out-patient departments.

Detailed Analysis of

A. Maintenance.

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Special Hospitals—											
<i>Children—London.</i>											
120	Great Ormond Street U A	2515	18½	110	1	1283	9½	3232	23½	100	1084
121	East London for Children U . . .	1722	20	100	1½	989	11½	1487	17½	..	526
122	Victoria Hos. for Children U A	1170	20½	33	..	1056	18½	1095	18½	..	574
123	Evelina Hos. for Children U . .	1370	25	68	1½	638	11½	1486	27	..	179
124	North-Eastern for Children U A	850	17½	29	..	651	13½	1091	22½	65	271
125	Paddington Green U A	830	25	27	½	557	16½	558	17	10	218
		8467	..	367	..	5174	..	8949	..	175	2852
<i>Provincial.</i>											
126	Manchester Children's Hos. B	2133	18½	Q	..	435	3½	1193	10½	..	314
127	Birmingham Children B	1188	23	28	½	222	4½	680	13	373	272
128	Derbyshire Children U	172	..	..	..	73	..	191	..	..	66
		3493	..	28	..	730	..	2064	..	373	642
<i>Scotch.</i>											
129	Edinburgh Roy. for Children . .	1703	..	24	..	721	..	1502	..	..	C 219
130	Roy. Aberdeen for Children U	930	11½	41	½	204	2½	772	9½	..	123
131	Glasgow Royal for Children B	1363	20½	39	½	373	6½	460	7	..	271
		3995	..	104	..	1298	..	2743	..	..	613

A Exclusive of Convalescent Home.

B Exclusive of Dispensary.

C Includes rent.

D Includes repairs.

E Official salaries included.

G Included under Provisions.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Living-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A.	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B.	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
Special Hospitals—												
<i>Children—London.</i>												
120	Great Ormond Street U.	180	138	2081	23673	..	..	83	96	53	3 11	15 to 1
121	East London for Children U.	102	83	1616	33468	..	..	64	94	33	3 7	18 to 1
122	Victoria Hos. for Children U.	70	58	902	17719	..	..	87	110½	53	4 11	16 to 1
123	Evelina Hos. for Children U.	66	55	862	8944	..	..	85	98	53	4 9	15 to 1
124	Nor.-Eastern for Children U.	57	49	827	14947	..	..	87	110½	5	4 4	16 to 1
125	Paddington Green U.	42	33	573	14296	..	..	70	103½	4	3 10	17 to 1
		523	..	6861	113047	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 to 1
<i>Provincial.</i>												
126	Manchester Child. 's Hos. C.	140	113	1275	C	C ..	..	59½	59½	5½	2 11	11 to 1
127	Birmingham Children D.	62	52	974	D	..	..	78½	78½	4½	3 11	18 to 1
128	Derbyshire Children U E.	40	G	199	1803	..	..	G	G	G	G	..
		242	..	2448	1803	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 to 1
<i>Scotch.</i>												
129	Edinburgh Roy. for Children	120	G	1243	5134	..	..	G	G	G	G	..
130	Roy. Aberdeen for Child. U	85	81	678	988	..	..	36½	37½	4½	2 0	8 to 1
131	Glasgow Royal for Child. F	77	67	768	..	..	..	54½	54½	4½	2 8	11 to 1
		282	..	2689	6122	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient. B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure. C Exclusive of dispensary, at which 11606 out-patients and 859 home cases were treated. D Exclusive of dispensary, at which 13,132 out-patients were treated. E Year ended 30th June, 1898. F Exclusive of out-patient department, at which 6402 out-patients were treated. G Particulars not obtainable.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Mishment, and ons Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										Total Ordinary Expendi- ture.
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis- pensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage- ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
268	1452	10½	3377	73	3450	25	716	477	..	1193	8½	13235	936
480	1006	11½	1668	50	1718	20	386	215	464	1065	12½	8087	2106
61	635	11	1412	39	1451	25	589	317	69	975	16½	6415	200
117	296	5½	1279	..	1279	23½	120	60	72	252	4½	5389	4761
109	445	9½	1565	18	1583	32½	429	210	125	764	16½	5413	380
61	289	8½	803	..	803	24½	170	76	98	344	10½	3408	976
1096	4123	..	10104	180	10284	..	2410	1356	828	4593	..	41947	9359
104	418	3½	2106	..	2106	18½	200	223	..	423	3½	6708	131
100	745	14½	757	..	757	14½	240	208	..	448	8½	4068	39
12	68	..	182	..	182	..	50	48	..	98	..	784	37
216	1231	..	3045	..	3045	..	490	479	..	969	..	11560	207
20	239	..	1286	..	1286	..	270	475	..	745	..	6220	5362
40	163	2	848	..	848	10½	E 69	69	..	69	1	3036	82
..	271	4	F 803	..	803	13½	F 100	168	8	276	4½	3674	125
60	673	..	3027	..	3027	..	370	712	8	1090	..	12930	5569

F Official salaries under maintenance salaries and wages.

LONDON, PROVINCIAL, AND IRISH HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN AND FOR LYING-IN CASES.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

In but very few cases do the reports of the women's hospitals state the average number of days each in-patient has been resident in the hospital. We have worked it out, however, in those cases where the authorities have failed to give the information, by reckoning the residence on the basis of the proportion of in-patients to each occupied bed. It will be seen on studying the column which gives the figures that the "average cost per in-patient per day" in the women's and children's hospitals in London varies from 9s. 11d. at the Grosvenor Hospital (where the fact that the patients were located in a small temporary hospital during the greater part of the year while the hospital was being rebuilt possibly accounts for the high expenditure) to 3s. 8d. at the Royal Hospital for Women and Children. The cost per day at the hospitals for women now approximates more nearly than it used to, being 4s. 10d. and 5s. 7d. at the Chelsea and New Hospitals for Women, and 6s. 4d. at the Hospital for Women, Soho. In the case of the lying-in hospitals in London, the average cost per in-patient per day at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin (*i.e.*, 2s. 9d.), is only about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cost at the British Lying-in Hospital (*i.e.*, 7s. 2d.). This difference is no doubt accounted for in the circumstance that the number of lying-in cases attended at their own homes at the British Lying-in Hospital is only 187, as compared with 2071 at the Rotunda, in addition to which 9634 out-patients were attended at the Rotunda. It should be borne in mind that the cost includes, in the case of lying-in hospitals, the board of pupils, a very considerable item at several of these special hospitals.

Detailed Analysis of

A. Maintenance.											
No.	Name.	Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Special Hospitals—											
<i>Women and Children—London.</i>											
132	Royal Hospital for Women U.	£ 610	£ 18	£ 34	£ 1	£ 387	£ 11½	£ 717	£ 21	£ 6 A	£ 254
133	Samaritan Free U.....	1230	25½	66	1½	898	18½	1076	22½	..	706
134	Grosvenor Hospital U.....	232	38½	8	1¼	183	30½	194	32½	194	4
		2072	..	108	..	1468	..	1987	..	200	1004
<i>Provincial.</i>											
135	Bristol Hos. for Children....	935	..	10	..	240	..	764	..	..	298
<i>Women—London.</i>											
136	Hospital for Women, Soho U. .	1622	33	117	2½	869	17½	1214	24½	..	365
137	Chelsea Hos. for Women U . .	1091	24½	50	1	556	12½	884	19½	166	147
138	New Hospital for Women U . .	1312	31½	51	1¼	754	20	827	21½	266	235
		4025	..	218	..	2179	..	2925	..	432	747
<i>Lying in—London.</i>											
139	Queen Charlotte's Lying-in U .	830	20	59	1½	381	9	1087	26	..	165
140	City of London Lying-in U . .	1053	45½	25	1	140	6	665	29	53	201
141	British Lying-in U.....	550	61	29	3¼	59	6½	309	34¼	..	203
		2442	..	113	..	580	..	2061	..	53	569
<i>Lying in—Irish.</i>											
142	Rotunda Lying-in, Dublin	1936	27½	28	½	363	5½	1047	15	13	273

A Includes rent.

B Official salaries included under maintenance salaries and wages.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A.	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B.	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
Special Hospitals—												
<i>Women & Children—London.</i>												
132	Royal Hos. for Women U....	54	34	375	6525	..	..	£ 70½	£ 89½	£ 6½	s. d. 3 8	11 to 1
133	Samaritan Free U.....	48	48	533	9768	..	..	120½	140½	10½	7 8	12 to 1
134	Grosvenor Hospital U.....	C 15	6	91	2617	..	..	174½	218	11½	9 11	15 to 1
		117	..	999	18010	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 to 1
<i>Provincial.</i>												
135	Bristol Hospital for Children	104	G	751	D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Women—London.</i>												
136	Hospital for Women, Soho U	61	49	773	4952	..	..	124½	134½	7½	6 4	15 to 1
137	Chelsea Hos. for Women U	52	45	693	2619	..	..	90½	96	5½	4 10	15 to 1
138	New Hospital for Women U	42	38	555	6831	..	..	106½	124½	7½	5 7	14 to 1
		155	..	1968	14402	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 to 1
<i>Lying-in—London.</i>												
139	Queen Charlotte's Lying-in U	55	42	1101	..	..	1124	£ 84½	£ 98	£ 3½	4 7	26 to 1
140	City of London Lying-in U..	36	23	521	..	..	1668	116½	152½	6	6 3	22 to 1
141	British Lying-in U.....	16	9	187	..	..	390	146½	168	7	7 2	21 to 1
		107	..	1809	..	..	3182	..	..	..	..	23 to 1
<i>Lying-in—Irish.</i>												
142	Rotunda Lying-in, Dublin F	95	70	2446	9634	..	2071	48½	73½	1½	..	35 to 1

For Notes see page 157.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Miscellaneous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dispensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Management Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expenditure.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
52	312	9½	552	..	552	16½	219	161	49	429	12½	3041	731
85	791	16½	1407	34	1441	30	492	297	455	1244	26	6746	..
14	252	42	291	..	291	48½	105	35	8	148	24¾	1308	..
151	1355	..	2250	34	2284	..	816	493	512	1821	..	11095	731
138	436	..	B 902	..	902	..	B ..	336	..	336	..	3623	325
68	433	8½	1325	..	1325	27	342	149	513	1004	20½	6584	86
190	503	11½	795	..	795	17½	249	76	124	449	10	4328	87
37	538	14½	752	..	752	19½	220	179	107	506	13¼	4740	267
295	1474	..	2872	..	2872	..	812	404	744	1959	..	15652	440
86	251	6	1055	..	1055	25	242	70	131	443	10½	A 4115	..
33	287	12½	979	30	1009	44	268	49	15	332	14½	C 3511	352
23	226	25	228	..	228	25½	80	32	..	112	12½	C 1513	66
142	704	..	2262	30	2292	..	590	151	146	887	..	9139	418
18	304	4½	970	..	970	13½	237	244	..	481	6½	5129	84

C Includes board of pupils.

LONDON, PROVINCIAL, SCOTCH, AND IRISH OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS.

NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

All the hospitals included in these tables show an increased expenditure per bed occupied in 1897 as compared with 1896, except the Royal Eye Hospital and the West of England Eye and Ear Infirmary at Exeter. The former shows a reduction of £21 per bed, and the latter has fallen from £27³/₄ to £27. The increases are as follows: Royal London Ophthalmic, from £59¹/₂ in 1895 and £61¹/₂ in 1896 to £64¹/₄ in 1897; Western Ophthalmic, from £43¹/₄, and £59³/₄ to £73; Central London Ophthalmic, from £36¹/₂ and £49 to £61¹/₄; the Glasgow Eye Infirmary, from £30¹/₂ and £30³/₄ to £31³/₄; and the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Infirmary, from £25³/₄ in 1896 to £30¹/₂ in 1897. This latter institution is the amalgamation of the Royal National Eye and Ear Infirmary, Dublin, which formerly appeared in the tables with the St. Mark's Eye and Ear Infirmary. It is interesting and instructive to note how the average cost per in-patient per day differs at the London Hospitals and at the Provincial Hospitals, and the figures given in this column deserve attention and study. A matter well worthy of the closest investigation on the part of the authorities of these special hospitals is the proportion of in-patients to each bed occupied. It will be seen that whereas 28 patients are passed through each occupied bed at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, only 10 in-patients are passed through each occupied bed at the West of England Eye Infirmary at Exeter. These facts account in some measure for the differences shown in the average cost per in-patient per day, because an ophthalmic in-patient, except possibly during the period when he is under active treatment, requires probably the simplest, and consequently the cheapest diet of

Detailed Analysis of

A. Maintenance.

		A. Maintenance.									
No.	Name.	Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellaneous.	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Special Hospitals—											
<i>Ophthalmic—London.</i>											
143	Royal London Ophthalmic U..	1265	18	78	1	1495	21 ¹ / ₂	865	12 ¹ / ₂	12	501
144	Royal Eye Hospital U.....	691	24 ³ / ₄	14	..	358	12 ¹ / ₂	559	20	193	221
145	Western Ophthalmic U.....	163	32 ³ / ₄	4	..	38	7 ¹ / ₂	105	21	..	155
146	Central London Ophthalmic U	224	25	4	..	147	16 ¹ / ₄	201	22 ¹ / ₄	51	84
		2343	..	100	..	2038	..	1730	..	256	961
<i>Provincial.</i>											
147	West of England Eye Inf., Exeter	462	11 ¹ / ₄	23	1 ¹ / ₂	120	3	184	4 ¹ / ₂	1	149
<i>Scotch.</i>											
148	Glasgow Eye Infirmary	925	12 ³ / ₄	..	..	497	6 ³ / ₄	A 813	11 ¹ / ₂	..	56
<i>Irish.</i>											
149	R. Vict. Eye & Ear Inf., Dublin	836	11 ¹ / ₂	4	..	260	3 ³ / ₄	314	4 ¹ / ₂	..	B 209

A Includes repairs.

B Includes rent.

any hospital patient. Hence the fewer the number of in-patients to each occupied bed the cheaper must be the cost per in-patient per diem. Apart from all considerations of economy, however, it seems to us that the medical staff of the West of England Eye Infirmary ought to show cause why they retain their patients twice as long as other hospitals of a similar kind.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
Special Hospitals												
<i>Ophthalmic—London.</i>												
143	Royal London Ophthalmic U	100	70	1968	25051	..	..	£ 64½	£ 91	£ 2½	s. 3	d. 5
144	Royal Eye Hospital U.	C 40	28	405	15038	..	..	60½	100½	4½	5	6
145	Western Ophthalmic U.	D 20	5	126	7464	..	..	73	185	2½	4	1
146	Central London Ophth. U. . .	13	9	209	10579	..	..	61½	149½	2½	3	6
		173	..	2708	58132	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 to 1
<i>Provincial.</i>												
147	W. of Eng. Eye I., Exeter E	50	41	433	2347	..	..	27	32	2½	1	5
<i>Scotch.</i>												
148	Glasgow Eye Infirmary	104	73	1420	20340	..	..	31½	52½	1½	1	9
<i>Irish.</i>												
149	Ry. Vict. Eye & Ear Inf., Dub.	80	72	1111	7463	..	..	30½	31½	2	1	8

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction of one shilling and sixpence for each out-patient.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C 14 closed in 1897.

D 10 only available in 1897.

E Year ended Michaelmas, 1897.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Blishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis- pensing, Nursings, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage- ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10	523	7½	1356	40	1396	19½	508	250	..	758	10½	6380	£
40	454	16½	486	..	486	17½	140	123	..	263	9½	2825	..
5½	213	42½	216	..	216	43½	79	8	99	186	37½	925	257
2	137	15½	242	..	242	27	226	143	22	391	43½	1346	1219
110	1327	..	2300	40	2340	..	953	524	121	1598	..	11476	1476
23	173	4½	239	..	239	5½	37	80	..	117	2½	1318	26
..	56	2½	1220	..	1220	16½	150	201	..	351	4½	3862	..
30	230	3½	C 462	..	462	6½	C ..	152	..	152	2	2276	..

C Official salaries included under maintenance salaries and wages.

LONDON AND IRISH FEVER HOSPITALS.

(NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

Though the Tables relating to this class of institutions contain the particulars of only two hospitals, they are interesting and instructive. The proportion of in-patients to each bed occupied in 1897 was on an average 12 to 1 at each institution as compared with in the case of London 9 to 1 for the three previous years; and in the case of Dublin 13 to 1 in 1896 and 1895, and 17 to 1 in 1894. The average cost of each bed occupied in 1897 was £148½ in London against £105½ in 1896, £119 in 1895, £161½ in 1894, and £82 in 1893; and £50 in Dublin against £36½ in 1896, £54½ in 1895, £67 in 1894, and £61 in 1893. The expenditure per occupied bed during 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, and 1893 was made up as follows: Provisions—£33½, £25½, £27½, £42½, and £25½ in London against £19, £13½, £17½, £22½, and £21½ in Dublin; alcohol—£3½, £2½, £2½, £3½, and £1½ in London against £¾, £½, £1, £1¾, and £1½ in Dublin; surgery and dispensary—£2½, £2½, £2, £3¾, and £2½ in London against £1½, £1, £1½, £2½, and £2½ in Dublin; domestic expenses—£32, £18½, £21½, £29½, and £13½ in London against £10½, £8½, £11, £13½, and £16 in Dublin; miscellaneous charges—£13½, £13, £10½, £11, and £6½ in London against £5½, £2½, £5½, £8½, and £4½ in Dublin; maintenance salaries, and wages—£38½, £26½, £30½, £42½, and £18½ in London against £9½, £8, £13, £11½, and £14 in Dublin. The figures at the London Fever Hospital confirm the soundness of the opinion we have often expressed to the effect that the expenditure at a fever hospital, owing to the absence of continuous pressure upon its beds, must be treated upon an average of five years, to ensure a result upon which any sound deductions as to cost can in reality be made. The average number of beds occupied at the London Fever Hospital increased from 57 in 1891 through 98 in 1892 to 120 in 1893, fell to 56 in 1894, rose to 78 in 1895, to 100 in 1896, and fell again

Detailed Analysis of

A. Maintenance.

No.	Name.	A. Maintenance.									
		Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellane-	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Special Hospitals—											
<i>Fever—London.</i>											
150	London Fever Hospital U . . .	£ 2398	£ 33½	£ 237	£ 3½	£ 187	£ 2½	£ 2272	£ 32	£ ..	£ 869
<i>Irish.</i>											
151	Cork Street Fever, Dublin . . .	3162	19	102	¾	251	1½	1727	10½	..	671

to 71 in 1897, which accounts for the great differences in the cost per bed in the different years. There is no more useful institution in the metropolis than the London Fever Hospital, which adequately meets the need of well-to-do patients who are able and willing to pay for hospital treatment when suffering from fever or other infectious diseases. No rate-supported hospital under the control of a municipality or a health authority can be deemed efficient unless it provides special accommodation for paying patients. This accommodation is rendered the more necessary by the strict enforcement of the Act providing for the notification of infectious diseases. We have often advocated the throwing-open of fever hospitals during periods of the year when they are unoccupied, for the inspection of the public, so as to make people better acquainted with the excellent accommodation now provided in many public hospitals for the reception of fever and small-pox cases—accommodation which is often superior to that which it is possible to improvise in an ordinary dwelling-house.

In the cost and expenditure of the Dublin Fever Hospital is included that of Beneain's Convalescent Home.

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

Comparative Cost in 1857.														
No.	Name.	Number of Beds.		Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. A	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).	
Special Hospitals—														
<i>Fever—London.</i>														
150	London Fever Hospital U...	184	71	835	..	..	..	..	£ 148½	£ 148½	£ 12½	s. d. 5 6	12 to 1	
<i>Fever—Irish.</i>														
151	Cork Street Fever, Dublin B	220	166	1984	..	..	..	..	50	50	4½	2 10	12 to 1	

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

B Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.					C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Blishment, and ous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.										
Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dis-pensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Manage-ment Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total Ordinary Expendi-ture.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvements.
£ 91	£ 969	£ 13½	£ 2694	£ 49	£ 2734	£ 38½	£ 719	£ 601	£ 416	£ 1736	£ 24½	£ 10524	£ 4195
223	891	5½	1597	25	1622	9½	283	277	..	560	3½	8318	664

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL HOSPITALS.

NOTE.—All the Tables in this Chapter are based on the Uniform System of accounts. Hospitals which have adopted this system are marked with an U.)

It is interesting to note that at the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic and at the Hospital for Epilepsy at Regent's Park, where the proportion of in-patients to each bed occupied is 6 and 5 to 1 respectively, the average cost per in-patient per day is 4s. 2d. and 4s. 5d. respectively. It will be seen that the average cost per occupied bed at the nine special hospitals mentioned in the tables varies from £144½ at the St. Mark's Hospital for Fistula and £128½ at the Cancer Hospital to £37¼ at the National Orthopædic Hospital, the average cost for the remaining hospitals being as follows: National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, £77½; Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, £89¼; National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, £83¾; Royal Orthopædic Hospital, £43¼; London Lock Hospital, £51; and Royal Ear, £60¾.

Detailed Analysis of

		A. Maintenance.									
No.	Name.	Provisions.		Alcohol.		Surgery and Dispensary.		Domestic Expenses.		Rent, Estab- Miscellaneous.	
		Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Rent.	Establishment Charges and Repairs.
Special Hospitals— <i>Epilepsy, Paralysis, Heart Disease, &c.—London.</i>											
152	National Hospital for the Par- alysed and Epileptic U . . .	£ 4191	£ 25¾	£ 176	£ 1	£ 1556	£ 9½	£ 2576	£ 15½	£ 147	£ 1404
153	Hos. for Epilepsy & Paralysis U	569	30	23	1¼	280	14¾	237	12½	19	61
154	National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart & Paralysis U	590	29½	26	1¼	213	10¾	287	14¼	193	84
		5350	..	225	..	2049	..	3100	..	359	1549
<i>Miscellaneous—London.</i>											
155	National Orthopædic Hos. U.	£ 784	£ 15½	£ 2	£ ..	£ 61	£ 1¼	£ 444	£ 8¾	£ 48	£ 276
156	Royal Orthopædic Hospital U	476	10	32	..	171	3½	282	6	..	147
157	London Lock Hospital U A ..	1454	16½	54	..	569	6½	1093	12½	1	1328
158	Cancer Hospital U	2863	34½	277	3¼	1319	16	2369	28½	..	678
159	St. Mark's Hos. for Fistula U.	634	30¾	7	..	296	14	629	30	..	333
160	Royal Ear Hospital U	201	25¼	12	1½	79	9¾	83	10¼	82	65
		6411	..	384	..	2495	..	4900	..	131	2827

Beds, Patients, and Comparative Cost in 1897.

No.	Name.	Number of Beds.	Daily average No. of Beds occupied.	No. of In-patients.	No. of Out-patients.	No. of Home Cases.	No. of Lying-in Cases attended.	Average Cost per Bed occupied. A.	Average Cost per Bed occupied on Total Ordinary Expenditure. B.	Average Cost of each In-patient.	Average Cost per In-patient per day.	Proportion of In-patients to each Bed occupied (average).
Special Hospitals— <i>Epilepsy, Paralysis, Heart Disease, &c.—London.</i>												
152	Nat. Hos. for Par. and Ep. U.	200	163	1051	5939	..	..	£ 77 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 86 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	s. d. 4 2	6 to 1
153	Hos. for Epilepsy and Par. U.	25	19	101	765	..	..	£ 89 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 5	5 to 1
154	National Hos. for Dis. of the Heart and Paralysis U...	25	20	141	1836	..	..	£ 83 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ 106 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 5	5 to 1
		230	..	1293	8540	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 1
<i>Miscellaneous—London.</i>												
155	National Orthopædic U.	60	51	206	1279	..	..	£ 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 44 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5	4 to 1
156	Royal Orthopædic Hos. U.	50	47	214	721	..	..	£ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	4 to 1
157	London Lock Hospital U C...	150	88	977	22233	..	..	£ 51	£ 70	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	11 to 1
158	Cancer Hospital U.	105	83	832	1589	..	..	£ 128 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 133 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 6	10 to 1
159	St. Mark's Hos. for Fistula U	45	21	309	886	..	..	£ 144 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 152 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9 2	14 to 1
160	Royal Ear Hospital U.	9	8	307	2047	..	..	£ 60 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 6	38 to 1
		419	..	2845	28755	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 to 1

A Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure after the deduction for each out-patient of 5s. in the case of Epilepsy and Heart Disease and Cancer; 3s. in the case of Ear, and 1s. 6d. in the case of the others.

B Arrived at by dividing the daily average number of beds occupied into the total ordinary expenditure.

C Exclusive of Rescue Home.

Expenditure under all Heads in 1897.

A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.						C. Extra-ordinary Expenditure.	
Miscellaneous Charges.			Salaries and Wages.									Total Ordinary Expenditure.	Permanent Repairs and Building Improvement.	
Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Medical Dispensing, Nursing, and other.	Pensions.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.	Official Salaries and Pensions.	Other Management Expenses.	Appeals and Festivals.	Total.	Average Cost per Bed occupied.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
146	1697	10½	2604	30	2634	16¼	769	346	187	1302	8	14132	1580	
29	100	5½	381	..	381	20	222	64	13	299	15¾	1889	73	
19	296	14¾	408	26	434	22	225	55	8	288	14½	2134	57	
185	2093	..	3393	56	3449	..	1216	465	208	1889	..	18155	1710	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
16	340	6¾	383	..	383	7½	138	115	..	253	5	2267	..	
17	164	3½	376	..	376	8	166	100	38	304	6¾	1804	39	
49	1378	15½	943	..	943	10¾	428	80	171	679	7¾	6170	..	
267	945	11¼	2089	..	2089	25¼	756	187	276	1219	14½	11081	759	
..	333	16	651	..	651	31	279	163	208	650	31	3200	21	
17	164	20½	184	..	184	23	35	12	24	71	9	794	..	
366	3324	..	4626	..	4626	..	1802	657	717	3176	..	25316	849	

A Exclusive of Rescue Home.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS SHOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1897.

	Ordinary Expenditure.	Extraordinary Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
32 Medical Schools :—			
London,	£385,275	£46,889	
Provincial,	156,184	11,323	
Scotch,	103,684	24,789	
Irish,	21,811	1,987	
	£666,954	£84,988	£751,942
81 General :—			
London,	£79,911	£18,002	
Provincial,	298,100	28,191	
Scotch,	34,928	2,542	
Irish,	8,462	..	
	421,401	48,735	470,136
			£1,222,078
47 Special :—			
<i>Consumption—</i>			
London,	£52,581	£168	
Provincial,	11,346	2,077	
	63,927	2,245	£66,172
<i>Children—</i>			
London,	£41,947	£10,359	
Provincial,	11,560	207	
Scotch,	12,930	5,569	
	66,437	16,135	82,572
<i>Women and Children—</i>			
London,	£11,095	731	
Provincial,	3,623	325	
	14,718	1,056	15,774
<i>Women—</i>			
London,	£15,625	£440	
	15,652	440	16,092
<i>Lying-in—</i>			
London,	£9,139	£418	
Irish,	5,129	84	
	14,268	502	14,770
<i>Ophthalmic—</i>			
London,	£11,476	£1,476	
Provincial,	1,31	26	
Scotch,	3,863	..	
Irish,	2,276	..	
	18,932	1,502	20,434
<i>Fever—</i>			
London,	£10,524	£4,195	
Irish,	8,318	664	
	18,842	4,859	23,701
<i>Paralysed and Epileptic—</i>			
London,	£18,155	£1,710	
	18,155	1,710	19,865
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>			
London,	£25,316	£819	
	25,316	819	26,135
	£1,344,602	£162,991	£1,507,593
			£285,515

HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE, ACCOMMODATION AND WORK DONE IN 1897.

The following Table brings all the preceding Tables in this Chapter together and shows the Number of Beds, the Number of Patients relieved, the Expenditure under the various heads, and the Total Expenditure of the Metropolitan, Provincial, Scotch, and Irish, General and Special Voluntary Hospitals, whose Accounts are analysed.

	Beds.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Home Cases.	Lying-in Cases.	Proportion of In-Patients to Average No. of Beds occupied.	A. Maintenance.							B. Administration.		Total Ordinary Expenditure.	Extraordinary Expenditure.
							Provisions.	Alcohol.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Domestic Expenses.	Rent, Establishment and Miscellaneous Charges.	Salaries and Wages.	B. Administration.				
General Hospitals.																	
London	5746	67232	806956	777	16507	15 to 1	109744	8544	57181	86966	54109	119588	29054	29054	465186	64891	
Provincial	9611	99148	668248	14885	1220	14 to 1	143932	8337	65477	76686	31840	101395	26617	26617	451284	41116	
Scotch	3116	31831	96397	6943	..	13 to 1	46704	1425	16615	21006	9405	37182	6275	6275	138612	27331	
Irish.. .. .	834	7460	53457	..	..	14 to 1	10481	510	3740	4971	2327	6207	2037	2037	30273	1987
	19307	205671	1625058	22605	17727	14 to 1	310861	18816	143013	189629	97681	264372	63983	63983	1088355	135325	
Special Hospitals.																	
London	2569	19318	241786	..	3182	15 to 1	46303	2475	22336	36691	21525	42753	23802	23802	195885	19316	
Provincial	530	4480	4150	..	..	10 to 1	8560	207	1590	5583	3364	6077	2466	2466	27847	2635
Scotch	386	4109	26462	..	..	15 to 1	4920	104	1795	3556	729	4247	1441	1441	16792	5569
Irish	395	5541	17097	..	2071	21 to 1	5934	134	883	3088	1437	3054	1193	1193	15723	748	
	3880	33448	289495	..	5253	15 to 1	65717	2920	26604	48918	27055	56131	28902	28902	256247	28268	

CHAPTER VIII.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The Success of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund—Brief Summary of the History of the Fund—The Collection in 1899—Sir Sydney Waterlow's work on behalf of the Fund—The Amounts Collected per 1000 of the Population in the United Kingdom—Tables showing the actual amount collected and the amount collected per 1000 of the Population; the Working Expenses, and the amounts paid over to the various Charities for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

THE Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund during the twenty-seven years of its existence has raised for the benefit of the hospitals a sum which exceeds £1,000,000 sterling. Sir Sydney Waterlow, who has been connected with the Fund from the outset and who was mainly instrumental in starting it in London, is therefore to be warmly congratulated on the fulfilment of the hope he recently expressed that he might live to see the amount collected reach this sum. We are sure that every one connected with hospitals will desire to offer the heartiest congratulations to Sir Sydney Waterlow on the attainment of this magnificent result, which justifies the publication in the present volume of a brief summary of the history of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.

In 1873, when Sir Sydney Waterlow was Lord Mayor, he communicated with the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (in which town the Hospital Sunday Fund was first established in 1859), asking him for full particulars of the organisation and methods adopted. Sir Sydney's letter was handed by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham to the author of *Burdett's Hospitals and Charities*, and he prepared a statement and supplied all forms, with the aid of

which Sir Sydney Waterlow in 1873 instituted the Hospital Sunday Fund in London. In that year only 1072 congregations contributed, and the total receipts amounted to £27,700. There was an increase of £2000 in the amount collected in 1874, from which year the total receipts gradually diminished till they reached the minimum of £24,905 in 1878. An increase was then perceptible year by year, till the receipts rose to £39,330 in 1884, when the contributing congregations amounted to 1522. In 1885 the total receipts fell to £34,320, and in that year Dr. James Wakley, who was suffering from a mortal disease, sent for the writer and urged him to devise some scheme which would help the hospitals by increasing the interest in and collections on Hospital Sunday. After due deliberation, a number of public meetings were organised throughout London, at which some of the most eminent leaders of public opinion kindly consented to speak. Dr. Wakley, as editor of the *Lancet*, published a special supplement, which was edited by the author of this book, and widely circulated. In the result, the total receipts in 1886, although the contributing congregations only amounted to 1595, reached £40,399. With a view of still further stimulating the interest of the public in the voluntary system of hospital support, the late Dr. Wakley and the present writer discussed together the outlines of a newspaper which should deal with all the questions involved in the maintenance of an adequate hospital system. In the result, the first number of *The Hospital* was published on 2nd October, 1886. In the year following Dr. Wakley's death (1887) the proprietors of the *Lancet* discontinued the issue of a special supplement, and *The Hospital* filled the void thus created by publishing a special supplement, and has continued the practice ever since. In 1888 the *Lancet* again issued a special supplement, and the present proprietors like *The Hospital* have continued to do so, and have circulated many thousands of abstracts from it amongst the congregations each year.

Up to and including the year 1892 the total receipts always exceeded £40,000, the maximum being reached in

1891, when they amounted to £45,331, including donations of £5000 from the late Duke of Cleveland and £1000 from Sir Savile Crossley, Bart., the latter of whom continued to give a similar sum annually up to and including the year 1896. In 1893 the total receipts fell to £39,291, and in 1894 to £38,680, exclusive of a legacy of £5000 bequeathed by the late Mr. W. I. Whitaker. For about twenty years Mr. Henry N. Custance, the present secretary of the Fund, has laboured assiduously and successfully to increase the number of contributing congregations, which now amount to about 1800, as compared with 1072 at the outset. By his attention to the requirements of the poor who seek hospital and convalescent aid, and surgical appliances through the agency of the Fund, Mr. Custance has rendered yeoman's service. Still, the fact that the amounts received from congregations fell to £35,962 in 1894, the smallest sum received, with one exception, in any year since 1886, induced the proprietors of *The Hospital* to organise the special effort during the year 1895, which proved so successful that Hospital Sunday in London was lifted out of the rut of £40,000 and increased to £60,000.

This effort was originated by *The Hospital* newspaper, and was cordially supported by the editors of the metropolitan Press, who enthusiastically co-operated to make the effort a success. The Council of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund in their report stated that nearly 60,000 copies of the special supplement of *The Hospital* were circulated at the cost of the editor and a few of his friends, and that £18,000 was sent in contributions to the Lord Mayor as the result of *The Hospital* appeal. This magnificent result of the special efforts of the Press raised the Hospital Sunday Fund in London in 1895 to the unprecedented sum of £60,360. Of this sum £38,370 was received from congregations, and £21,990 from legacies and special donations. The last item includes the first dividend from the Court of Chancery on the Guesdon bequest of £45,346 $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consols, amounting to £904 for nine months; £3400 from the members of the

Stock Exchange; £10,000 from Messrs. B. I. Barnarto, David Marks, and about 500 friends; and £1000 each from Lord Iveagh, Sir Savile Crossley, Bart. (fifth year), and Mr. J. B. Robinson.

In 1896 there were 1811 contributing congregations, the largest number since the Fund was instituted, who collectively raised £40,502 in the churches. Legacies, special donations, and dividends, brought the total sum received to £46,035, the largest sum ever received except that contributed during the previous year under the special circumstances already explained. In 1897 and 1898 the Fund somewhat languished, the number of contributing congregations falling to 1785, and the total receipts to about £40,750. 1897 was the Jubilee year in which the Prince of Wales started his special Fund for hospitals, and many people have thought and said that that Fund must interfere with the Hospital Sunday Fund. That this fear was groundless, however, is proved by the circumstance that during the year 1899 the total receipts are estimated by the Distribution Committee to amount to nearly £53,000 of which upwards of £50,000 was distributed amongst the hospitals. This £50,000 includes a special donation of £10,000 from Mr. George Herring, who has frequently shown the deepest interest in the work of the hospitals, and is one of their most bountiful and valued supporters. Mr. Densham also generously gave 1000 guineas to the Fund.

Sir Sydney Waterlow has occupied the position of vice-president to the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund from the year of its institution, and has never missed being present at the meeting each year to move the adoption of the report of the Committee of Distribution. The Fund has greatly prospered under his direction, for when the committee began its work in 1874, only seventeen general hospitals, six convalescent homes, and three cottage hospitals applied for grants against thirty-one general hospitals, twenty-nine convalescent institutions, and fourteen cottage hospitals, asking help in 1899. These figures are very gratifying in view of the fact that the

population of London increases so largely that a population approaching that of an average sized provincial town is added to the metropolis every year. It is pleasant further to be able to record that increased accommodation for the sick poor has been provided during the years the Fund has existed, which bears some proportion to the growth of population. We offer our sincere congratulations to the successive Lord Mayors of London, to Sir Sydney Waterlow, the vice-president, and to the Council and officers of the Fund, on the success which the Fund has achieved under their able administration.

We append, as usual, a statement in tabular form showing the progress made by the Hospital Sunday movement in the principal cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland where collections are held. In addition to giving the total amounts collected during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, we also show the working expenses and the nett sum distributed amongst the various charities. Other columns giving the amount collected within the limits of the borough, the population of the borough, and the amounts collected per 1000 of the population in 1897 are also added. As to the latter columns, we have continued the plan we commenced a couple of years ago of analysing with the assistance of the secretaries the collections in each town, so as to arrive at the sum contributed within the limits of the town, and have based our calculations per 1000 of the population on this amount.

Turning to the tables, we find that Liverpool in 1897 collected the largest sum per 1000 of the population, *viz.*, £22·32, while Southampton with £16·07, Carlisle with £13·25 per 1000, take second and third places. In these towns, however, the collections in workshops and on Hospital Saturday are included in the one fund, so that Cheltenham with £13·12 collected per 1000 of the population occupies a better place than is apparently the case. The other towns in which over £10 per 1000 was collected are: Bradford, £12·92; Southport, £12·87; Hastings, £12·79; Norwich, £11·92; Birmingham, £10·83; and Eastbourne, £10·21. In the case, however, of Bradford,

Hastings and Norwich, the collections include workshop and other similar collections. The towns which collected less than £1 per 1000 of the population were : St. Helens, £0·97 ; Grimsby, £0·77 ; and Merthyr Tydvil, £0·45. Nine towns collected between £1 and £2 ; twenty-six towns between £2 and £5 ; and ten towns between £5 and £10 per 1000 of the population.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUNDS.

Name of Town.	Date of Foundation.	1895.			1896.			1897.			Amount Collected in Borough.	Population of Borough in 1891.	Amount collected per 1000 of Population in 1897.	Name and Address of Secretary.
		Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.				
* London	1873	60361	1624	59905	46035	1676	43848	41004	1625	39577	41004	4,232,118	Henry N. Custance, 18 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	
*† Barnsley	1881	1045	37	1008	1281	33	1248	1221	37	1100	350	35,427	James Ashton, 48 Buckley Street, Barnsley.	
* Belfast	1883	N o	Re-	turn.	405	12	393	391	5	386	323	126	Joseph Rea, Royal Hospital, Belfast.	
* Birkenhead	1883	895	9	886	797	9	788	N o	Re-	turn.	5778	10,83	R. P. Nixon, Bidston Road, Oxton, Birkenhead (Treas.).	
* Birmingham	1859	4422	214	4208	5287	N i l	5051	5178	245	4933	5778	120,064	W. N. Fisher (Hon. Sec.), 4 Waterloo St., Birmingham.	
* Blackburn	1859	371	N i l	371	435	N i l	435	391	N i l	391	232	478,113	Nathan A. Smith, 15 Richmond Terrace, Blackburn.	
* Bolton	1859	373	N i l	373	410	N i l	410	396	N i l	396	209	115,002	James Briscoe, The Infirmary, Bolton.	
* Bootle	1859	712	N i l	712	275	N i l	275	270	Re-	turn.	215	437	W. B. Brooker, 65 Bedford Road, Bootle.	
*† Bournemouth	1855	N o	Re-	turn.	N o	Re-	turn.	N o	Re-	turn.	2797	37,781	A. T. Borthwick, 2 Headington Villas, Southcote Rd.	
*† Bradford	1873	4433	153	4300	4546	197	4294	3128	161	3025	2797	216,361	W. Maw and C. V. Woodcock, Bradford Infirmary.	
*† Brighton	1883	1190	15	1175	1163	14	1149	1149	Re-	turn.	2797	115,873	Rev. C. W. Bond, 79 Dyke Road, Brighton.	
* Burnley	1883	N o	Re-	turn.	336	N i l	255	266	N i l	266	180	87,016	G. C. Phillips, The Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent.	
* Burton-on-Trent	1883	324	N i l	324	336	N i l	336	335	N i l	335	241	46,047	J. C. Grubling, The Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent.	
* Bury	1883	305	N i l	305	310	3	307	307	5	302	250	57,212	H. Webb, Bury Hos. and Dispensary, Bury (H. Sec.).	
* Cardiff	1883	428	11	411	1081	22	480	N o	Re-	turn.	250	128,915	George T. Coleman, The Infirmary, Cardiff. (Sec.).	
*† Carlisle	1870	1085	43	1046	1081	49	1035	1051	49	997	519	39,176	W. J. Armstrong, Carlisle & Cumberland Bank (Hon. Sec.).	
*† Cheltenham	1870	683	N i l	683	650	N i l	650	701	N i l	701	663	42,914	H. T. Carrington, Gen. Hos., Cheltenham (Hon. Sec.).	
* Chester	1870	420	N i l	420	426	N i l	426	439	N i l	439	198	37,105	F. J. Wansley, 29 Eastgate Row, North, Chester.	
* Colchester	1870	452	N i l	452	446	N i l	446	444	N i l	444	84	34,559	C. L. Becher, Essex and Colchester Hos., Colchester.	
* Coventry	1870	267	N i l	267	257	52	257	212	53	849	289	52,724	Ellis E. Crisp, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.	
* Derby	1870	866	48	818	880	52	828	913	63	207	160	94,146	Walter G. Carnit, Royal Infirmary, Derby. (Coventry.)	
* Devonport	1874	212	N i l	212	240	207	240	207	256	4140	2712**	332,277	Capt. R. Matheson, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.	
* Dublin	1874	4125	255	3900	4388	251	4140	4367	256	175	153	54,803	F. L. Guerin, 22 William Street, Dublin.	
* Dudley	1874	152	N i l	152	187	N i l	185	177	N i l	175	153	32,740	Arthur Bird, 6 Priory Street, Dudley.	
* Eastbourne	1874	474	N i l	474	372	N i l	372	399	N i l	389	357	34,969	J. H. Campion, Coles, Clarendon Chambers, Eastbourne.	
* Exeter	1874	744	N i l	744	711	372	711	579	N i l	579	50	37,404	A. E. Boyce, Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.	
* Glasgow	1883	4069	218	3863	4346	83	4102	4239	269	4056	4148	807,000**	Henry Johnston, 125 Buchanan Street, Glasgow.	
* Grimsby	1883	89	N i l	89	83	N i l	83	91	N i l	91	40	51,934	Edw. Dunn, 31 Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby.	
*† Hastings	1874	709	8	701	676	14	662	668	8	660	668	52,223	George Dunn, 31 Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby.	
* Huddersfield	1874	791	N i l	791	804	N i l	804	804	N i l	804	700**	95,420	Leonard-on-Sea (Hon. Sec.).	
* Hull	1874	784	44	740	765	50	715	1134	67	1065	1017	200,044	Rev. Dr. Lambert, Newland Vicarage, Hull.	
* Ipswich	1874	633	N i l	633	761	N i l	761	761	67	1065	1017	200,044	T. Edder Mayhew, Thoro fare, Cornhill, Ipswich.	
* Lancaster	1896	633	N i l	633	761	N i l	761	761	67	1065	1017	200,044	A. Satterthwaite, New Street, Lancaster (Treas.).	
* Leicester	1896	1339	N i l	1339	282	N i l	282	289	N i l	289	175	31,038	T. A. Dwyke, 2 Friar Lane, Leicester.	
* Lincoln	1896	945	N i l	945	928	N i l	928	1354	N i l	1357	393	174,624	T. A. Dwyke, 2 Friar Lane, Leicester.	
*† Liverpool	1871	11222	539	10680	11615	518	11600	11934	517	11400	11000**	517,980	Office: Albert Buildings, Presons Row, Liverpool.	
* Lutton	1871	108	N i l	108	113	N i l	113	118	4	97	96	30,006	Office: Albert Buildings, Presons Row, Liverpool.	
* Macclesfield	1870	8201	818	7400	8327	746	7500	7730	616	7290	7290	37,819	W. W. Merchant, Brook Street, Lutton (Hon. Sec.).	
*† Manchester & Salford	1870	8201	818	7400	8327	746	7500	7730	616	7290	7290	703,507	Harry James, General Infirmary, Macclesfield.	
													F. Scott, 33 Brazenose Street, Manchester.	

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HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUNDS.—Continued.

Name of Town.	Date of Foundation.	1895.			1896.			1897.			Amount Collected in Borough.	Population of Borough in 1891.	Amount collected per 1000 of Population in 1897.	Name and Address of Secretary.
		Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.				
Merthyr Tydfil.....	1870	4165	48	3656	4350	26	4015	27	1	26	58,080	0.45	R. R. Davies, 113 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil.	
*† Newcastle (Mon.).....	1870	786	70	700	827	137	137	No	Re-	turn.	186,300	††	R. H. Holmes, 10 Royal Arcade, Newcastle.	
*† Northampton.....	1875	1165	70	1095	1299	56	800	830	63	740	54,707	2.94	J. K. Stone, 26 Dock Street, Newport, Mon.	
*† Nottingham.....	1868	134	38	1127	1077	37	1040	1484	100	1384	61,012	6.95	J. K. Vernon, 69 Hood Street, Northampton.	
* Oldham.....	1873	1068	31	1037	1138	202	936	1034	34	1000	100,070	11.92	W. Heaven, 14 Rampant Horse Street, Northwich.	
* Oxford.....	1873	791	56	735	887	54	833	832	58	774	213,877	1.99	F. Carey Woods, General Hospital, Nottingham.	
* Plymouth.....	1891	830	12	818	835	9	826	898	10	818	131,463	1.44	Rev. E. Roxburgh, The Cottage, Edward St., Oldham.	
* Portsmouth.....	1891	469	5	464	541	5	536	498	5	493	45,742	1.43	A. C. Virgo, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.	
* Reading.....	1873	1177	Nil	1107	1000	152	1000	931	Nil	931	84,248	4.37	J. W. Wilson and E. A. Bennett (Hon. Secs.), 17 Courtenay Street, Plymouth.	
* Rochdale.....	1873	177	2	175	152	Nil	152	66	Nil	166	159,251	3.33	John Read, Eling House, North End, Portsmouth.	
* St. Helens.....	1868	1967	69	1907	2126	19	2107	2074	23	2051	107,573	2.88	George E. Hopwood, Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.	
* Sheffield.....	1873	1087	59	1028	1175	57	1118	1175	56	1118	60,654	3.18	H. Booth, 58a Yorkshire Street, Rochdale.	
* Southampton.....	1873	157	Nil	157	141	Nil	141	166	Nil	166	71,401	2.05	J. Hammill, Bank Chambers, St. Helens.	
* South Shields.....	1873	330	Nil	330	349	Nil	349	348	Nil	348	324,243	††	G. H. Day, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.	
* Stockport.....	1873	510	Nil	510	486	Nil	486	533	Nil	533	65,325	16.07	A. J. Dyer, Municipal Buildings, Southampton.	
* Stockton-on-Tees.....	1873	111	Nil	111	101	Nil	101	130	Nil	130	41,406	12.87	Joseph Worral, Infirmary Office, Southampton.	
* Sunderland.....	1873	560	Nil	560	597	Nil	597	600	Nil	600	78,391	††	J. R. Wheldon, Lingham Infirmary, South Shields.	
* Swansea.....	1873	253	Nil	253	262	Nil	262	218	Nil	218	70,263	2.74	Major C. Tyler (Hon. Sec.), Infirmary, Stockport.	
* Walsall.....	1873	217	Nil	217	222	Nil	222	224	Nil	224	49,708	1.99	H. G. Sanderson, Stockton and Thornaby Hospital.	
* Warrington.....	1873	224	12	212	212	14	198	243	15	227	131,015	3.95	T. Robinson, The Infirmary, Sunderland.	
* West Bromwich.....	1870	287	27	260	254	25	210	232	25	205	90,349	2.01	J. W. Morris, 9 Castle Street, Swansea.	
* Wigan.....	1872	260	18	242	264	19	245	269	21	248	71,789	2.69	Rev. W. S. Swayne, The Vicarage, Walsall (Hon. Sec.).	
* Wolverhampton.....	1869	519	8	515	592	8	587	618	21	608	52,743	3.20	A. J. Jolley, Marshhouse Lane, Warrington.	
* Worcester.....	1871	391	26	365	350	24	326	388	26	362	59,474	2.67	J. Withers, 5 Bagnall Street, West Brompton.	
* Yarmouth.....	1871	129	2	127	123	Nil	123	100	Nil	100	55,013	1.40	W. Taberner, Orrell Hall, Wigan (Hon. Sec.).	
											82,662	3.84	Rev. K. H. Craft, 81 Wednesfield Rd., Wolverhampton.	
											42,908	4.31	Edward Riggs, Guildhall, Worcester.	
											49,334	1.12	C. H. Alexander, 34 Wellisle Road, Yarmouth.	

* Worked by Special Hospital Sunday Fund Committee.

† Approximate

†† Cannot be given.

† Sunday and Saturday Funds worked by same Committee. See Note.

NOTE.—The Hospital Sunday and Saturday Funds at Barnsley, Bournemouth, Bradford, Carlisle, Hastings, Liverpool, Manchester and Salford, Newcastle, Northampton, Norwich, and Southampton, are managed by one Committee. As there is no means of arriving at an accurate division of the sums received and expended in these cases, we have given the total amounts collected and distributed by both funds in the above Table.

CHAPTER IX.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

The Metropolitan Hospital Saturday Fund—Mr. Acland's Resignation of the post of Chairman—Workpeople's Contributions to Medical Charities in Nine Large Towns—Workpeople's Contributions Compared with Hospital Expenditure—The Largest Amounts Collected per 1000 of the Population in the United Kingdom—Tables Showing the Actual Amounts Collected and the Amounts Collected per 1000 of the Population; the Working Expenses; and the Amounts Paid Over to the Various Charities for the Years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

It may be well to repeat at the outset of this chapter what we have often stated, that those who are interested will find a complete history of the origin and progress of the Hospital Saturday Fund and the many questions which relate to it in the previous volumes of this book. It would be interesting, no doubt, to have recapitulated step by step the progressive development of this movement, the object of which is, or should be, to afford the readiest facilities to the artisan classes at the minimum

of cost to contribute, according to their means, to the hospitals to which they, in common with all classes of the community, owe so much, but we feel that there are other subjects concerning the Hospital Saturday movement in the United Kingdom which are of more pressing interest at the present moment.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

No one who has studied the management of this movement during recent years can fail to realise how great an improvement has been effected in its administration. The organisation and machinery at the present time is very good. Indeed it is not creditable to the intelligence or to the citizenship of the artisan class throughout the Metropolis that an organisation which, as a system reflects so much credit upon working men, should be treated so slightly, and be so generally neglected as this Fund undoubtedly is at present. No doubt, as the committee is frank enough to admit, as a body it has made many mistakes, but it has nearly always shown a notable disposition to remedy errors of this kind when they have been proved to exist.

The most momentous fact in connection with the Hospital Saturday movement during the year 1899 has been the resignation of Mr. R. B. D. Acland of the post of Chairman of the Hospital Saturday Fund in London, which he has held since 1890. It is not too much to say that Mr. Acland has zealously devoted himself to the service of the Fund for many years past, and that one great result of his individual efforts has been to remove the general impression of indifference, which at times has amounted to hostility, which the majority of those most interested in the hospitals of the Metropolis have felt towards this Fund. By the exercise of great tact, by example, by courage, by insistence upon the enforcement

of right principles in the administration of its affairs, and in many other directions Mr. Acland has won for himself and the Fund the cordial support of everybody who takes an intelligent and active interest in the development of the hospital system of London. He has united all parties within the Fund and has further brought about a better feeling by awakening sympathy in the work of the Fund in outsiders who have heretofore regarded it with suspicion and mistrust. These are no mean achievements, and the thanks of all those who know most about hospitals will be cordially given to Mr. Acland, who, we hope, will feel that his resignation has caused a general feeling of regret. We can quite understand the sorrow felt by Mr. Acland when it became inevitable owing to urgent private affairs for him to resign the post of Chairman of the Hospital Saturday Fund, but he has, we hope, the consolation of feeling that the work he has done in that responsible post is of a character to endure, and that it will certainly leave its mark upon the Metropolitan Hospital Saturday Fund so long as it continues to pursue its useful labours.

WORKING MEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL CHARITIES.

In the three previous volumes of this book we have endeavoured to arrive at the total sum contributed to hospitals and dispensaries by working men in the more active manufacturing centres. In the tables we have given in previous years, we have at considerable trouble and labour, with the assistance of the secretaries who kindly helped us in the inquiry, set out the amounts collected through (1) Hospital Saturday Funds; (2) Friendly Societies; and (3) from working men direct. The particulars of nine large towns where the working classes show an especial interest in the support of hospitals were given. This year we have not repeated the tables, as we have taken out the figures now for three years, and the results shown each year have been strikingly similar.

We, however, think it well to repeat the conclusions we have arrived at, as our work was an attempt to bring out clearly and impartially the total sum paid from every source to the medical charities by the working classes in great cities, the contributors being confined to the inhabitants within the county borough of each town. That is to say, non-residents have been eliminated from the population unit, and all gifts from outside districts have been carefully excluded. What we gave, therefore, were the actual contributions which had come absolutely out of the pockets of the working men, except so far as their masters might have encouraged their gifts by adding something to the workshop collections. It may be fairly stated, therefore, that the amounts given represented the free gifts of the working classes to the hospitals.

The working men of Wigan headed the list in 1896, the last year for which we gave figures, with a contribution of £65·92 per 1000 of the population. Next in order came Birmingham, where the contributions of the workpeople amounted to £45·34 per 1000. Next were Wolverhampton and Sunderland, with £41·87 and £36·00 per 1000 respectively, and then came Exeter, West Bromwich and London, with £29·62, £26·82, and £24·51 per 1000.

One of the most interesting facts brought out by the figures we gave was the circumstance that the plan we have always advocated, *viz.*, that which brings the working classes into direct communication with the individual hospitals, in preference to the plan of uniting the working classes through a central fund, which acts as a sort of breakwater between the hospitals and themselves, has nearly everywhere proved most fruitful in results. Thus the workpeople of Wigan—the premier town—sent the bulk of their contributions direct to the hospital, under 3 per cent. of the amount being contributed through the Hospital Saturday collection. At Sunderland, the fourth on the list, between 4 and 5 per cent. only of the total contributions was derived from Hospital Saturday.

A further point which we brought out was the percentage which the amount contributed by the working classes

was of the expenditure of the medical charities in each town. We did this by taking the total expenditure (*a*) of the hospitals, and (*b*) of all the medical charities of each city or town, and the actual contributions of (*c*) the workpeople to the hospitals, and (*d*) the workpeople to the hospitals and dispensaries, including patients' payments and fees and payments to dispensaries, etc., and then ascertaining what percentage these contributions were of the total expenditure. If, for instance, it was found that out of every £1 expended in any town on medical relief two-fifths was contributed by the working classes, it followed that three-fifths of the amount must be provided from other sources, *i.e.*, from subscriptions, donations and legacies contributed to the medical charities by the well-to-do classes. It was found that the working men of Wigan and West Bromwich contributed nearly 10s. out of every £1, *i.e.*, 49 per cent. of the total ordinary expenditure of all the medical charities. In Sunderland the workpeople contributed 45 per cent., or about 9s. of every £1 expended by hospitals and medical institutions upon medical relief. At Birmingham, if we include, as we have done in the other cases, patients' payments, fees, subscriptions for dispensary tickets, etc., the working classes contributed 39 per cent., or about 7s. 10d. in the £1. Out of every £1 expended upon medical relief in Wolverhampton, the working men gave 34 per cent., or 6s. 9d. Finally, in London, where the vastness of the population must be taken into account, the working classes and the patients together contributed 2s. 7d. out of every £1 expended upon medical relief by the Metropolitan hospitals and dispensaries.

It having been pointed out to us that the figures heretofore received from the secretaries of the various Hospital Saturday Funds in the large towns included contributions from outlying districts; and that it was, therefore, unfair to estimate the contributions of the workpeople in any town by dividing the total sum collected by the Saturday Fund, by the population of the particular town, we, in the 1896 volume, gave the total amount

contributed from all sources per 1000 of the population, including the inhabitants of the outlying districts from which the chief contributions were received. As we then stated, we did not think this was quite fair to all the towns in the tables, and so in the 1897 volume we endeavoured—with the co-operation of the secretaries of the various funds—in the last three figure columns to confine the figures to the amounts contributed within the limits of the borough boundaries. This practice we have continued this year.

Of the towns mentioned in the tables Wigan again takes first place, with a contribution of £71·43 per 1000 of the population of the town, an increase of £8 per 1000 or nearly 2d. a head; Birmingham is again second with £30·61, an increase of about £4 10s. per 1000; Wolverhampton is third with £29·95; Coventry is fourth with £29·45; Sunderland is fifth with £26·01; West Bromwich is sixth with £22·13; Wakefield is seventh with £18·49; and then come Burton-on-Trent £18·44; Lancaster, £18·04; Leeds, £17·97; Leicester with £17·33; Preston, £15·97; Bolton, £13·66; Bootle with £13·65; Oldham, £13·33; Bury, £13·19; Warrington, £12·97; Exeter, £11·90; Derby, £11·67; Colchester, £11·19; Luton, £10·33; Blackburn, £10·29; and Nottingham, £10·03. Fourteen towns collected between £5 and £10 per 1000 of the population; nine towns between £2 and £5; and two (Hull and Belfast) between £1 and £2.

Taking the amounts collected by both the Hospital Sunday and Hospital Saturday Funds together in the towns mentioned in the tables on pages 176, 177, 185 and 186, we find that the following towns collected over £10 per 1000: Wigan, £72·92; Birmingham, £41·44; Wolverhampton, £33·29; Coventry, £32·07; Sunderland, £29·96; West Bromwich, £24·80; Burton-on-Trent, £23·72; Southport, £22·77; Lancaster, £22·53; Liverpool, £22·32; Leicester, £19·58; Preston, £18·85; Wakefield (Saturday Fund only), £18·49; Eastbourne, £18·16; Bootle, £18·02; Leeds (Saturday Fund only), £17·97; Bury, £17·56; Cheltenham, £16·89; Warrington, £16·17;

Southampton, £16·07 ; Bolton, £15·28 ; Chester, £15·31 ; Oldham, £14·77 ; Derby, £14·74 ; London, £14·36 ; Colchester, £13·62 ; Luton, £13·53 ; Carlisle, £13·20 ; Exeter, £13·20 ; Bradford, £12·92 ; Hastings, £12·79 ; Stockport, £12·50 ; Blackburn, £12·22 ; Nottingham, £12·12 ; Norwich, £11·92 ; Plymouth, £11·35 ; Lincoln, £11·30 ; Swansea, £11·13.

Name of Town.	1895.				1896.				1897.				Amount Collected in Borough.	Population of Borough in 1891.	Amount collected per 1000 of Population in 1897.	Name and Address of Secretary.
	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to Charities.							
London.....	26354	2498	17650	21014	2554	18110	20130	2520	17027	19500†	4,232,118	£		4'68	W. G. Bunn, 54 Gray's Inn Road, W.C. [Aberdeen.	
Aberdeen.....	1886	362	330	1184	156	950	957	180	760	957	135,941†	7'11		7'11	John S. Yule, Union Chambers, 48a Union Street, [ham.	
Belfast.....	1884	702**	12500	260	27	233	403	52	351	403	265,896	1'58		1'58	W. T. Smedley and W. Aston, 7 Newhall St., Birmingham.	
Birmingham.....	1873	2703	2703	2815	Nil	2815	2614	Nil	2614	1235	478,113	30'61		30'61	Nathan A. Smith, 15 Richmond Terrace, Blackburn.	
Blackburn.....	1881	2051	1930	2298	85	2290	2429	100	2328	1571	120,064	10'29		10'29	Jas. Briscoe, 97 Chorley St., Bolton (Hon. Sec.).	
Bolton.....	1881	812	812	758	Nil	758	736	Nil	796	672	115,002	13'65		13'65	W. B. Brooker, 65 Bedford Road, Boodle.	
Bristol.....	1886	No	turn.	1119	127	983	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	221,578	Nil		Nil	G. C. Phillips, Victoria Hospital, Bristol.	
Burnley.....	1874	1143	1143	1178	Nil	1178	1242	Nil	1242	849	46,047	18'44		18'44	J. Wood, 128 Station St., Burton-on-Trent (Hon. Sec.).	
Burton-on-Trent.....	1874	1070	34	1042	35	1162	1051	30	1021	750	46,047	13'19		13'19	George Lucas, Bury Hospital and Dispensary, Bury.	
Bury.....	1874	755	20	735	22	751	No	Re- turn.	turn.	††	36,953	††		††	James Day, 16 Fitzwilliam St., Cambridge (Hon. Sec.).	
Cardiff.....	1880	138	11	127	10	132	162	8	154	162	128,915	3'77		3'77	George T. Coleman, The Infirmary, Cardiff.	
Cheltenham.....	1886	No	turn.	390	14	330	356	21	334	345	42,914	9'88		9'88	R. E. Marshall, York Terrace, Cheltenham.	
Chester.....	1886	679	34	645	48	624	644	46	598	387	34,559	11'19		11'19	G. S. N. Hull, 51 Gladstone Avenue, Chester (Hon. Sec.).	
Colchester.....	1891	615	56	570	540	45	490	431	42	389	425	75,070	5'66		5'66	C. Becher, Essex and Colchester Hosp., Colchester.
Cork.....	1891	1024	25	1000	1337	25	1300	1553	23	1400	1553	52,724	29'45		29'45	A. C. Maltby, 3 Waterloo Terrace, Cork (Hon. Sec.).
Coventry.....	1874	1147	70	1077	1324	72	1252	1208	78	1189	1099	94,146	11'67		11'67	Thos. Nichols, 4 Branksome, King Richard St., Co- [ventry.
Derby.....	1874	183	5	178	189	5	184	208	7	201	202	54,803	3'69		3'69	J. C. Barnes, 4 Renals Street, Derby.
Devonport.....	1890	302	18	280	No	Re- turn	285	15	270	285	33,300	8'56		8'56	Capt. R. Matheson, Royal Albert Hosp., Devonport.	
Dover.....	1884	275	32	243	266	31	235	278	31	247	278	34,969	7'95		7'95	Walter C. Ayres, 9 Ladywell, Dover.
Eastbourne.....	1884	789	40	845	51	773	744	50	682	445	37,404	11'90		11'90	J. H. Champion Coles, Claremont Chamb., Eastbourne.	
Exeter.....	1874	452	44	452	443	Nil	443	457	Nil	457	406	95,420	††		††	R. J. Mills, 96 Paris Street, Exeter.
Grimby.....	1882	910	Nil	910	1058	Nil	1058	1019	Nil	1019	††	95,420	††		††	E. Dunn, 31 Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby.
Huddersfield.....	1882	502	12	490	439	12	425	377	13	364	326	200,044	1'63		1'63	Joseph Bate, The Infirmary, Huddersfield.
Hull.....	1882	163	Nil	163	153	Nil	153	183	13	364	326	200,044	1'63		1'63	J. W. Simons, 68 Spring Street, Hull.
Ipswich.....	1889	517	12	505	508	49	459	571	24	547	560	31,038	2'83		2'83	C. Edgar Mayhew, Thoro fare, Cornhill, Ipswich.
Lancaster.....	1886	5053	374	5579	6718	284	6610	416	6194	610	307,506	17'97		17'97	C. Prescott, 50 Rydal Road, Lancaster.	
Leeds.....	1886	2866	Nil	2866	3187	Nil	3370	3370	Nil	3370	3027	174,694	17'33		17'33	T. A. Wykes, 21 Peacock Buildings, Park Row, Leeds.
Leicester.....	1879	358	35	323	317	31	281	342	29	308	326	310		310	W. A. Wymall, 41 Friar Lane, Leicester.	
Lincoln.....	1891	282	12	270	226	14	242	248	6	242	248	248		248	Adam Wright, 37 Melville Street, Lincoln.	
Luton.....	1891	224	7	217	212	8	204	248	6	242	248	248		248	H. O. Williams, Bedford Road, Luton.	
Macclesfield.....	1872	No	Re- turn.	405	26	379	328	28	300	132	32,145	4'14		4'14	Harry James, General Infirmary, Macclesfield.	
Maidstone.....	1872	No	Re- turn.	405	26	379	328	28	300	132	32,145	4'14		4'14	J. H. Bridge, 6 Brewer Street, Maidstone.	

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HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUNDS.—Continued

Name of Town.	1895.			1896.			1897.			Amount Collected in Borough.	Population of Borough in 1891.	Amount collected per 1000 of Population in 1897.	Name and Address of Secretary.
	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.	Total Amount Collected.	Working Expenses.	Amount paid to various Charities.				
Nottingham.....	1874	2644	73	2571	2843	78	2765	2703	2624	2146	213,877	10.03	E. M. Keeley, General Hospital, Nottingham.
Oldham.....	1874	1575	35	1540	1748	32	1716	1753	1720	1754	131,463	13.33	E. L. Blake, The Infirmary, Oldham (Hon. Sec.).
Portsmouth.....	1882	747	87	660	746	84	602	686	609	588	84,248	6.98	J. H. Alger, The Manor House, Stoke Damarel.
Preston.....	1876	1831	10	1821	1192	55	1096	1269	1149	**	159,251	**	W. H. Corke, 101 Victoria Rd. N., Southsea. [(Treas.).]
Reading.....	1869	270	24	246	1559	10	1849	1834	10	1824	107,573	15.97	Walter Davies, 5 Winkley Street, Preston.
Rochdale.....	..	542	51	490	589	46	510	502	35	500	60,054	3.19	G. E. Hopwood, Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.
Scarborough.....	..	331	Nil	331	321	Nil	321	314	314	**	71,401	6.53	H. Booth, 58a Yorkshire Street, Rochdale.
Sheffield.....	1876	1240	65	1175	1349	87	1262	1573	220	1353	33,776	4.71	F. R. Giddy, The Hospital, Scarborough.
Southport.....	..	331	Nil	331	370	Nil	370	410	Nil	410	324,243	9.90	A. W. Warner, 18 York Street, Sheffield.
South Shields.....	..	774	Nil	774	898	Nil	898	1067	Nil	**	41,406	**	Joseph Worral, Infirmary Office, Southport.
Stockport.....	..	790	Nil	790	747	Nil	747	784	Nil	**	78,391	**	J. R. Wheldon, 74 King Street, South Shields.
Sunderland.....	1888	209	26	183	204	Nil	204	234	28	205	70,263	9.76	Maj. C. Tyler, The Infirmary, Stockport, (Hon. Sec.).
Workpeople's Fd.....	1859	4950	Nil	4950	5252	Nil	5252	5576	Nil	5576	151,015	1.04	(T. Robinson, 38 Fawcett Street, Sunderland.
Swansea.....	..	1017	84	933	887	49	887	846	41	805	90,349	9.12	W. D. Hughes, The Hospital, Swansea. (Sec.).
Wakefield.....	..	535	13	522	602	8	584	684	18	684	33,146	18.49	W. D. Hughes, The Hospital, Swansea. (Sec.).
Warrington.....	..	1790	59	1731	1869	48	1851	1949	53	1890	62,743	12.97	J. W. Rowlands, Old Corn Exchange, Wakefield (Hon. Sec.).
West Bromwich.....	1872	4524	62	4462	4653	73	4319	4363	71	4407	59,474	22.13	J. L. Tunstall, Warrington (Hon. Sec.).
Wigan.....	..	3447	126	3321	3826	85	3741	3871	81	3700	55,013	71.43	A. H. Bond, 39 Hope Street, West Bromwich.
Wolverhampton.....	1874	158	14	143	177	14	160	172	14	157	82,662	29.95	W. Taberner, Orrell Hall, Wigan (Hon. Sec.).
Worcester.....	1890	150	10	140	164	12	152	154	10	144	42,908	4.09	Edwin A. White, General Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Yarmouth.....	..	150	..	140	164	12	152	154	10	144	49,334	3.12	Edward Riggs, Guildhall, Worcester.
													C. H. Alexander, 34 Wellesley Road, Yarmouth.

** Cannot be given.

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CHAPTER X.

THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AUSTRALASIA, AND INDIA.

Difficulties of Obtaining Information—Horse Ambulances—Rating and Water Supply—Cost per Patient per Day in the United States, the Colonies, and the United Kingdom—Table showing the Beds, Patients, and Cost per Day in Typical General Hospitals in the English-speaking World—Hospital Saturday and Sunday Funds in the Colonies—Sources of Income, with Table—Expenditure Table.

ONCE more for our own protection, and in order to explain the large number of notes which are appended to the tables which follow, we feel bound to call attention to the difficulties which beset the compiler of information concerning hospital and other charitable institutions. These difficulties are well exemplified by the returns upon which the information given in this chapter is based. Although the figures given have in many instances been kindly supplied by the institutions themselves, yet even in some of these cases, and in most of those where we have had nothing but the published reports to refer to, the methods of setting out the accounts are so various, and the details given so few, or so combined with other items, as to render it well-nigh impossible to get out the figures on an absolutely identical basis.

We have, however, to thank most heartily the ever-increasing number of correspondents and superintendents of hospitals throughout the British Empire and the United States for their courteous co-operation in the compilation of this book.

HORSE AMBULANCES.

On reference to the body of this book, it will be seen that we have again this year specially noted those hospitals at which horse ambulances are kept for the removal of patients, and especially accident cases. In the United Kingdom, hospitals which possess a horse ambulance are few and far between, but the system is a marked feature of the hospitals in the United States of America, where even comparatively small hospitals boast of one, while the larger hospitals have two, three, and sometimes eight or nine constantly ready to be sent out. The system has never found favour in London, possibly owing to the fairly complete system of hand ambulances now provided for central London by The Hospitals Association, the St. John Ambulance Association, and the police, and to the number of hospitals crowded into this portion of London, which renders the use of horse ambulances unnecessary. Still, that a system of horse ambulances is needed in the suburbs of London is undeniable, and for this reason we would wish to see the example set by the United States followed more generally in the Metropolis. By this means a suitable vehicle for moving such cases in will be provided, and the delay which almost always occurs in removing an accident case in the outlying districts to the nearest hospital will be prevented. Besides its use in accident cases, there is also the equally important service which such a system will render in the removal of serious cases of illness from the homes of the patients when they reside at any distance from the hospital. Here again the amount of suffering prevented renders the cost entailed but a small consideration. Amongst the hospitals in the United Kingdom which have horse ambulances are the London, University College and the Seamen's Hospitals in London, the Birmingham General Hospital, the Bolton Infirmary, Leeds General Infirmary (2), Liverpool Northern Hospital, Oldham Infirmary, Preston Royal Infirmary, Royal Berkshire Hospital at Reading, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary at Wigan, Ayr

County Hospital, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Paisley Infirmary and Dundee Royal Infirmary. Outside London, in many instances the ambulance is horsed by a livery stable, a small sum according to a fixed scale being charged to the persons using the ambulance, and the vehicle being kept in order by the livery stable in return for this. Usually when the patient is unable to pay for the hire of the ambulance, the necessary sum is paid by the hospital. At Wigan, horse ambulances are stationed throughout the hospital district, each district bearing the cost of its own.

RATING AND WATER SUPPLY.

Another feature of the United States hospitals is the fact that in most cases their buildings are exempt from rating and taxation. They also, with but few exceptions, are supplied with an abundance of good water by the municipal authorities free of cost. This state of affairs obtains also in Australasia, in fact in Victoria the matter is carried further as charitable institutions are exempt from stamp duty, and receipts and cheques given by them are free of stamp tax.

COST PER PATIENT PER DAY IN THE UNITED STATES, INDIA, THE COLONIES, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Following out our practice for the past two years, we have throughout the tables given the daily cost per patient in typical hospitals throughout Great Britain. In order to reduce the facts thus collected into a form in which the results can be readily compared, we publish on p. 191 a table containing such information in regard to typical general hospitals in every part of the English speaking world. In the case of the British hospitals we have confined the particulars to the general hospital in each class which has respectively the highest and the lowest cost per patient per day. Any one who desires to have further particulars of typical British general and special hospitals will find them set forth in the tables appended to Chapters VI. and VII.

From the table we see that the highest cost per in-patient per diem at a general hospital in the United States of America is that at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, namely, \$2.48 or 9s. 11d. Dividing the other hospitals into two classes, those with 200 beds and over, and those with under 200 beds, we find that in the former class at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, the cost per in-patient per day was \$1.95 or 7s. 10d.; at the St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital \$1.77 or 7s. 1d.; while at the other end of the scale are the City and County Hospital, at San Francisco with \$0.67 a day or 2s. 8d., and the Kansas City Hospital with \$0.35 or 1s. 6d.

In the second class the highest amount is expended at the Grace Hospital, Detroit, \$1.76 or 7s. 1d., and the lowest at the Wilkes Barre City Hospital, \$1.11 or 4s. 5d.

Turning to the Colonial institutions we find that in Canada only two of the three hospitals whose accounts we have analysed give the daily average number of beds occupied. These two expended \$1.30 or 5s. 3d. and \$0.90 or 3s. 7d. a day. In Australasia, the cost runs from 2s. 8d. at the Ballarat District Hospital, to 4s. 1d. at the Hobart General Hospital and the Launceston General Hospital. The two latter, however, had to contend with the disadvantage that only about two-thirds of their beds were constantly occupied in 1897. Unfortunately, the returns received from Johannesburg, though full in other respects, do not give data from which the cost per day can be worked out. In India the authorities of the Madras General Hospital return the cost per in-patient per day in the European wards at about 7 annas, or about 7d. a day.

If we take the average cost per day of an in-patient at the general hospitals in London with medical schools it will be seen that it varies from \$1.39 to \$0.91, whilst at the English provincial hospitals with medical schools it is rather less, *e.g.*, about \$0.95 to \$0.54. At the London general hospitals without medical schools it varies from \$1.41 to \$0.62, and at the English provincial hospitals of the same class from \$1.48 to \$0.54. In Scotland the

Table showing the Beds, Patients, and Cost per Day in Typical General Hospitals in the English-speaking world.

No.	Name of Hospital.	Number of Beds.	Daily average Number of Beds occupied.	Number of In-patients.	Number of Out-patients.	Cost per In-patient per day.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.						
1	Boston City Hospital	768	676	11634	22712	\$ 1.40
2	San Francisco—City and County Hospital	437	378	4401	772	0.67
3	Presbyterian Hospital, New York	330	178	3048	20105	2.48
4	Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore	320	241	3633	64273	1.55
5	St. Luke's Hospital, New York	300	225	2656	3741	1.77
6	Kansas City Hospital	240	145	1842	..	0.35
7	Roosevelt Hospital, New York	223	161	3134	25738	1.95
8	Western Pennsylvania Hospital	218	150	2689	..	1.77
9	Rhode Island Hospital	200	161	2583	6603	1.39
10	New Haven Hospital	165	118	1154	..	1.33
11	Buffalo General Hospital	154	127	2087	..	1.30
12	Maine General Hospital	140	91	1335	..	1.49
13	City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.	140	95	2218	2205	1.55
14	Grace Hospital, Detroit	128	56	975	2964	1.76
15	Bridgeport Hospital	90	65	819	..	1.21
16	Wilkes Barre City Hospital	75	57	737	..	1.11
CANADA.						
17	Toronto General Hospital	415	..	3117	14549	\$..
18	Hamilton City Hospital	200	130	1131	2219	0.90
19	Montreal General Hospital	187	166	2612	36857	1.30
AUSTRALASIA.						
20	Adelaide Hospital	300	231	2740	18010	s. d.
21	Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney	236	225	3453	12000	3 10
22	Brisbane Hospital	230	217	3358	5591	3 10
23	Alfred Hospital, Melbourne	210	117	1836	4904	3 8
24	Bendigo Gold District Hospital	164	119	1873	2327	3 11
25	Ballarat District Hospital	150	119	1477	1961	3 1
26	Hobart General Hospital	148	97	1403	1956	2 8
27	Launceston General Hospital	122	77	872	1358	4 1
28	Rockhampton Hospital	112	77	1045	2728	4 1
29	Newcastle Hospital	66	45	801	826	1 4
SOUTH AFRICA.						
30	Johannesburg Hospital	305	217	3234	4381	s. d.
INDIA.						
31	Madras General Hospital	500	398	7882	65621	Rs. a. p.
32	Howra General Hospital, Calcutta	112	67	1775	11834	B ..
THE UNITED KINGDOM.						
Hospitals with Medical Schools—						
	St. George's Hospital, London	351	328	4689	28107	s. d.
	Royal Free Hospital, London	170	143	2162	35118	5 7
	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	158	108	1343	6304	3 8
	Liverpool Royal Infirmary	295	248	3125	17300	3 10
	Edinburgh Royal Infirmary	780	703	9628	28697	2 2
	Glasgow Royal Infirmary	582	554	6703	22799	3 2
	Adelaide Hospital, Dublin	135	..	..	..	2 9
	Meath General Hospital	142	95	1299	15828	2 3
General Hospitals—						
	Metropolitan Hospital, London	160	70	1055	28079	5 8
	West London Hospital, London	101	90	1083	35241	2 6
	Stroud General Hospital	35	15	340	2737	5 11
	Royal Salford Hospital	125	102	1612	25164	2 2
	Ayr County Infirmary	100	57	755	651	3 4
	Paisley Infirmary	180	94	1071	7196	2 0

B General Wards—European: males, 7s. 4½p.; females and children, 6s. 8½p. Native: males, 3s. 6½p.; females, 3s. 6½p.

general hospitals with medical schools treated their patients at a cost varying from \$0.79 to \$0.68, whilst those without medical schools varied from \$0.83 to \$0.50.

As we have previously said, we are gratified to find that the figures show such comparatively trifling differences. It is indeed surprising that the cost throughout all these different institutions should in practice be found to approximate so closely as it does.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUNDS IN THE COLONIES.

Hospital Saturday and Sunday seem to be growing in favour in the Australasian Colonies, and the movement is spreading from the capital towns to those in outlying districts. The two chief funds in Australasia are of course the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund at Melbourne, and the Hospital Saturday Fund at Sydney. The institution of Hospital Sunday collections in Melbourne began twenty-five years ago, and during that time some £180,000 have been gathered for the charities. In the first year the amount collected was £3940; ten years later nearly double that amount was collected, and high water was reached in 1888, the year of the "boom," when £12,482 was the sum. Every year after till 1895 the amount decreased, until in that year the sum was £3900. The next year saw a slight improvement, followed by a further fall last year and this, as bad seasons have been making their effect felt. It is right to remember that during the last few years a number of special appeals have been made. In 1898 the special appeal was for the Children's Hospital, which has built much-needed additions, and has not the wherewithal to meet the contractor's bill at the end of the year, and a number of fêtes and bazaars have been held for different charities—for the Melbourne District Nursing Society and the Austin Hospital for Incurables lately, amongst others—all helping to drain the money from the small population. Meanwhile, every hospital is more or less in debt, and all the charities

want money. In the country towns that held collections for their local hospitals on the same days as Melbourne there was a similar tale of decrease in the sums collected.

The Hospital Saturday fund in Sydney is registered under the Companies Act as a company not for profit, the qualification of membership being a subscription of £1, but any society, workmen's club, or institute, or any five persons or more in one employment subscribing not less than £1 are entitled to elect a delegate who becomes a member of the Association without payment. Collections are made in the workshops, and on Hospital Saturday a street collection is organised throughout Sydney and its suburbs. The amounts collected show a steady increase, having more than doubled in four years, and the expenses are low, having regard to the nature of the collection, ranging from 5 to 6 per cent. of the amount collected.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

On p. 194 we give a table showing the principal items of income at typical hospitals in the United States, Canada, Australasia, South Africa and India. As we have pointed out before, it will be seen that the principal hospitals in the United States are mainly of two kinds,—voluntary and municipal. The municipal hospitals derive their chief revenue from the City funds. Here and there the city hospitals receive an occasional legacy, donation, or subscription of a small amount. In the main, however, the municipal hospitals are supported out of the City rates, though some receive a considerable revenue from patients' payments. It will also be observed that most of the hospitals in the table, though generally supported largely by the municipality or the State derive some revenue from invested property, whilst those in India, like the city hospitals elsewhere, are mainly dependent upon grants from the Government and patients' payments.

EXPENDITURE.

In the expenditure tables (pp. 196 and 197) the "Interest on Loans" column reveals the fact that as a rule business

INCOME TABLE.

No.	Name of Hospital.	Dividends, Rents, and Invested Property.	Subscriptions and Donations.		Legacies.		Hospital Saturday and Sunday.	Patients' Payments.	Appropri- ations.	Miscel- laneous Receipts.	Total.
			Un- restricted.	Restricted.	Un- restricted.	Restricted.					
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	A (1400)						A (67404)	374000	A	
1	Boston City Hospital	21390	22484					37155	91394	(189)	374000
2	San Francisco—City and County Hospital	136572	21740					53242		1707	91394
3	Presbyterian Hospital, New York	36880						29610		11150	209964
4	Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.										143837
5	St. Luke's Hospital, New York						6177		35000		35000
6	Kansas City Hospital										139957
7	Roosevelt Hospital, New York	57681	924		200		2759	68045	47042	10348	107402
8	Western Pennsylvania Hospital	12531	1523	5000	6108		283	33371	6000	1454	81772
9	Rhode Island Hospital	39429	9811		3231		822	22559	5000	920	65327
10	New Haven Hospital	5241					2232	41258	5000	1596	58401
11	Buffalo General Hospital	15210	4039	1250	8500		671	31511	7500	133	58209
12	Maine General Hospital	8644						15736	46000		72727
13	City Hospital, Worcester.	1099						16156		2014	36232
14	Grace Hospital, Detroit	18040	22					14217	5000	5023	28792
15	Bridgeport Hospital	4552						3481	12500	2877	25461
16	Wilkes Barre City Hospital		6603								
	CANADA.										
17	Toronto General Hospital	9612	701		1569			23064	36397	3312	75555
18	Hamilton City Hospital	17471	22720		15427	4500		3637	31520	2368	37425
19	Montreal General Hospital							15855	5500	97	81570
	AUSTRALASIA.										
20	Adelaide Hospital		B (1363)					B (422)	17570		17570
21	Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney	1169	9732					8212	2842	538	15493
22	Brisbane Hospital	5083	1949		17		453	1724	6876	458	15560
23	Alfred Hospital, Melbourne.	149	1610		2245		547	1743	4409	340	11043
24	Bendigo Gold District Hospital	426	1019				367	432	3736	666	6646
25	Ballarat District Hospital	518	1598				90	496	3349	1907	7958
26	Hobart General Hospital							822	5893	633	7348
27	Launceston General Hospital		2384					1000	5100	9	6109
28	Rockhampton Hospital		957					181	2996	68	5629
29	Newcastle Hospital							873	673	29	2532
	SOUTH AFRICA.										
30	Johannesburg Hospital		7093				2738	13279	26000	330	50040
	INDIA.										
31	Madras General Hospital							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
32	Howra General Hospital, Calcutta.	1306	8514					13170	20467	436	218252
								4918	17161	38	31940

A These amounts are paid over to the City.

B These amounts are paid over to the Government.

men in the United States do not believe in running a hospital at such a loss as to necessitate the payment of large sums in interest to the bankers. This is very satisfactory, because it indirectly proves that the interest felt by individual citizens in the hospitals throughout the United States is constant and considerable. It further indicates that the financial management is on the whole satisfactory, although the fact that the majority of the hospitals are rate-supported may account in some measure for the circumstance to which we here refer.

The foregoing remarks are especially true of the Canadian hospitals, and also of the majority of those in Australia.

EXPENDITURE

No.	Name of Hospital.	Provisions.	Ice.	Alcohol.	Fuel.	Lighting.	Furniture and Bedding.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.						
1	Boston City Hospital	108163	1517	6175	26356	7947	20583
2	San Francisco—City and County H.	31945	367	2732	5011	2737	1398
3	Presbyterian Hospital, New York ..	41413	1561	1144	8758	7963	4901
4	Johns Hopkins' Hospital	49027	2938	1015	8722	1384	1026
5	St. Luke's Hospital, New York ..	53314	1493	83	10808	425	7813
6	Kansas City Hospital	6404	336	D	1482	1556	1743
7	Roosevelt Hospital, New York	41571	1023	701	7562	...	4913
8	Western Pennsylvania Hospital	28181	847	546	B 3559	1865	5434
9	Rhode Island Hospital	23926	645	916	5801	1721	2512
10	New Haven Hospital	24494	341	278	3411	164	2347
11	Buffalo General Hospital	16690	411	189	3519	...	1091
12	Maine General Hospital	19082	335	D	B 4491	2817	1668
13	City Hospital, Worcester	15811	...	609	3864	...	3116
14	Grace Hospital, Detroit	10708	429	132	B 4059	...	83
15	Bridgeport Hospital	9019	256	242	1817	1154	1055
16	Wilkes Barre City Hospital	8229	258	...	...	1529	422
	CANADA.						
17	Toronto General Hospital	28534	434	436	5299	2320	3718
18	Hamilton City Hospital	8275	384	189	2291	1241	1560
19	Montreal General Hospital	20568	501	737	6101	4222	3544
	AUSTRALASIA.						
20	Adelaide Hospital	£ 4856	£ 94	£ 363	£ 435	£ 542	£ 437
21	Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney	3654	C 91	196	B 742	...	668
22	Brisbane Hospital	4163	48	220	173	360	525
23	Alfred Hospital, Melbourne	2546	64	206	B 658	...	442
24	Bendigo Gold District Hospital	2145	38	96	B 541	...	320
25	Ballarat District Hospital	1854	15	C 108	207	208	251
26	Hobart General Hospital	2458	58	130	B 521	...	355
27	Launceston General Hospital	1737	...	120	B 474	...	99
28	Rockhampton Hospital	1008	...	F 125	86	126	...
29	Newcastle Hospital	620	C 27	35	B 122	...	69
	SOUTH AFRICA.						
30	Johannesburg Hospital	EF15681	...	...	266	...	1308
	INDIA.						
31	Madras General Hospital	Rs. 41687	Rs. 402	Rs. 2070	Rs. 1057	Rs. 1505	Rs. 7715
32	Howra General Hos., Calcutta	8219	...	...	...	...	...

A Includes Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
 F Includes Ice.

B Includes Lighting.
 G Includes Printing and Stationery.

TABLE.

Drugs.	Surgical Instruments and Appliances.	Salaries and Wages.	Ordinary Repairs.	Insurance.	Printing and Stationery.	Interest on Loans.	Other Expenditure.		Total.
							Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
10673	16419	126554	17718	..	6109	..	17434	5556	374194
6578	131	33083	551	..	830	..	8767	..	91394
6332	7328	61142	16546	185	4851	567	9858	..	167323
8129	1602	73780	..	..	1486	..	..	45276	200964
2974	2368	55992	586	1212	1678	656	25038	..	165399
AE 1043	D ..	6128	100	..	..	..	..	..	18261
6787	8289	50740	7725	276	2251	..	10215	19860	163469
A 9200	D ..	25730	1990	2	645	3000	6165	10171	95470
4072	877	29855	1580	695	1124	..	4899	3005	81772
A 1419	2318	13023	3546	1312	521	..	2414	..	57145
A 5010	D ..	20375	7919	115	472	2886	2872	..	61713
AE 5366	D ..	15038	2630	..	..	..	H 952	1842	51404
E 2338	1965	19425	1836	144	522	..	2136	9636	64229
1499	1078	8819	882	426	347	329	6482	1074	36347
1661	2106	8233	2276	30	316	..	433	..	28598
A 2358	D ..	7543	883	154	294	600	2498	1084	28852
4148	2391	18691	4610	531	115	1070	350	3090	75737
1627	1160	6646	774	826	320	..	2299	9833	37425
7302	1394	21439	5545	1208	1033	..	3415	..	77009
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A 2067	D ..	6911	..	..	227	..	1636	..	17568
1022	735	8054	1531	71	273	..	560	..	17597
A 1333	D ..	5727	596	46	245	26	1360	301	15123
617	620	3286	121	31	109	..	323	315	9338
336	240	2585	123	28	124	4	505	275	7360
351	276	2043	250	19	125	55	1780	115	7666
A 380	D ..	2520	166	..	39	..	721	..	7348
A 852	D ..	2314	268	..	46	..	199	..	6109
B 482	..	1394	206	..	123	..	H 747	..	4297
A 250	D ..	1005	95	7	64	..	128	135	2557
1986	143	10537	1466	144	313	990	2517	16275	51586
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A 10901	B 4774	79650	20718	..	1250	..	27518	13605	218252
2984	..	14079	7393	..	..	..	5732	..	38407

C Includes Aerated Waters.

H Includes Insurance.

D Included under Drugs.

I Includes Repairs.

E Includes Alcohol

CHAPTER XI.

WHAT HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES.

The Bearings of this Question upon the Cost per Bed—Metropolitan Hospitals which do and those which do not tax the In-patients—Provincial Hospitals which do and those which do not tax the In-patients—The Practice in Scotland and Ireland.

ONE point which, as we have already pointed out, bears closely on the comparative cost of a hospital bed when constantly occupied, is the amount of food and linen which each in-patient is required to provide. The practice varies considerably; but, strange to say, the demands made on the patients for supplies are greater at those hospitals where the cost per bed is higher, than at the Scotch hospitals, where the cost of an occupied bed is relatively small.

PATIENTS HAVE TO SUPPLY TEA, SUGAR, AND BUTTER AT

the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis (1s. per week for tea and sugar), King's College Hospital, the London Homœopathic, the London, the Middlesex, the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic (1s. per week), the North London, the Royal Orthopædic, the West Ham Hospital (tea and sugar only), and the West London (butter only).

PATIENTS HAVE TO SUPPLY A CHANGE OF LINEN AT

the Blackheath and Charlton Cottage Hospital, the British Lying-in, the Brompton Consumption, the Cancer Hospital, the Central London Ophthalmic, the Chelsea Hospital for Women, the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the

Chest, the Grosvenor, Guy's, the Hospital for Diseases of the Skin (Blackfriars), the London, the London Homœopathic, the Middlesex, the Miller, the National Hospital for the Paralysed, the National Orthopædic, the New Hospital for Women, North London Hospital for Consumption, the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, the Royal Eye, Royal Ear, Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, St. George's, St. Mary's, the Samaritan Free, University College, and the West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System.

WHERE PATIENTS HAVE TO PAY FOR LAUNDRY.

The patients are charged in addition for washing at the Brompton Consumption Hospital, the Cancer Hospital, Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital (6d. per week), the Grosvenor, Guy's, the Hospital for Epilepsy, the Hospital for Women, the Middlesex, North Eastern for Children (6d. a week), North London, Royal Ear, Royal Orthopædic, Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, St. Mark's for Fistula, St. Mary's, Samaritan Free, the Victoria Hospital for Children (3d. per week) and West End Hospital for Diseases of Nervous System (6d. a week).

OTHER ARTICLES WHICH HAVE TO BE PROVIDED IN LONDON.

While at the following hospitals the in-patients have to provide the additional articles enumerated: Brompton Hospital for Consumption, towels, slippers, knife, fork and spoon; Central London Ophthalmic, brush and comb; Chelsea Hospital for Women, brush and comb, towels and slippers; City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, towels and slippers; Guy's, soap, towels, comb and brush; the Hospital for Women, towels and soap; London Homœopathic, towels and soap, brush and comb, and 1s. for breakages; National Hospital for the Paralysed, brush and comb, towels, soap and slippers; New Hospital for Women, brush and comb, towels and soap; University College Hospital, towels, soap, knife, fork,

spoon, teapot, and cup and saucer; North London for Consumption, two towels and slippers; Royal Eye, brush and comb and towels; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, brush and comb, towels, soap and slippers; St. Mary's, brush and comb, towels, soap, knife, fork and spoon; Samaritan Free, brush and comb, towels and soap; Victoria Hospital for Children, brush and comb and towels; West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, brush, comb and towels.

LONDON HOSPITALS WHERE NOTHING HAS TO BE PROVIDED.

On the other hand, to the credit of the Governors, and in marked contrast to the institutions already named, at St. Thomas's Hospital, the Westminster, the Royal Free, the Miller Memorial, the Seamen's, the London Temperance, the Metropolitan, the Great Northern Central, the London Lock Hospital, the Mildmay Mission Hospital, the North-West London, Alexandra, Belgrave Hospital for Children, East London Hospital for Children, City of London Lying-in, Queen Charlotte's, Royal London Ophthalmic, Western Ophthalmic, the French, and the Italian Hospitals, in-patients are required to provide nothing at all.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS REQUIRING PATIENTS TO PROVIDE CHANGE OF LINEN.

Amongst the provincial hospitals a change of linen has to be provided at the Abergavenny Cottage Hospital, Aberystwith Infirmary, Abingdon Cottage Hospital, Addenbrooke's, Andover Cottage Hospital, Ashby-de-la-Zouch Cottage Hospital, Basingstoke Cottage Hospital, Bath Eye Infirmary, Berwick Dispensary and Infirmary, Birkenhead Borough, Birmingham General, Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat, Blackburn and East Lancashire, Blandford Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water Cottage Hospital, Bradford Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford Infirmary, Braintree and Bocking Cottage Hospital, Bridge-

north and South Shropshire Infirmary, Bridgwater Infirmary, Brighton and Hove Lying-in Hospital, Brighton, Hove and Sussex Throat and Ear, Bristol Eye, Bristol General Hospital, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital, Buckinghamshire Royal Infirmary, Budleigh Salterton Cottage Hospital, Builth Cottage Hospital, Burford Cottage Hospital, the Burton-on-Trent General Infirmary, Capel Village Hospital, Cardiff Infirmary, Carmarthenshire Infirmary, Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Infirmary, Charlwood Cottage Hospital, Cheltenham General, Cheltenham Eye, Chester General, Chesterfield and North Derbyshire, Chichester General, Chislehurst Hospital, Congleton Cottage Hospital, Coventry and Warwickshire, Darlington Hospital, Dawlish Cottage Hospital, Denbighshire Infirmary, Derbyshire Children's, Derbyshire Hospital for Women, Derbyshire Royal, Devizes Cottage Hospital, Devon and Exeter, Devonshire Hospital (Buxton), Dorking Cottage Hospital, Dorset County, Dunster and Minehead Village Hospital, Durham County, East Grinstead Cottage Hospital, East Suffolk and Ipswich, Egham Cottage Hospital, Emsworth and District Jubilee Cottage Hospital, Enfield Cottage Hospital, Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital, the Erith, Crayford, and Belvedere Cottage Hospital, Essex and Colchester General, Essex and Chelmsford Infirmary, Evesham Cottage Hospital, Gloucester General, Grantham Hospital, Great Yarmouth Hospital, Grimsby and District Hospital, Halifax Infirmary, Halstead Cottage Hospital, Hambrook Village Hospital, Hayes Cottage Hospital, Hammerwich Cottage Hospital, Hastings and St. Leonards Hospital, Hereford General, Hillingdon Cottage Hospital, Hounslow Hospital, Horton Infirmary (Banbury), Horsham Cottage Hospital, Huntingdon County, Ilkeston Cottage Hospital, Inwood Cottage Hospital (Alton), Iver Cottage Hospital, Kent and Canterbury General, Kent County Ophthalmic, Ledbury Cottage Hospital, Leeds General, Leicester Infirmary, Lewes Infirmary, Lincoln County, Liverpool Consumption, Liverpool Northern, Liverpool Royal, Livingstone Cottage

Hospital (Dartford), Llandrindod Wells Hospital, Luton (Bute) Hospital, Lytham Cottage Hospital, Maidenhead Cottage Hospital, Manchester Consumption, Manchester Royal, Mold Cottage Hospital, Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Newcastle Eye, Newcastle Royal, Norfolk and Norwich Eye, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, North Cambridgeshire Hospital, North Devon Infirmary, North Herts and South Beds Infirmary, North Lonsdale Hospital (Barrow-in-Furness), Northallerton Cottage Hospital, Northampton General Infirmary, Nottingham Eye, Nottingham General, Nottingham Hospital for Women, Nuneaton and District Cottage Hospital, Oldham Infirmary, Oswestry Cottage Hospital, Ottery St. Mary Cottage Hospital, Passmore Edwards Cottage Hospital (Liskeard), Pershore Cottage Hospital, Petworth Cottage Hospital, Phillips Memorial (Bromley), Plymouth Royal Eye Hospital, Potters Bar Cottage Hospital, Princess Alice (Eastbourne), Preston County, Radcliffe Infirmary, Reigate and Redhill Cottage Hospital, Ripon Cottage Hospital, Rochdale Infirmary, Royal Albert Hospital (Devonport), Royal Berkshire (or £1 rs. in lieu), Royal Hants County, Royal Sea Bathing Hospital (Margate), Royal South Hants Infirmary, Royal Surrey County Hospital (Guildford), Rugby Hospital of St. Cross, Rugeley District Hospital, St. Bartholomew's (Chatham), St. Katharine's Cottage Hospital (Clun), Salisbury General, Salop Infirmary, Savernake Hospital, Shedfield Cottage Hospital, Sheffield Infirmary, Sheffield Royal Hospital, Shirley Children's Hospital, Sidcup Cottage Hospital, Sidmouth Cottage Hospital, Smallwood Hospital (Redditch), Southampton Eye and Ear, Southport Infirmary, Stamford, Rutland, and General Infirmary, Stanley Hospital (Holyhead), Stanley Hospital (Liverpool), Stroud General, Suffolk General, Sussex Eye Hospital (Brighton), Swanage Cottage Hospital, Tavistock Cottage Hospital, Tenby Cottage Hospital, Tetbury Cottage Hospital, Trowbridge Cottage Hospital, Tunbridge Wells Eye Infirmary, Victoria Hospital (Burnley), Victoria Hospital (Folkes-

tone), Victoria Hospital (Kington), Victoria Cottage Hospital (Romford), Victoria Hospital (Swindon), Wantage Cottage Hospital, Warneford, Leamington and South Warwickshire Hospital, Warrington Infirmary, West Kent General, West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, West of England Eye Infirmary (Exeter), Westminster Memorial Hospital (Shaftesbury), Whitchurch Cottage Hospital, Winchcombe Cottage Hospital, Windsor and Eton Royal Infirmary, Wirksworth Cottage Hospital, Woking Cottage Hospital, Worthing Infirmary, Yeatman Hospital (Sherborne), and York County Hospital.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS REQUIRING THE PROVISION
OF TEA, BUTTER OR SUGAR.

The principal provincial hospitals at which tea, butter, or sugar have to be provided by the patients are: Addenbrooke's, all, or 1s. per week; the Birmingham and Midland Homœopathic, 1s. per week in lieu of tea; Birmingham Queen's, all; Bristol Royal, all; Devon and Exeter, tea and sugar; Durham County Hospital, butter only; Newcastle Royal, butter; Warneford, Leamington, etc., butter; Wolverhampton General, all; Wolverhampton Eye, all. The Bristol General Hospital only supplies butter and groceries to patients if they are unable to provide them.

OTHER ARTICLES WHICH HAVE TO BE PROVIDED IN
THE PROVINCES.

Other articles have to be supplied by the patients in the following hospitals: Abergavenny Cottage Hospital, washing; Aberystwith Infirmary, slippers and comb; Addenbrooke's, washing; Ashby-de-la-Zouch, towels; Basingstoke Cottage Hospital, washing; Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat, soap and towels, brush and comb, slippers; Blackburn and East Lancashire, slippers; Bourton-on-the-Water Cottage Hospital, washing; Bradford Eye and Ear, slippers; Bradford Infirmary, soap and towels; Braintree and Bocking Cottage Hospital,

washing; Bridgenorth and South Shropshire Infirmary, washing; Bridgwater Infirmary, washing; Brighton, Hove and Sussex Throat and Ear, washing; Bristol Royal Infirmary, washing; Buckinghamshire Royal Hospital, washing; Budleigh Salterton Cottage Hospital, washing; Builth Cottage Hospital, brush and comb and slippers; Burton-on-Trent, towels, soap and comb; Capel Village Hospital, washing; Cardiff Infirmary, brush and comb; Cheltenham General, knife, fork, spoon, towels, soap, brush and comb; Chichester General, brush and comb, towels, soap and slippers; Chislehurst Cottage Hospital, brush and comb, etc.; Coventry and Warwickshire, knife, fork and spoon; Derbyshire Hospital for Women, comb and brush, towels, slippers and washing; Devon and Exeter, washing; Devonshire Hospital (Buxton), washing; Dunster and Minehead Village Hospital, slippers, brush and comb, and washing; Durham County, soap; East Suffolk and Ipswich, 6d. a week for washing; Halstead Cottage Hospital, brush and comb, slippers and washing; Hereford General, slippers, towels, soap and comb; Hounslow, towels, soap and comb; Ilkeley Hospital, towels and slippers; Iver Cottage Hospital, washing; Kent and Canterbury, slippers; Leicester Infirmary, knife, fork, spoon, slippers, towels, soap, and brush and comb; Lewes Infirmary, washing; Lincoln County, towels and washing; Liverpool Consumption, slippers and towels; Liverpool Northern, washing; Liverpool Royal, slippers, towels and soap; Llandrindod Wells Hospital, brush and comb, slippers and washing; Luton (Bute) Hospital, washing; Manchester Consumption, slippers; Manchester Royal, towels and soap; Monkswearmouth and Southwick Hospital, slippers, comb and brush; Newcastle Eye, slippers; Newcastle Royal, knife and fork and towels; North Devon Infirmary, slippers; Nottingham General, towels, soap, knife and fork, plate, mug, spoon and slippers; Nottingham Hospital for Women, towels, comb and brush, soap, slippers and washing; Ottery St. Mary Cottage Hospital, washing; Phillips Memorial, brush and comb; Plymouth Royal Eye Infir-

mary, towels, comb and slippers; Princess Alice Memorial, slippers, towels, soap, brush and comb; Radcliffe Infirmary, slippers and comb; Reigate Cottage Hospital, slippers, towels, brush and comb; Ripon Cottage Hospital, razor, brush, comb, etc.; Rochdale Infirmary, towels and soap; Royal Alexandra Hospital (Brighton), 4d. per week for washing, slippers, and brush and comb; Royal Sea Bathing Hospital (Margate), washing, towels, brush and comb; St. Katharine's Cottage Hospital, brush and comb; St. Helens Providence Free Hospital, washing; Salisbury General, soap and towels; Sidcup Cottage Hospital, washing; Sidmouth Cottage Hospital, washing; Smallwood Hospital, brush and comb, slippers and soap; Stroud General, slippers; Suffolk General, washing; Sussex County, washing; Sussex Eye, washing; Swanage Cottage Hospital, brush, comb and slippers; Tewkesbury Rural Hospital, washing; Trowbridge Cottage Hospital, washing; Victoria Hospital, Burnley, slippers; Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, soap, brush and comb; Victoria Hospital, Kington, brush and comb; Victoria Hospital, Romford, washing; Warneford, Leamington, etc., towels and washing; Warrington, towels, soap and comb; Westminster Memorial Cottage Hospital, slippers, brush and comb; Winchcombe Cottage Hospital, washing; and York County, slippers, towels and washing.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS WHERE NOTHING HAS TO
BE PROVIDED.

At the following provincial hospitals the in-patients are required to provide nothing: The North Staffordshire Infirmary (Stoke-upon-Trent), the Hull Royal Infirmary, the Sunderland Royal Infirmary, the Worcester General Hospital, Bristol Hospital for Children, Salford Royal Infirmary, Saffron Walden Hospital, Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Bolton Infirmary, the Bootle Boro' Hospital, Walsall and District Hospital, Stockport Infirmary, Hartlepoons Hospital, Noble's Hospital (Isle of Man), Nottingham Free Hospital for Children, Taun-

ton and Somerset, Altrincham Hospital, Haywood Hospital (Burslem), Watlington Cottage Hospital, Bideford and District Infirmary, Blackpool Hospital, Fowey Cottage Hospital, Leek Memorial Cottage Hospital, and Seacombe Cottage Hospital.

SCOTCH AND IRISH HOSPITALS.

At the large infirmaries in Scotland and Ireland in-patients are required to provide nothing, while but few of the smaller hospitals require anything from the patients.

We give this information for two reasons: First of all, it is desirable, in the best interests of the institutions and of those whom they treat, that the in-patients should be required to provide nothing. Discipline, cleanliness, and due regard to the circumstances of the poor, all demand the abolition of the old-fashioned practice of allowing patients to provide even personal linen, much less to permit them to defray the cost of their own washing. Secondly, any one who has a knowledge of hospital accounts will readily recognise the considerable reduction which there ought to be in the cost per bed, in the case of hospitals which require the in-patients to supply themselves with linen and groceries.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES
AND SCHOOLS.

I.—MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

LONDON.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, Burlington Gardens, W.

Chartered 1836.

Chancellor.—Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley.

Vice-Chancellor.—Sir Henry Roscoe, D.C.L., F.R.S.

Registrar.—F. V. Dickins, M.B., B.Sc.

Assistant-Registrar.—H. F. Heath, B.A., Ph.D.

Clerk to Senate.—Alfred Milnes, M.A.

Examiners.—Faculty of Medicine. *Chem.*—Prof. W. R. Dunstan and Prof. W. M. Ramsay. *Exper. Philos.*—Prof. G. F. Fitzgerald and Prof. Silvanus Thompson. *Botany and Veget. Physiol.*—Prof. Trail and F. W. Oliver. *Comp. Anat. and Zool.*—F. E. Beddard and Prof. G. B. Howes. *Pract. of Med.*—W. H. Allchin and Frederick Taylor. *Surg.*—Wm. Anderson and W. Watson Cheyne. *Anat.*—Prof. Thane and Prof. Young. *Physiol.*—Prof. Schäfer and Prof. McKendrick. *Obst. Med.*—G. E. Herman and P. Horrocks. *Mat. Med. and Pharm. Chem.*—S. P. Phillips and D. J. Leesch. *Forensic Med.*—Prof. Mann and T. Stevenson. *State Medicine.*—A. Newsholme and E. Seaton. *Mental Physiol.*—Prof. T. Alexander and T. Clay Shaw.

Fees.—Matriculation, £2; Preliminary Scientific (M.B.), £5; Intermediate Examination in Medicine, £5; M.B. Examination, £5; Bachelor of Surgery, £5; Master in Surgery, £5; Doctor of Medicine, £5; Re-examination: half fee for each examination.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Pall Mall East, S.W.

President.—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., F.R.S.

Censors.—W. B. Cheadle, W. M. Ord, P. J. Hensley and Sir R. Douglas Powell, Bart.

Treasurer.—Sir Dyce Duckworth.

Emeritus-Registrar.—Sir H. A. Pitman.

Registrar.—E. Liveing.

Representative in General Council of Medical Education.—Sir Dyce Duckworth.

Council.—The President, the Censors, the Treasurer, the Representative in General Medical Council, J. E. Pollock, Eustace Smith, W. H. Corfield, G. V. Poore, D. Ferrier, Norman Moore, A. E. Sansom, J. M. Bruce, W. H. Allchin, A. L. Galabin and G. H. Savage.

Curators of Museum.—The President, the Treasurer, W. H. Dickinson, H. C. Bastian, W. Cayley, and Norman Moore.

Harveian Librarian.—J. Frank Payne, M.D.

Bedell and Acting Secretary.—W. Fleming.

The government of the Corporation is vested in the President and Fellows only. The *Members* of the College are alone eligible to the Fellowship. They have the use of the Library and Museum, and are admitted to all Lectures. The *Licentiates* have access to the Reading Room, Museum, and Lectures; but are not permitted to take books away from the Library. They are entitled to register under the Medical Act of 1886, and to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and may compound or dispense medicines for patients *under their own care*. The Licence of the College is recognised by the Local Government Board as a qualification in Medicine and Surgery.

Examiners—(For the Membership)—The President and Censors. (For the Licence)—*Chem. and Chem. Physics*.—J. M. Thomson, W. Ramsay, F.R.S., P. F. Frankland, F.R.S., F. D. Chattaway, H. W. Hake. *Mat. Med. and Pharm.*—Nestor Tirard, F. Warner, W. Carter, J. Calvert, H. W. G. Mackenzie. *Anat.*—G. R. Turner, G. D. Thane. *Physiology*.—W. D. Halliburton, J. W. Washbourn, M. S. Pembrey. *Med. Anat. and Princ. and Prac. of Med.*—W. Cayley, J. F. Payne, T. H. Green, T. Lauder Brunton, A. E. Sansom, T. Barlow, D. B. Lees, J. Dreschfeld, W. H. White. *Midwifery and Diseases Peculiar to Women*.—J. B. Potter, C. J. Cullingworth, C. M. Handfield-Jones, J. Phillips, R. Boxall. *Surg. Anat. and Princ. and Prac. of Surg.*—J. N. C. Davies-Colley, J. Langton. (In Hygiene)—J. L. Notter and W. H. Corfield.

Fees.—Membership, £42. Licence, £15 15s. Diploma in Public Health, £5 5s. each part.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

Charter of Incorporation, 22nd March, 1800. Other Charters—13th February, 1822; 14th September, 1843; 18th March, 1852; 8th September, 1859; and 20th July, 1888.

President.—Sir William MacCormac, Bart., K.C.V.O.

Vice-Presidents.—T. Pickering Pick, Frederick Howard Marsh.

Council.—Thomas Bryant, Sir Thomas Smith, Bart., N. C. Macnamara, Reginald Harrison, Alfred Willett, H. G. Howse, John Langton, Thomas Richard Jessop, John Tweedy, Henry Morris, A. W. Mayo Robson, James Hardie, J. Ward Cousins, Alfred Cooper, Henry Trentham Butlin, Frederick Treves, J. N. C. Davies-Colley, Edmund Owen, Rickman John Godlee, William Watson Cheyne and Francis Richardson Cross.

Representative in General Council of Medical Education.—Thomas Bryant.

Conservator of Museum.—Charles Stewart.

Pathological Curator.—S. G. Shattock.

Librarian.—Victor G. Plarr.

Secretary.—Edward Trimmer. **Assistant Secretary.**—Sibert Cowell.

Professors.

Hunterian, F. G. Parsons, Charles Stewart, and L. E. Hill.
Erasmus Wilson Lecturer, T. Grigor Brodie.
Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology, B. G. A. Moynham.

Court of Examiners.—H. Morris (*Chairman*), Jeremiah M'Carthy, Edmund B. Owen, J. N. C. Davies-Colley, R. J. Godlee, William Anderson, Herbert W. Page, W. J. Walsham, W. H. Bennett, C. H. Golding-Bird. *Board of Exam. in Anat. and Physiol. for the Fellowship.*—W. F. Haslam, C. B. Lockwood, E. H. Starling, D'Arcy Power, W. H. Thompson, T. G. Brodie, J. E. Lane, F. G. Parsons. *Board of Exam. in Dent. Surg.*—Jeremiah M'Carthy (*Chairman*); Edmund Owen, J. N. Davies-Colley, R. J. Godlee, M. A. Smale, A. W. Barrett, J. H. Mummery, F. Canton.

Fees.—For the examinations for the Diploma of Fellow, £15 15s. if Members of the College; £31 10s. if not a Member; for the several examinations necessary to qualify for the Diploma of Member, £21; for the several examinations for the Licence of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the Diploma of Member of the Royal College of Surgeons for England, £36 15s.; for the Diploma in Dental Surgery, £21.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON, Blackfriars, E.C.

Chartered 1617.

Master.—J. S. Burton.

Wardens.—J. S. Stocker and Charles Browne.

Clerk.—J. R. Upton.

Bedell.—W. T. Withers.

Court of Examiners.—F. de Havilland Hall, F. Warner, H. D. Rolleston, G. Newton Pitt, A. H. N. Lewers, W. J. Gow, F. G. Parsons, W. McAdam Eccles, P. T. B. Beale, H. W. M. Tims, H. F. Morley, F. J. M. Page, J. Galloway, Harrington Sainsbury. *Examiners in Surgery appointed by the General Medical Council.*—B. Pitts, B. Pollard, C. B. Lockwood, L. A. Dunn. *Sec.*—Frank Haydon.

Members are those who constitute the incorporated Society of Apothecaries; *Licentiate*s those who have obtained the Licence to Practise.

Fees.—For Diploma in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, £10 10s. for students registered prior to 1892; £15 15s. for students registered after 1891. For Certificate of Qualification to act as an Assistant in Compounding and Dispensing Medicines, £3 3s.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Chandos Street, Strand, W.C.

Dean.—H. Montague Murray.

Vice-Dean.—C. J. Arkle.

Librarian and Secretary.—J. Francis Pink.

Lecturers and Teachers.

Principles and Practice of Medicine,	J. Mitchell Bruce.
Principles and Practice of Surgery,	Stanley Boyd.
Anatomy (Descriptive and Surgical),	H. F. Waterhouse.
Anatomy Applied,	James Cantlie.
Practical Anatomy,	C. Gibbs.
Bacteriology,	C. J. Arkle.
Clinical Medicine,	T. H. Green, J. Mitchell Bruce, and J. Abercrombie.
Clinical Surgery,	J. Astley Bloxam, John H. Morgan, and Stanley Boyd.
Biology and Comparative Anatomy,	M. S. Pembrey.
Chemistry and Physics,	H. Forster Morley and P. A. E. Richards.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	The Staff of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital.
Midwifery,	Amand Routh.
Practical Midwifery,	T. W. Eden.
Pharmacology and Therapeutics,	F. Willcocks.
Forensic Medicine,	J. Abercrombie.
Pathology,	H. Montague Murray.
Physiology,	M. S. Pembrey.
Practical Chemistry,	H. Forster Morley and P. A. E. Richards.
Skin Diseases,	J. Galloway.
Practical Medicine,	J. Galloway and C. J. Arkle.
Practical Surgery,	F. C. Wallis.
Operative Surgery,	F. C. Wallis.
Dental Surgery,	J. F. Colyer.
Hygiene and Public Health,	B. A. Whitelegge.
Practical ditto,	C. J. Arkle, H. Forster Morley and P. A. E. Richards.
Anæsthetics,	C. Carter Braine and H. B. Gardner.
Psychological Medicine,	Percy Smith.
Diseases of Tropical Climates,	Patrick Manson.
Post Mortem Demonstrations,	W. Hunter.
Toxicology,	H. Forster Morley and P. A. E. Richards.

Fees.—General Students.—Composition fee (1) £115 10s., on entry, or (2) £127 1s. by instalments. (Sons of Medical Men (1) £105, or (2) £115 10s. by instalments.) Dental Students.—Composition Fee (1) £56 14s., on entry, or (2) £63 by instalments.

Scholarships and Prizes.—Five Entrance Scholarships, value £105 (Livingstone Scholarship) £63, £57 15s. (Huxley Scholarship for sons of Medical men), £42 and £31 10s. (for Dental students). Two University Scholarships, value £63 each, open to students from Oxford, Cambridge, or London Universities. Golding Prize, £10, open to second year students. Huxley Medal and Prize of £10, open to third year students. Llewellyn Prize, £25, open to fourth year students. Other prizes of smaller amount.

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON MEDICAL SCHOOL, 40 Leicester Square, W.C.

Founded 1859.

Dean.—Morton Smale.

Pupils receive practical instruction from the Dental Officers, and when sufficiently advanced, are themselves entrusted with the treatment of cases.

The lectures on the subjects specially pertaining to Dental Surgery (excepting those upon Mechanical Dentistry and Metallurgy) are given during the Summer Medical Session, in order that students may be at liberty to attend at any of the existing medical schools those lectures enjoined by the curriculum upon subjects which are not peculiar to Dental Surgery.

Lecturers.

Dental Anatomy and Physiology (Human and Comparative),	Charles S. Tomes, F.R.S.
Dental Surgery and Pathology,	William Hern.
Mechanical Dentistry,	E. Lloyd-Williams.
Metallurgy in its Application to Dental Purposes,	H. Forster Morley.

Fees.—Lectures and Hospital Practice, required by curriculum, (1) £50, or (2) £52 10s. by two yearly instalments. For every six months extra Hospital Practice, £7 7s.

GUY'S HOSPITAL—MEDICAL SCHOOL, London Bridge, S.E.

(See page 1080.)

Founded about 1769.

Dean.—L. E. Shaw.

Warden.—L. A. Dunn.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Clinical Medicine,	The Physicians and Assistant Physicians.
Clinical Surgery,	The Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons.
Medicine,	P. H. Pye-Smith and F. Taylor.
Practical Medicine,	J. Fawcett.
Surgery,	H. G. Howse and J. N. C. Davies-Colley.
Practical Surgery,	C. H. Fagge.
Operative Surgery,	L. A. Dunn.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women,	A. L. Galabin.
Practical Obstetrics,	P. Horrocks.
Mental Diseases,	G. H. Savage.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	C. Higgins and W. A. Brailley.
Dental Surgery,	F. Newland-Pedley.
Aural Surgery,	W. Laidlaw Purves.
Diseases of the Skin,	E. C. Perry.
Diseases of the Throat,	C. J. Symonds.
Electro-Therapeutics,	J. H. Bryant.
Anæsthetics,	Tom Bird and G. Rowell.
Hygiene and Public Health,	J. F. J. Sykes, J. W. Washbourn, and W. C. C. Pakes.
Pathology,	G. N. Pitt.
Morbid Anatomy,	E. C. Perry, L. E. Shaw, and J. H. Bryant.
Morbid Histology and Surgical Pathology,	G. Bellingham Smith.
Bacteriology,	J. W. Washbourn and W. C. C. Pakes.
Forensic Medicine,	T. Stevenson.
Anatomy,	R. C. Lucas and W. A. Lane.
Practical Anatomy,	A. D. Fripp, F. J. Steward, and W. S. Handley.
Physiology,	J. W. Washbourn and E. H. Starling.
Practical Physiology,	E. H. Starling, A. P. Beddard, and E. Ivens Spriggs.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	W. Hale White.
Practical Pharmacy,	The Hospital Dispenser.
Chemistry,	C. E. Groves and J. Wade.
Practical Chemistry,	J. Wade and L. C. Panting.
Experimental Physics,	Prof. Reinold, F.R.S., and J. Wade.
Biology,	E. A. Minchin, T. G. Stevens, and F. J. Steward.
Psychology,	G. H. Savage and T. B. Hyslop.
Medical Registrar,	J. Fawcett.
Surgical Registrar,	C. H. Fagge.

Fees.—Composition fees, 150 guineas if paid on entrance, or 160 guineas if paid in four annual instalments. Fees for students who have passed the 2nd Conjoint or other equivalent examination, 80 guineas on entrance, or 85 guineas in three yearly instalments.

Scholarships and Prizes.—Two Entrance Scholarships of £100 and £50, respectively in Arts, and three in Science of £150, £60, and £50, respectively. Numerous prizes for students, including Gull Studentship in Pathology (£150 per annum for three years) and Beane Studentship in Materia Medica (£31 10s. per annum for three years).

KING'S COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Dean.—Alfred W. Hughes

Sub-Dean.—Raymond Crawford.

Secretary.—Walter Smith.

Professors.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical,	A. W. Hughes.
Physiology,	W. D. Halliburton, F.R.S.
Chemistry,	J. M. Thomson, F.R.S.
Principles and Practice of Medicine,	T. Burney Yeo.
Clinical Medicine,	J. Curnow.
Principles and Practice of Surgery,	W. W. Cheyne, F.R.S.
Clinical Surgery,	W. Rose.
Botany,	W. B. Bottomley.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	N. I. C. Tirard.
Obstetric Medicine,	T. C. Hayes.
Practical Obstetrics,	John Phillips.
Forensic Medicine,	W. R. Smith.
Pathology,	N. Dalton.
Hygiene,	W. J. Simpson.
Dental Surgery,	A. S. Underwood.
Ophthalmology,	M. M. McHardy.
Psychological Medicine,	E. W. White.
Aural Surgery,	U. Pritchard.
Comparative Pathology and Bacteriology,	E. M. Crookshank.
Neuro-Pathology,	D. Ferrier, F.R.S.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Histology and Elementary Biology,	P. T. B. Beale.
Anatomy,	A. W. Cadman.
Physiology and Animal Biology,	H. W. Lyle.
Chemistry,	H. Jackson and P. H. Kirkcaldy.
Practical Surgery,	A. Carless, F. F. Burghard, G. L. Cheatle, P. T. B. Beale.
Operative Surgery,	A. Carless.
Neuro-Pathology,	W. A. Turner.
Laboratory of State Medicines,	W. R. Smith, C. G. Moor.
Bacteriology,	G. Newman, J. Wilkinson.

Fees.—Composition fee for Lectures and Hospital practice £135, for students who have completed their studies in Anatomy and Physiology and previous subjects, £75; for qualified men, 6 months of Hospital practice, £10.

Scholarships.—Two Entrance Scholarships of £73 10s. and £63. Science Exhibitions, given by the Clothworkers' Co., of £30 and £20 per annum for two years; two Warneford Scholarships of £25 per annum for three years, and two of £25 for two years; Sambrooke Exhibitions of £60 and £40; Daniell Scholarship of £20 a year for two years; Rabbeth Scholarship for Science of £20; College Scholarships, one of £40, one of £30, two of £20.

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Turner Street, Mile End, E. (See also page 1078.)

Founded 1785. New building 1887.

Chairman of College Board.—W. Douro Hoare.

Warden.—Munro Scott.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Medicine,	Percy Kidd.
Clinical Medicine,	The Physicians and Assistant Physicians.
Surgery,	C. W. Mansell-Moullin.
Clinical Surgery,	The Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons.
Anatomy,	T. H. Openshaw.
Physiology,	Leonard Hill and R. Hutchison.
Chemistry,	F. J. M. Page and H. Candy.
Pathology,	W. J. Hadley, F. S. Eve, and W. Bulloch.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women,	G. E. Herman.
Clinical Obstetrics,	The Obstetric Physicians.
Practical Obstetrics,	G. E. Herman and A. H. N. Lewers.
Public Health,	John C. Thresh.
Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology,	F. J. Smith.
Public Health and Sanitary Science,	W. Bulloch, John C. Thresh, and F. J. M. Page.
Mental Diseases,	J. Kennedy Will.
Materia Medica and General Therapeutics,	F. Warner and B. Dawson.
Biology,	P. Chalmers Mitchell and G. P. Mudge.
Experimental Physics,	F. J. M. Page and H. Candy.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	F. S. Eve.
Aural Surgery,	E. Woakes.
Diseases of the Throat,	T. Mark Hovell.
Anatomy and Pathology of the Teeth and Dental Surgery,	G. Cunningham and W. H. Dolamore.
Practical Anatomy,	A. Keith, C. H. Leaf, and H. L. Barnard.
Practical Physiology and Histology,	Leonard Hill and R. Hutchison.
Practical Chemistry,	F. J. M. Page and H. Candy.
Special Instruction in Operative Surgery (in accordance with the Army, Navy, and India Board Regulation),	H. P. Dean.
Practical Surgery,	A. B. Roxburgh.
Morbid Anatomy,	F. J. Smith, W. J. Hadley, and G. Schorstein.
Pathological Histology,	Vacant.
Bacteriology,	W. Bulloch.
Electrical Department,	W. S. Hedley.
Anæsthetics,	F. W. Hewitt and R. J. Probyn Williams.
Elementary Clinical Medicine,	B. Dawson and Henry Head.
Medical Tutor,	L. A. Smith.
Obstetric Tutor,	H. R. Andrews.
Surgical Tutor,	A. B. Roxburgh.
Vaccination Department,	Instruction given by the Assistant-Obstetric Physician.

Fees.—Complete Course £126 in one payment, or £136 10s. in three annual instalments [A reduction of fifteen guineas to sons of medical men.]

Scholarships and Prizes.—At entrance—Price Scholarships (Science), £120, and (Anatomy and Physiology) £60; two Science Scholarships, value £60 and £35; Buxton Scholarships in Arts, £30 and £20; Epsom College Scholarship, £126. After entrance—Anatomy and Biology, £20; Anatomy and Physiology, £25; Lethaby Prizes (Chemistry), £20 and £10; Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, and Clinical Obstetrics, £20 each; Duckworth Nelson Prize (Practical Medicine and Surgery), £10; Hutchinson Prize (Clinical Surgery), £35; Sutton Prize (Pathology), £20; Andrew Clark Prize, £26; Anderson Prizes, interest on £300; Out-Patient Dresser Prizes, one of £15, two of £10, and five of £5 each.

LONDON (ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN,

8 Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.

Dean.—Mrs. Garrett Anderson.

Vice-Dean.—Miss Julia Cock.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Thorne.

Secretary.—Miss Douie.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Anatomy and Practical Anatomy,	Stanley Boyd.
Physiology and Practical Physiology,	E. H. Starling.
Chemistry,	Miss Clare de Brereton Evans.
Chemistry and Practical Chemistry,	Miss Lucy Boole.
Materia Medica,	H. Sainsbury.
Elementary Biology and Physics,	Mrs. Ewart Macdonald.
Principles and Practice of Medicine,	Miss Cock and J. Walter Carr.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women,	Mrs. Scharlieb.
Forensic Medicine and Hygiene	August Dupré and Mrs. Dowson.
Principles and Practice of Surgery,	A. B. Barrow and James Berry.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	J. G. Mackinlay.
Pathology,	F. W. Andrewes.
Mental Pathology,	C. Mercier.
Tropical Diseases,	Patrick Manson.
Operative Surgery,	Stanley Boyd.
Operative Midwifery,	Miss McCall.
Practical Pharmacy,	Mrs. Clarke Keer.
Demonstrators of Anatomy,	Miss Appel, Miss Stoney.
Assistant " "	Misses Hooper, Edis, and Pool.
Demonstrator of Practical Forensic Med.,	R. Bodmer.
Demonstrator of Chemistry,	Miss Forrest.
Demonstrator of Physiology,	Miss Welby.
Demonstrator of Practical Gynæcology,	Miss Helen Webb.

The Clinical Instruction is given at the Royal Free Hospital.

Lecturers at the Hospital.

Clinical Medicine,	S. West and H. Sainsbury.
Clinical Surgery,	A. B. Barrow and James Berry.
Diseases of Women,	T. C. Hayes.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	J. G. Mackinlay and H. W. Dodd.
Pathology Medical,	Raymond Crawford.
Medical Tutor,	J. W. Carr.
Surgical Tutors,	E. W. Roughton and Wilmott Evans.
Anæsthetist,	Miss Aldrich-Blake.
Assistant to Anæsthetist,	Miss Rowse.
Demonstrator of Auscultation,	J. W. Carr.
" of Clinical Testing,	John Fawcett.
Bacteriologists,	E. W. Roughton and Raymond Crawford.

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Scholarships.—School Scholarship, £30; Mabel Webb Scholarship, £30; "Reid Trustees," Bostock Memorial Scholarship, £60; Fanny Butler Scholarship, £14 10s. a year for four years; John Byron Bursary, £20 a year; Stuart Mill Scholarship, £30 a year for four years, subject to agreement to practise in India under the Countess of Dufferin's Fund; Helen Prideaux Memorial Scholarship, £50 (biennial); Mackay Prizes (2), £20 each.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,
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Dean.—W. Pasteur.

Curator of Museum.—A. F. Voelcker.

Librarian of School.—G. J. Long.

Lecturers.

	Lecturers.
Principles and Practice of Medicine,	Sir R. Douglas Powell, Bart.
Practical Medicine,	W. Pasteur.
Clinical Medicine	W. Cayley, Sir R. Douglas Powell, Bart.;
	J. K. Fowler.
Principles and Practice of Surgery,	Andrew Clark.
Practical Surgery,	T. W. Keilock.
Clinical Surgery,	H. Morris, A. Clark, and A. Pearce Gould,
Midwifery and Diseases of Women,	William Duncan.
Practical Midwifery,	Robert Boxall.
Pathology,	A. F. Voelcker.
Forensic Medicine,	F. J. Wethered.
Public Health and Hygiene,	W. Pasteur.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics,	C. Y. Biss.
Mental Diseases,	W. J. Mickle.
Anatomy,	A. Robinson.
Physiology, Histology, and Biology,	R. A. Young.
Chemistry and Practical Chemistry,	R. T. Plimpton.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	Wm. Lang.
Dermatology,	J. J. Pringle.
Laryngology and Otology,	Stephen Paget.
Dental Surgery,	Storer Bennett.

Demonstrators.

Practical Medicine,	F. J. Wethered.
Anatomy,	R. Gladstone and N. Navarra.
Physiology and Histology,	J. S. Goodall.
Chemistry,	G. E. Froggatt.

Tutors.

Medicine,	W. Essex Wynter.
Surgery,	J. Murray.
Practical Pharmacy,	E. A. Fardon.

Fees.—Composition fee, £126 in one payment, or £136 10s. in three annual instalments.

Scholarships and Prizes.—Entrance Scholarships, £100 and £60; Freer Lucas Scholarship (open to pupils of the Medical Benevolent College), £126; University Scholarship, £60; Exhibitions at end of first and second year, £5 5s. and £10 10s. respectively; Governors' Prize, £21; Hetley Clinical Prize, £25; Lyell Gold Medal, value £5 5s.; Leopold Hudson Prize, £11 11s.; Broderip Scholarships, £60 and £40; John Murray Gold Medal and Scholarship, £10; Class Prizes.

NATIONAL DENTAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Great Portland Street, W.

Established May, 1877.

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Lecturers.

Dental Anatomy and Physiology,	J. W. Pare.
Dental Surgery, Pathology, and Histology,	A. Hopewell Smith.
Dental Mechanics,	Harry Rose.
Dental Metallurgy,	A. B. Griffiths.
Operative Dental Surgery,	G. Cunningham.
Dental Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	Charles Glassington.
Surgery of the Mouth,	E. W. Roughton.
Elements of Histology,	J. Maughan.

Ladies are admitted to the practice of the Hospital and the course of Lectures at the College.

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Scholarship.—Entrance Exhibition of £15 at commencement of each session.

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Earliest record of Medical School, 1662.

Warden.—James Calvert.

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Clinical Medicine,	W. S. Church, S. Gee, Sir Dyce Duckworth.
	P. J. Hensley, T. Lauder Brunton.
Surgery,	H. Marsh and W. J. Walsham.
Clinical Surgery,	A. Willett, J. Langton, H. Marsh, H. T. Butlin, W. J. Walsham.
	W. Bruce Clarke and C. B. Lockwood.
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Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children,	F. H. Champneys.
Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery,	B. J. Vernon.

Forensic Medicine,	P. J. Hensley.
Pathology,	F. W. Andrewes.
Public Health,	Sir R. Thorne Thorne, K.C.B., F.R.S.
Mental Diseases,	T. Clay Shaw.
General Anatomy and Physiology with Histology,	E. Klein, F.R.S.
Pharmacology and Therapeutics,	T. Lauder Brunton, F.R.S.
Materia Medica,	T. Lauder Brunton, F.R.S.
Chemistry and Practical Chemistry,	F. D. Chattaway.
Biology and Comparative Anatomy,	T. W. Shore.
Botany,	Rev. George Henslow.
Physics,	F. Womack.
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Diseases of the Larynx,	A. A. Bowlby.
Orthopædic Surgery,	W. Bruce Clarke.
Diseases of the Skin,	S. West.
Diseases of the Ear,	A. E. Cumberbatch.
Dental Surgery,	W. B. Paterson and J. Ackery.
Practical Medicine,	S. West, P. Horton-Smith, J. Drysdale.
Practical Surgery,	D'Arcy Power and J. Berry.
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Surgical Pathology,	A. A. Bowlby.
Pathology and Morbid Histology,	F. W. Andrewes, J. Drysdale, W. J. Horne, J. G. Forbes.
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Materia Medica and Practical Pharmacy,	J. Calvert and P. Horton-Smith.
Practical Chemistry,	K. J. P. Orton and W. C. Reynolds.
Public Health,	F. J. Waldo.
Bacteriology,	F. W. Andrewes and J. Drysdale.
Practical Biology,	T. W. Shore, C. J. Thomas, and R. C. Elmslie.

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Scholarships and Prizes.—At entrance, two Senior Entrance Scholarships (Science), £75 each; one Junior do., £150; Preliminary Scientific Exhibition, £50; Shuter Scholarship, £50; Jeaffreson Exhibition, £20. At end of first year, Junior Scholarships, £30, £25, £20, and £15. At end of second year, Senior Scholarship, £50. At end of third and later years, Laurence Scholarship, £42; Kirke's Scholarship, £30; two Brackenbury Scholarships, £39 each. After qualification, Treasurer's Research Studentship, £100 a year for one or two years. Numerous Prizes.

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Hunterian Lecturer in Surgery	Timothy Holmes.
Clinical Medicine,	The Physicians to the Hospital.
Clinical Surgery,	The Surgeons to the Hospital.
Principles and Practice of Physic,	W. Ewart and Isambard Owen.
Tropical Medicine,	Patrick Manson.
Test Examiner in Medicine,	Cyril Ogle.
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Practical Surgery,	A. M. Sheild.
Test Examiner in Surgery	F. Jaffrey.

Pathology,	H. D. Rolleston.
Ophthalmic Surgery,	W. Adams Frost and H. B. Grimsdale.
Anatomy,	G. R. Turner.
Physiology, Biology, and Histology,	G. A. Buckmaster.
Toxicological Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics,	J. Addyman Gardner.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children,	W. R. Dakin and A. F. Stabb.
Forensic Medicine and Toxicology,	W. Lee Dickenson.
Dental Surgery,	H. Albert.
Aural Surgery,	W. C. Bull.
Operative Surgery,	H. W. Allingham.
Therapeutics and Pharmacology,	F. G. Penrose.
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Insanity,	G. F. Blandford.
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Anatomy,	H. B. Grimsdale, C. R. Keyser, and H. S. Pendlebury.
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Chemistry,	F. T. Addyman.
Materia Medica,	J. C. Stark.

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Clinical Surgery,	Edmund Owen.
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Principles and Practice of Surgery,	Herbert W. Page and A. J. Pepper.
Practical and Operative Surgery,	A. Q. Silcock and H. S. Collier.
Pathology,	R. Maguire and H. G. Plimmer.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women,	M. Handfield-Jones.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	H. A. Caley.
Forensic Medicine,	A. P. Luff.
Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy,	J. Ernest Lane.
Physiology and Histology,	Augustus Waller, F.R.S., and W. L. Symes.
Chemistry and Physics,	A. P. Laurie and E. H. Strange.
Hygiene and Public Health,	A. P. Luff.
Mental Diseases,	Theo. B. Hyslop.
Diseases of Eye,	G. A. Critchett and H. Juler.
Diseases of Ear,	W. Hill.
Diseases of Skin,	Malcolm Morris.
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Obstetric Tutor,	W. J. Gow.
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Chemistry and Physics,	E. Graham.
Biology,	H. B. Lacey.
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Physiology and Practical Physiology,	T. Gregor Brodie and A. W. Sikes.
Electro-Therapeutics,	H. G. Turney.

Morbid Anatomy	H. G. Turney, J. J. Perkins, and W. S. Colman.
Morbid Histology and Bacteriology,	J. J. Perkins.
Diseases of the Throat,	H. B. Robinson.
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Practical and Manipulative Surgery,	C. A. Ballance and W. H. Battle.
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Practical Dentistry,	F. R. Howard.
Surgical Pathology,	G. Heaton.

Fees.—Medical Composition fee for Lectures, £70 on entrance or in two annual instalments; Dental Composition fee, £50.

Scholarships.—Two Ingleby Scholarships; Sydenham Scholarship, £31 10s.; Sands Cox Scholarship, £31 10s.; Queen's Scholarship, £31 10s.; Dental Scholarship, £15 15s.

Hospitals connected with School.—Birmingham General Hospital, Queen's Hospital, Dental Hospital.

Students have also free admission to the City Lunatic Asylum, the Eye Hospital, the Orthopædic Hospital, and the Ear and Throat Hospital.

BRISTOL.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Medical School.—Founded 1828; incorporated with College 1893.

Faculty of Medicine.

Principal.—C. Lloyd Morgan.

Dean.—E. Markham-Skerritt.

Secretary.—James Rafter.

Professors.

Anatomy,	E. Fawcett.
Medicine,	E. Markham-Skerritt and J. E. Shaw.
Midwifery,	A. E. Aust-Lawrence.
Pathology and Morbid Anatomy,	J. Michell Clarke.
Physiology,	G. Munro Smith.
Surgery,	C. A. Morton and J. Swain.

Lecturers.

Bacteriology, Practical,	D. S. Davies.
Biology, Elementary,	S. H. Reynolds.
Chemistry and Chemical Physics,	S. Young.
Comparative Anatomy,	C. Lloyd Morgan.
Hygienic Chemistry and Bacteriology,	F. Wallis Stoddart.
Medical Jurisprudence,	R. Eager.
Medicine, Practical,	J. E. Shaw.
Midwifery, Practical,	W. C. Swayne.
Physiology and Histology, Practical,	R. H. Chilton.
Public Health,	D. S. Davies.
Surgery, Operative,	J. Paul Bush.
Surgery, Practical,	R. G. Poole Lansdown.
Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Materia Medica,	A. B. Prowse.
Dental Anatomy and Physiology,	G. Munro Smith.
Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy,	C. A. Hayman.
Dental Surgery,	W. R. Ackland.

Demonstrators.

Anatomy, Practical,	J. O. Symes and T. Carwardine.
Public Health,	J. C. Heaven.

Fees.—Composition Fees for Lectures, £68 5s. on entrance, or £73 10s. in two instalments; Special six months' course for Diploma in Public Health; fee for entire course, £21; Perpetual Hospital Practice, Bristol Royal Infirmary or Bristol General Hospital £36 15s.

Hospitals connected with College.—Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol General Hospital.

Scholarships and Prizes—Numerous Scholarships and Prizes are offered for competition by the Faculty of Medicine and by the Infirmary and the Hospital.

CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY OF.

Representative in Parliament	{ Professor R. C. Jebb, Trinity,	1892.
	{ Sir J. E. Gorst, St. John's,	1892
Chancellor. —Duke of Devonshire,		1892
High Steward. —Lord Walsingham, LL.D., Trin. Coll.,		1891
Vice-Chancellor. —Alex. Hill, Downing Coll.,		1895
Registrar. —J. W. Clark, Trin. Coll.,		1891

<i>Professorships.</i>	<i>Founded.</i>	<i>Professors.</i>	<i>College.</i>
Regius of Physic	1540	T. C. Allbutt, F.R.S.	Caius . . . 1892
Chemistry	1702	G. D. Liveing, F.R.S.	St. John's . . 1861
Anatomy	1707	A. Macalister, F.R.S.	St. John's . . 1883
Botany	1724	H. H. Ward, D.Sc.	Christ's . . . 1895
Jacksonian of Natural Ex- perimental Philosophy)	1783	J. Dewar, F.R.S.	Peterhouse . . 1875
Downing of Medicine	1801	J. B. Bradbury	Downing . . . 1894
Zoology and Comparative Anatomy	1866	A. Newton, F.R.S.	Magdalen . . . 1866
Experimental Physics	1871	J. J. Thomson, F.R.S.	Trinity . . . 1884
Physiology	1883	M. Foster, F.R.S.	Trinity . . . 1883
Surgery	1883	Vacant. (Deputy, J. Griffiths	King's . . . 1897)
Pathology	1884	Vacant	

Medical School.

Lecturers, etc.

Anatomy,	Professor Macalister, Dr. Barclay-Smith.
Biology,	Professors Newton and Ward, Messrs. Sedgwick, Lister, Blackman, Harmer, Gadow, Shipley, Seward and Darwin.
Botany,	Prof. Ward.
Chemistry,	Professors Liveing and Dewar, Messrs. Sel, Ruhemann, Spivey, Morrell, Pattison, Muir, Fenton, Neville, Heycock, Lewis, Easterfield, Morrell, and Adie.
Clinical Medicine, Introduction to,	D. MacAlister.
Clinical Medicine (at the Hospital),	The Physicians.
Clinical Surgery (at the Hospital),	The Surgeons.
Midwifery,	Mr. Stabb.
Principles of Medicine,	D. MacAlister.
Practice of Medicine,	Prof. Albutt.
Practical Surgery,	G. E. Wherry.
Physics,	Professor Thomson, Messrs. Shaw, Wilberforce, Skinner, E. H. Griffiths, Fitzpatrick, D'Arcy, and Capstick.
Physiology and Histology	Professor Foster, Dr. Langley, L. E. Shore, W. H. Gaskell, Mr. Hardy, and W. H. R. Rivers.
Pharmaceutical Chemistry,	Messrs. Easterfield and Adie.
Pharmacology and Therapeutics,	Professor Bradbury and C. R. Marshall.
Vaccination,	R. Cory.
Dental Anatomy,	Mr. Cunningham.
Pathology,	(Vacant.)
Morbid Anatomy,	W. S. Lazarus-Barlow and Mr. Pigg.
Practical Hygiene,	B. Anningson, Mr. Easterfield.
Surgery,	Mr. J. Griffiths.
Medical Jurisprudence,	B. Anningson.

Clinical Lectures are delivered weekly at Addenbrooke's Hospital by the physicians (P. W. Latham, J. B. Bradbury, and D. MacAlister), and by the surgeons (E. Carver, G. E. Wherry, F. Deighton, and J. Griffiths). *Practical Clinical Instruction* is also given daily by the physicians and surgeons. *Clinical Instruction in Mental Diseases* is given at the Fulbourn County Asylum by Mr. Coulton Rogers.

The chemical, physical, physiological, pathological, morphological, and botanical laboratories, and the dissecting-rooms, new museums, and scientific libraries are open daily during vacations as well as terms.

Students are admitted to the medical and surgical practice of Addenbrooke's Hospital for an unlimited period on the payment of £8 8s.

CARDIFF.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.

President.—Lord Tredegar.

Principal.—J. Viriamu Jones, F.R.S.

Registrar.—J. Austin Jenkins.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Dean.—A. Francis Dixon.

Professors.

Anatomy,	A. F. Dixon.
Biology,	W. N. Parker.
Chemistry,	C. M. Thompson.
Physics,	J. Viriamu Jones, F.R.S., and A. L. Selby.
Physiology,	J. B. Haycraft.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Anatomy,	C. H. Fleming.
Botany,	A. H. Trow.
Biology,	H. Spencer Harrison.
Chemistry,	E. P. Perman, A. A. Read.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy,	D. R. Paterson.
Physics,	W. S. Hensley.
Physiology,	S. C. Mahalonobis.
Vaccination,	J. Ll. Treharne.

Fees.—Composition fee, £57 10s. in one payment or £62 13s. in three yearly instalments; or for Examinations of Conjoint Board, etc., £35 in one sum or £37 in two yearly instalments.

Clinical Instruction at the Cardiff Infirmary.

CORK.—QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Founded 1845.

President.—Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart.

Registrar.—Alexander Jack.

Curator of Medical Museums and Instruments.—Jeremiah Cotter.

Professors.

Anatomy and Physiology,	J. J. Charles.
Chemistry,	A. E. Dixon.
Materia Medica,	C. Yelverton Pearson.
Medicine,	W. E. Ashley Cummins.
Midwifery,	Henry Corby.
Natural Philosophy,	William Bergin.
Surgery,	Stephen O'Sullivan.
Toxicology and Botany,	Marcus Hartog.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Hygiene,	Denis D. Donovan.
Medical Jurisprudence,	C. Yelverton Pearson.
Ophthalmology and Otology,	Arthur W. Sandford.
Pathology,	Jeremiah Cotter.
Demonstrator of Anatomy,	D. F. Fitzgerald.
Demonstrator of Chemistry,	R. E. Doran.

Clinical instruction is provided at the various Cork Hospitals and at the District Lunatic Asylum.

Fees.—College fee, 10s. Class fee for each course of Lectures, £2, except Practical Anatomy, Anatomy and Physiology (first course), and Practical Chemistry, £3 each.

Scholarships.—Eight of the value of £25 each are appropriated to the Faculty of Medicine.

DUBLIN.—APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND,

40 Mary Street.

(Established 1791.)

Governor.—James Raverty.

Deputy-Governor.—H. A. Auchinleck.

Representative on Medical Council of Education.—C. R. C. Tichborne.

Secretary.—Robert Montgomery.

Examiners.—*Chemistry and Physics.*—N. Hartley, F.R.S., C. R. Tichborne. *Pharmacology.*—W. V. Furlong, G. A. Stritch. *Anatomy.*—J. Campbell, P. J. Fagan. *Biology.*—F. Adye-Curran, J. A. Johns. *Materia Medica.*—John Evans, S. M. Thompson. *Physiology.*—C. M. O'Brien, G. B. White. *Hygiene.*—Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., J. M. Day. *Medical Jurisprudence.*—H. A. Auchinleck, J. E. Kenny. *Path.*—J. Knott, C. M. O'Brien. *Midwifery and Gyn.*—T. More Madden, R. D. Purefoy. *Ophth.*—F. O'Devaine, R. J. Montgomery. *Surgery.*—H. G. Howse, H. A. Thomson. *Medicine.*—W. E. Ashley Cummins, M. McHugh.

Fees.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Professional Examinations, £5 5s. each; Final, £6 6s.

DUBLIN.—CONJOINT EXAMINATION BOARD

OF

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

Secretary to Committee of Management.—Greenwood Pim, Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

Fees.—Matriculated pupils of the Royal College of Surgeons, £1 1s.; non-matriculated pupils, £2 2s.; re-examination fee, £1 1s.

DUBLIN.—ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND, 6 Kildare Street.

The College of Physicians in Dublin was founded in 1660 by Dr. John Stearne, Fellow and Professor of Physic in Trinity College, Dublin; was incorporated by Royal Charter of King Charles II., A.D. 1667; re-incorporated by their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, A.D. 1692, under the title of "The King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland"; and in 1878 obtained a Supplemental Charter. A further Charter was granted this College in 1890, giving it power to assume the title "Royal College of Physicians of Ireland".

President.—John William Moore.

Vice-President.—W. J. Smyly.

Censors.—W. J. Smyly, H. C. Drury, John Murphy, A. K. F. McCutcheon.

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Treasurer.—L. Atthill.

Registrar.—James Craig.

Librarian.—R. G. J. Phelps.

Fees.—Fellowship, £35. In addition to the College Fee every Candidate must pay the stamp duty of £25. Membership, £21. Licence, £15 15s. Licences in Medicine and Midwifery, £16 16s. Special Examination for the Licence to practise Medicine, £21. Licence to practise Midwifery, £3 3s. Special Examination for Licence to practise Midwifery, £5 5s. Conjoint Diploma of State Medicine, £10 10s. Licence to Females to practise as Midwives, £2 2s.

DUBLIN.—ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND, Stephen's Green, West.

(1784—1828—1844—1883—1885.)

President.—R. L. Swan.

Vice-President.—T. Myles.

Secretary.—Sir Charles A. Cameron.

Librarian.—F. T. Henston.

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Representative on General Medical Council of Education and

Registration.—Sir P. C. Smyly.

Secretary to Council.—J. Barton.

Curator of Museum.—J. A. Scott.

Registrar.—G. F. Blake.

Professors.

Anatomy,	A. Frazer.
Biology, Botany, and Zoology,	H. Minchin, E. MacDowel Cosgrave.
Chemistry,	Sir C. A. Cameron, Edwin Lapper.
Dentistry,	R. T. Stack.
Hygiene and State Medicine	Sir Charles A. Cameron.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy,	Sir George F. Duffey.
Medical Jurisprudence,	H. A. Auchinleck.
Medicine, Practice of,	J. W. Moore.
Midwifery and Gynæcology,	F. W. Kidd.
Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery,	A. H. Jacob, C. E. Fitzgerald, J. B. Story.
Pathology,	A. H. White.
Physics,	Edwin Lapper.
Physiology and Practical Histology,	J. A. Scott.
Surgery,	Sir William Stokes, W. Stoker.
Dental Anatomy	A. Frazer.
Dental Metallurgy	Edwin Lapper.

Demonstrators.

Anatomy,	E. Ledwich, M. McHugh, J. Barton, F. A. Davis, J. Craig, W. Taylor, H. Moore, F. J. Dunne.
Chemistry and Physics,	A. Birmingham, E. S. Cameron.
Physiology and Practical Histology,	P. A. Piel.

Examiners.—*Anatomy.*—A. Fraser. *Surgery.*—R. G. Patterson, W. Stoker. *Physiol. and Histol.*—C. Coppinger, J. A. Scott. *Biol.*—J. A. Scott. *Ophth.*—P. W. Maxwell, J. B. Story. *Pathol.*—E. H. Taylor, A. H. White. *Midwifery and Gynæc.*—A. J. Smith. *Chem. and Phys.*—E. Lapper, J. D. Pratt. *Sanitary Law and Vital Statistics.*—D. E. Flinn. *Engineering and Architecture.*—J. C. Wilmot. *Bacteriology.*—J. A. Scott. *Dent. Surg. and Pathol.*—A. Baker, D. Corbett. *Mech. Dentistry.*—S. J. Bishop, G. W. Yeates. *Gen. Education.*—J. W. Tristram, L. J. Woodroffe.

The lectures can be attended by Medical Students who are otherwise unconnected with the College.

Fees.—Preliminary Examination, £2 2s. Licence in Dentistry for Dental Students, £21. For Licentiates in Surgery of the College, £10 10s. For Candidates holding a Surgical Diploma other than that of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, £26 5s. Diploma in State Medicine, £10 10s. Fellowship.—For Licentiates of the College, £26 5s.; for Licentiates in Surgery of other Licensing bodies, £42. Conjoint Examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Surgeons, in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, £42.

Scholarships.—Carmichael Scholarship, £15. Mayne Scholarship, £15.

DUBLIN.—ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, Earlsfort Terrace.

Chartered 1880.

Visitor.—H.M. the Queen.

Chancellor.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, K.P

Vice-Chancellor.—Right Hon. C. T. Redington.

Secretaries.—James Creed Meredith and Joseph M'Grath.

Librarian.—J. E. Oram.

Examiners for the Year.—*Anat.*—Joseph P. Pye, A. E. I. Birmingham, Johnson Symington
Physiol.—John J. Charles, D. J. Coffey. *Med.*—John Isaac Lynham, J. F. O'Carroll.
Surg.—Patrick J. Hayes, Sir Thornley Stoker. *Med. Jurisp.*—Antony Roche.
Charles Y. Pearson. *Ophth. Surg.*—Louis Werner, A. W. Sandford. *Mat.*
Med.—F. J. B. Quinlan, Wm. Whitla. *Midw.*—John W. Byers, Alfred J. Smith.
Chem.—John Campbell, E. A. Letts. *Hygiene.*—Sir Charles A. Cameron. *Bacterio-*
logy.—J. Lorrain Smith, E. J. M'Weeney. *Mental Diseases.*—Conolly Norman.

Fees.—The First, Second, and Third Examinations in Medicine, £1 each; M.B.,
B.Ch., and B.A.O., Degrees Examination, £2, and, after passing, £10 for Certificate of
having passed the qualifying Examination entitling to be placed on the Medical Register;
M.D., M.Ch., and M.A.O. Examinations, £5 each; Diploma in Sanitary Science, £5;
Diploma in Mental Diseases, £5.

Note.—The Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork, and Galway are attached to this University.

DUBLIN, UNIVERSITY OF (TRINITY COLLEGE).

Established 1591.

Chancellor.—The Right Hon. Laurence, Earl of Rosse.

Vice-Chancellor.—The Right Hon. Dodgson Madden.

Provost.—George Salmon, D.D.

Registrar.—James W. Barlow.

Parliamentary Representatives.

Edward Carson,	.	.	.	.	.	1887
William Edward Hartpole Lecky,	.	.	.	.	.	1896

Professors.

Founded.	Subject.	Professors.	Appointed.
1637	Regius Professor of Physic,	James Little,	1898
1717	Practice of Medicine,	J. M. Finny,	1882
1724	Physics,	G. F. Fitzgerald,	1881
1749	Materia Medica and Pharmacy,	W. G. Smith,	1881
1785	Botany,	E. P. Wright,	1897
1785	Anatomy and Chirurgery,	D. J. Cunningham, F.R.S.,	1897
1785	Chemistry,	J. E. Reynolds, F.R.S.,	1875
1786	Institutes of Medicine,	J. Mallet Purser,	1874
1827	Midwifery,	A. V. Macan,	1889
1839	Medical Jurisprudence,	H. T. Bewley,	1889
1849	Surgery,	E. H. Bennett,	1873
1852	Regius Professor of Surgery,	C. B. Ball,	1895
1872	Zoology and Comparative Anatomy,	H. W. Mackintosh,	1883
1895	Pathology,	A. C. O'Sullivan,	1895

Demonstrators, etc.

anatomy,	.	.	.	.	.	C. J. Patten, T. E. Gordon, G. J. Johnston, W. S. Haughton, J. Beatty, R. Travers Smith.
Assistant to Professor of Chemistry,	.	.	.	.	.	E. A. Werner.
Assistant to Professor of Institutes of Medicine,	.	.	.	.	.	N. H. Alcock.
Assistant to Lecturer on Pathology,	.	.	.	.	.	E. B. Knox.

Examiners.—*Anat.*—Edward H. Taylor. *Clinical Surg.*—F. A. Henston. *Ophth.*
Surg.—J. B. Story. *Midwif.*—J. H. R. Glenn. *Medicine.*—Sir G. Duffey. *Vital Statistics.*
T. W. Grimshaw. *Dent. Surg.*—A. W. W. Baker. *Mental Diseases.*—G. Ringdon.
Epidemiology and Public Health.—T. J. Stafford.

The following Degrees and Diplomas in Medicine and Surgery are granted by the University of Dublin: Bachelor in Medicine (M.B.); Doctor in Medicine (M.D.); Bachelor in Surgery (B.Ch.); Master in Surgery (M.Ch.); Bachelor in Obstetrics (B.A.O.); Master in Obstetrics (M.A.O.); Diplomate in Medicine; Diplomate in Surgery; Diplomate in Obstetrics; and Diplomate in State Medicine.

The total expense of obtaining the degrees of Bachelor in Arts, Bachelor in Medicine, Bachelor in Surgery, and Bachelor in Obstetrics is £232 10s. 6d.

Scholarships.—Travelling Prize of £100; 2 Medical Scholarships each of £20 for two years.

Hospital Connected with University.—Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (in connection with the University of St. Andrews).

Principal.—John Yule Mackay.

Secretary.—R. N. Kerr.

Professors.

Anatomy (T. H. Cox Chair),	J. Yule Mackay.
Botany (J. F. White Chair),	Patrick Geddes.
Chemistry,	James Walker.
Natural History (John Boyd Baxter Chair),	D'Arcy W. Thompson.
Physics (Harris Chair),	J. P. Kuenen.
Physiology,	E. Waymouth Reid, F.R.S.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Anatomy,	(Vacant.)
Botany,	Robert Smith.
Chemistry,	J. S. Lumsden and J. K. Wood.
Medicine, Clinical,	A. M. Stalker, J. Mackie Whyte.
Mental Diseases,	James Rorie.
Natural History,	W. T. Calman.
Ophthalmology,	Angus McGillivray.
Physics,	John McCowan.
Physiology,	J. G. Macdonald.
Public Health and Medical Jurisprudence,	Charles Templeman.
Surgery, Clinical,	D. MacEwan, D. M. Greig.

Clinical Instruction is given at the Dundee Royal Infirmary and the Dundee Royal Asylum.

DURHAM, UNIVERSITY OF (College of Medicine, Northumberland Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne). (See also page 1079.)

Visitor.—The Bishop of Durham.

Governors.—The Dean and Chapter of Durham.

Warden.—The Dean of Durham.

Sub-Warden.—The Master of University College.

Representative on the General Medical Council.—G. Hare Philipson.

College of Medicine.

President.—George Hare Philipson.

Registrar.—Frederick Page.

Treasurer.—W. C. Arnison.

Secretary.—Prof. R. Howden.

Curator of Museum.—Prof. Robert Howden.

Lecturers, etc.

Anatomy,	Professor R. Howden.
Bacteriology and Comparative Pathology,	Professor George R. Murray.
Biology,	Professor M. C. Potter.
Chemistry,	Professor P. P. Bedson.
Diseases of Women and Children, and Midwifery,	T. C. Nesham.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	S. McBean.
Medical Jurisprudence,	J. Murphy.

Natural History,	Professor G. S. Brady.
Operative Surgery,	Professor W. C. Arnison, F. Page.
Pathology,	D. Drummond.
Physics,	Professor H. Stroud.
Physiological Physics and Chemistry,	R. A. Bolam.
Physiology,	Professor T. Oliver, G. E. Williamson.
Practical Physiology,	G. E. Williamson, Professor T. Oliver.
Principles and Practice of Medicine,	Professor G. H. Philipson.
Principles and Practice of Surgery,	Professor W. C. Arnison, F. Page.
Psychological Medicine,	T. W. McDowall.
Public Health,	H. E. Armstrong.

Demonstrators.

Anatomy,	Prof. Robert Howden, W. Turnbull.
Comparative Pathology and Bacteriology,	W. Hardcastle.

Lectures.—Fees for Lectures and Hospital Practice.

Composition Ticket, £73 10s. on entrance; £84 in two instalments; or £89 5s. in three instalments. Hospital Practice, Composition Fee £26.

Scholarships.

Four Scholarships of £25 a year, each tenable for four years, are set apart for students in Medicine. Dickinson Memorial Scholarship (interest on £400). Tulloch Scholarship (interest on £400). Charlton Memorial Scholarship (interest on £491, N. E. Ry. Stock). Gibb Scholarship (interest on £500) in Pathology. Luke Armstrong Scholarship in Comparative Pathology. Stephen Scott Scholarship in Surgery (interest on £1000). Heath Scholarship in Surgery, £200 biennially.

Fees for the Examinations, Degrees, and Certificates.

For Registration Examination, £1; for Extraordinary Registration Examination, £2; for Preliminary Arts' Examination for Degrees, £1; for First Examination for Degree of Bachelor in Medicine, £5; for Second Examination for Degree of Bachelor in Medicine, £5; for Third Examination for Degree of Bachelor in Medicine, £5; * for Final Examination for Degree of Bachelor in Medicine, £10; for the Examination for the Degree of M.D., £5; for the Examination for the Degree of B.S., £5; for the Examination for the Degree of M.S., £5; for Examination for the Degree of Bachelor in Hygiene, £10 10s.; for Examination for the Degree of Doctor in Hygiene, £5; for the Examination for and for the Degree of Doctor in Medicine, for Practitioners of Fifteen Years' standing, £52 10s.; † for Degree of Bachelor in Medicine, £6 6s.; † for a Degree of Doctor in Medicine, £6 6s.; † for a Degree of Bachelor in Surgery, £6 6s.; † for a Degree of Master in Surgery, £6 6s.; † for a Degree of Bachelor in Hygiene, £6 6s.; † for a Degree of Doctor in Hygiene, £6 6s.

* The Fee of Ten Pounds for the Final Examinations will be required from Candidates who have entered at the University of Durham College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on or after May 1st, 1885, and from Candidates from other Schools of Medicine who commenced their professional studies on or after October 1st, 1883.

† These Fees are paid to the University of Durham if the Candidate is successful in passing the Examination.

The Examinations for Degrees are held at Newcastle; but the Degrees are conferred at Convocation, at the University of Durham.

Clinical instruction is given at the Newcastle Royal Infirmary.

EDINBURGH DENTAL HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL,

31 Chambers Street.

Founded 1879.

Dean.—W. B. Macleod, L.D.S.

Hon. Secretary.—G. M. Stuart, 56 Frederick Street.

Lecturers.

Dental Anatomy and Physiology,	A. Wilson.
Dental Materia Medica,	W. Guy.
Dental Metallurgy,	R. Lindsay.
Dental Surgery and Pathology,	G. W. Watson.
Mechanical Dentistry,	W. B. Macleod, J. G. Munro.
Tutorial Dental Surgeon,	J. H. Gibbs.

Fees.—£68 6s.

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EDINBURGH.—MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Minto House, 20 Chambers Street.

Established 1889.

Founded 1889, under the auspices of the Scottish Association for the Medical Education of Women. (Offices, 2 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.)

President.—Sir Alexander Christison, Bart.

Vice-President.—Mrs. Archibald Gedde.

Clerk and Treasurer.—Alexander T. Hunter, C.A.

Secretary.—Miss Helen F. Mackay, 20 Chambers Street, Edinburgh.

Lecturers.

Anatomy,	J. R. Whitaker.
Biology,	J. A. Thomson and R. Turnbull.
Botany,	R. Turnbull.
Chemistry,	W. Ivison Macadam.
Diseases of Children,	Alex. Cumming.
Diseases of Children, Clinical Class,	T. B. Murdoch, H. J. Stiles.
Diseases of the Eye (Clinical),	Geo. A. Berry.
Diseases of the Skin,	Norman Walker.
Diseases of the Tropics and Climatology,	(Vacant.)
Fevers,	The Physicians of the City Fever Hospital.
Gynæcology, Practical,	N. T. Brewis.
Insanity,	Sir John Batty Tuke and J. Macpherson.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	William Craig.
Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health,	Harvey Littlejohn.
Medicine, Clinical,	G. A. Gibson.
Medicine, Institutes of, Practical Physiology, and Histology,	D. Noël Paton.
Medicine, Practice of,	R. W. Philip.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women,	J. W. Ballantyne.
Natural History,	Marion I. Newbigin.
Ophthalmology,	Geo. Mackay.
Pathology and Morbid Anatomy,	William Russell.
Physics,	Dawson Turner.
Surgery, Clinical,	C. W. Cathcart.
Surgery, Practice of,	Alexis Thomson.
Vaccination,	W. Husband and F. Cadell.

The arrangements for teaching and the fees charged are similar to those of the University and the Edinburgh School of Medicine, and the regulations of those bodies may, generally speaking, be considered as applicable to the students of the College.

Clinical instruction is given at the Royal Infirmary, the Maternity Hospital, and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

Fees.—First Course of Lectures—University Graduation, £4 4s.; Royal Colleges, etc., £3 5s. Fees vary from £2 2s. to £3 5s. for other courses of lectures. Matriculation Fees, Winter Session, £1 5s.; Summer Session 15s. Perpetual hospital ticket, £12.

EDINBURGH.—ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH, 9 Queen Street.

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Founded 1682.

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Pathology,	R. F. C. Leith.
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Clinical instruction given at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and senior students can also attend at the Hospital for Women and Children, and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

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Diseases of the Chest,	R. W. Philip, G. Lovell Gullani.
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Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat,	Kirk Duncanson.
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Diseases of the Skin,	Allan Jamieson and Stewart Stirling.
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Gynæcology,	N. T. Brewis and A. H. Freeland Barbour.
Insanity,	John Macpherson.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	William Craig and A. Lockhart Gillespie.
Medical Electricity,	Dawson Turner.
Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health,	Harvey Littlejohn, and W. G. Aitchison Robertson.
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Medicine, Practice of	A. James, J. O. Affleck, Byrom Bramwell, G. A. Gibson, R. W. Philip, Graham Brown, and R. A. Fleming.
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Natural History,	(Vacant.)
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Physics,	Dawson Turner.
Physiology,	D. Noël Paton.
Surgery, Clinical,	C. W. MacGillivray, P. Hume Maclaren, J. M. Cotterill, and F. Caird.
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Physiology,	Professor Schafer.
Public Health,	C. Hunter Stewart.
Surgery,	John Chiene.
Surgery, Clinical,	Thomas Annandale.

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Diseases of Children, Clinical Instruction on,	John. Playfair and Staff of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.
Diseases of the Eye,	G. A. Berry.
Diseases of the Larynx, Ear, and Nose,	P. McBride.
Embryology and Vertebrate Zoology,	John Beard.
Mental Diseases,	T. S. Clouston.
Pathological Bacteriology,	D. A. Welsh.
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Physics,	C. G. Knott.
Physiology, Advanced Practical,	E. W. Carlier.
Regional Anatomy,	David Hepburn.
Tropical Diseases,	Vacant.

Scholarships, etc.—Leckie-Mactier Fellowship, £80 a year for 3 years; Freeland Barbour Fellowship, £100 (biennial); Syme Surgical Fellowship, about £105 for 2 years; Goodsir Memorial Fellowship, £100 for 2 years; Vans Dunlop Scholarships, (7) of £100 a year for 3 years each; Stark Scholarship, about £112; Murchison Memorial Scholarship; Buchanan Scholarship, about £40; James Scott Scholarship, £32 10s.; Ettles Scholarship, about £31 5s.; Hope Prize Scholarships, 2 of £30 each; Crichton Scholarships for Research 2 of £100 each; Thomson Scholarship, £40 for 4 years; Mackay Smith Scholarship in Chemistry, £25 for 2 years; Coldstream Memorial Medical Missionary Scholarship, £25 a year for 5 years; Mouat Scholarship, £55; Houldsworth Scholarship, about £40; Sibbald Bursaries, (2) of £30 a year for 3 years; Heriot Bursaries, 6 of £30 a year for 3 years; Thomson Bursaries, 2 of £25 a year for 4 years; Grant Bursaries, 2 of £45 a year for 4 years; Jamieson Bursary, £25 a year for 4 years; Grierson Bursaries, 5 of £20; McCosh Graduates' Bursary, and McCosh Medical Bursary; John Aitken Carlyle Bursaries, 2 of £28; Mackie Bursaries, 2 of £30 for 2 years; Mackenzie Bursaries, 2 of £20; Renton Bursary, about £20; Crichton Bursaries, 2 of £50 a year for 4 years; William Dickson Travelling Fund, about £87 per annum; Earl of Moray Bequest for the promotion of Original Research—Income amounts to about £625.

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Hospital practice and clinical lectures at the Royal Infirmary. The Royal Hospital for Sick Children is also open for clinical instruction.

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GALWAY.—QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

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Medicine, Practice of,	J. I. Lynham.
Midwifery,	R. J. Kinkead.
Modern Languages,	V. Steinberger.
Natural History,	R. J. Anderson.
Natural Philosophy,	Alexander Anderson.
Surgery,	W. W. Brereton.

Lecturers.

Clinical Fever,	N. W. Colahan.
Medical Jurisprudence,	R. J. Kinkead and A. Senier.
Pathology,	Vacant.

Demonstrators.

Anatomy,	W. Paisley.
Chemistry,	Hugh Ryan.
Natural Philosophy,	T. Stuart.

Scholarships.—Eight Junior Scholarships, value £25 each.

Clinical Instruction at the Galway Hospital. The Galway Fever Hospital and the Galway Union Hospital are also open to students of the Clinical Class.

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Anatomy,	Professor A. M. Buchanan.
Aural Surgery,	James Erskine.
Botany,	Prof. B. G. Cormack.
Chemistry,	Professor J. Robertson Watson.
Diseases of Throat and Nose,	John Macintyre.
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Medical Jurisprudence,	Professor R. M. Buchanan.
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Mental Diseases,	John Carswell.
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Physiology,	Professor W. Ernest Thomson.
Surgery,	Professor T. Kennedy Dalziel.
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Class Fees.—For each course of lectures, 1st session, £2 2s.; 2nd session, £1 1s. except Anatomy, £4 4s.; Chemistry, £2 2s.; and Practical Pharmacy, £2 2s. each session.

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Dental Surgery and Pathology,	J. M. Macmillan.

Fees.—For each of the above courses of lectures, £3 3s.; for two years' attendance required by curriculum, £15 15s.

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Instituted 1599 by Royal Charter.

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Chemistry and Practical Chemistry,	T. Gray.
Diseases of the Ear,	Thomas Barr.
Diseases of the Eye,	A. Maitland Ramsay.
Insanity,	D. Yellowlees.
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Medicine,	J. Wallace Anderson.
Medicine, Clinical,	Staff of the Royal Infirmary.
Obstetrics and Gynæcology,	Professor Cameron and J. M. Munro Kerr.
Pathology and Practical Pathology	Charles Workman.
Physics,	Professor Blyth.
Physiology and Practical Physiology,	Professor M'Kendrick and W. Snodgrass.
Surgery, Clinical,	Staff of the Royal Infirmary.
Surgery and Operative Surgery,	James H. Pringle.
Zoology,	Professor Young and James Rankin.

Fees.—Matriculation Fee, £1 1s., for each course of lectures the fees vary from £1 1s. to £3 3s.

Scholarship.—Mrs. Arthur Scholarship, £20 for three years. Mackintosh Mental Science Bursary, £31.

Hospital Instruction is given at the following: Royal Infirmary; Glasgow Maternity Hospital; Royal Hospital for Sick Children; Ophthalmic Institute, West Regent Street; Royal Asylum, Gartnavel (for Mental Diseases); Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Belvidere.

GLASGOW.—ST. MUNGO'S COLLEGE, 86 Castle Street.

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Chemistry,	T. Rhymer Marshall.
Clinical Medicine,	D. C. M'Vail.
Clinical Surgery,	D. N. Knox.
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Medicine, Practice of, - - - - -	A. Robertson.
Midwifery, - - - - -	J. Stirton.
Ophthalmology, - - - - -	A. Maitland Ramsay.
Pathology, - - - - -	Charles Workman.
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Surgery, - - - - -	H. E. Clark.
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Lecturers.

Bacteriology, - - - - -	D. McCrorie.
Dermatology, - - - - -	A. Morton.
Diseases of Throat and Nose - - - - -	Robert Fullerton.
Fevers, - - - - -	A. Johnston.
Gynæcology - - - - -	J. K. Kelly.
Hygiene, - - - - -	J. Glaister and J. C. M'Vail.
Otology, - - - - -	J. Kerr Love.
Psychological Medicine (Mackintosh Lectureship), - - - - -	A. C. Clark.
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Anatomy, - - - - -	James Battersby, Sydney Smith, W. S. Dickie.
Bacteriology, - - - - -	Nathaniel Morton.
Botany, - - - - -	Charles O'Neill.
Gynæcology, - - - - -	Peter McBryde.
Medicine, Clinical, - - - - -	D. M. Atkinson.
Medicine, Practice of, - - - - -	John Ritchie.
Midwifery, - - - - -	G. B. Marshall.
Ophthalmology, - - - - -	Hugh Walker.
Pathology, - - - - -	D. McCrorie, J. Anderson.
Physiology, - - - - -	Sydney Smith.
Surgery, - - - - -	A. G. Faulds.
Surgery, Clinical - - - - -	John Patrick.

Scholarships.

David Foulis Memorial Scholarship of £25 a year for two years; Glasgow Highland Society Bursaries of £25 a year for four years; the John Reid Prize of £25.

Fees.—*College*.—For any curriculum class taken singly, £2 2s. (except Anatomy, Pathology, or Zoology, £4 4s. each, or Botany and Practical Physiology, £3 3s.). *Hospital*, £21

GLASGOW, UNIVERSITY OF.

Founded 1450.

Chancellor.—The Right Hon. the Earl of Stair, K.T.

Vice-Chancellor.—R. Herbert Story, D.D.

Lord Rector.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.

Principal.—R. Herbert Story, D.D.

Representative in Parliament (jointly with Aberdeen).—James A. Campbell.

Secretary of University Court.—A. E. Clapperton, B.L.

Clerk of Senate.—Prof. Stewart, D.D.

<i>Founded.</i>	<i>Professorship.</i>	<i>Professor.</i>	<i>Appointed.</i>
1637	Practice of Medicine, - - - - -	Sir Wm. T. Gairdner, K.C.B., F.R.S., - - - - -	1862 1877
1718	Anatomy, - - - - -	John Cleland, F.R.S., - - - - -	1866
1807	Natural History, - - - - -	J. Young, - - - - -	1894
1815	Midwifery, - - - - -	Murdoch Cameron, - - - - -	1892
1815	Surgery, - - - - -	William Macewen, F.R.S., - - - - -	1874
1817	Chemistry, - - - - -	John Ferguson, - - - - -	1885
1818	Botany, - - - - -	Frederick O. Bower, F.R.S., - - - - -	1897
1831	Materia Medica and Therapeutics, - - - - -	Ralph Stockman, - - - - -	1898
1839	Forensic Medicine, - - - - -	John Glaister, - - - - -	1876
1839	Institutes of Medicine or Physiology, - - - - -	John Gray M'Kendrick, F.R.S., - - - - -	

<i>Founded.</i>	<i>Professorship.</i>	<i>Professor.</i>	<i>Appointed.</i>
1874	Clinical Surgery, - - -	Geo. Buchanan, - - -	1874
1874	Clinical Medicine, - - -	T. M'Call Anderson, - - -	1874
1894	Pathology, - - -	Joseph Coats, - - -	1894

Lecturers.

Ear, - - -	Thomas Barr.
Embryology, - - -	J. F. Gemmill.
Insanity, - - -	David Yellowlees.
Organic Chemistry, - - -	W. R. Lang.
Physics, - - -	Magnus Maclean.
Throat and Nose, - - -	J. Walker Downie.
Waltonian Lecturer, - - -	Thomas Reid.

University Assistants.

Anatomy, - - -	Alexander Macphail, John Morton, Archibald N. M'Lellan, and James F. Gemmill.
Botany, - - -	William H. Lang and D. T. Gwynne Vaughan.
Chemistry, - - -	William R. Lang, W. Carrick Anderson, and James Roberts.
Clinical Medicine, - - -	James Carslaw, Robert B. Ness, James Hinshelwood, and William R. Jack.
Clinical Surgery, - - -	Peter Paterson, G. Burnside Buchanan.
Forensic Medicine, - - -	John Knight.
Materia Medica, - - -	Francis J. Charteris.
Midwifery, - - -	John M. M. Kerr.
Pathology, - - -	Lewis R. Sutherland, Alex. R. Ferguson, and Archibald Young.
Physiology, - - -	D. Fraser Harris (Muirhead Demonstrator), and William B. Brodie.
Practice of Medicine, - - -	James Carslaw.
Surgery, - - -	G. Ritchie Thomson.
Zoology, - - -	James Rankin.

Examiners for Degrees in Medicine.—The Professors and Lecturers in the Faculty of Medicine, assisted by Henry E. Clark, Thomas D. Savill, D. R. Boyd, Charles D. F. Phillips, John H. Fullarton, Andrew Gray, Samuel Sloan, T. Kennedy-Dalziel, A. C. Seward, William Stirling, T. K. Munro, James A. Adams, Guthrie Rankin, Bertram C. A. Windle.

Four Degrees in Medicine and Surgery are granted by this University, *viz.*—Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and Master of Surgery (Ch.M.).

While the majority of the students take their clinical courses in the Western Infirmary, the University Court, in the exercise of the powers conferred by the new Medical Ordinance, have agreed to recognise every general hospital in the United Kingdom which accommodates not fewer than 80 patients, and possesses a distinct staff of Physicians and Surgeons.

Fees.—Matriculation, £1 1s.; Diploma in Public Health, £5 5s.; conjoint Degrees of M.B. and Ch.B., £23 2s.; for the Degree of M.D., £10 10s., and for the Degree of Ch.M., £10 10s.

GLASGOW.—WESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL,
12 University Avenue, Hillhead.

Secretary.—J. N. Morton, M.A., 92 St. Vincent Street.

Lecturers.

Anatomy, - - -	G. H. Edington.
Chemistry, - - -	H. V. Craster.
Materia Medica, - - -	John M. Cowan.
Medicine, - - -	R. S. Thomson.
Midwifery and Gynæcology, - - -	Balfour Marshall.
Ophthalmology, - - -	Freeland Fergus.
Physiology, - - -	Fred. Dittmar.
Surgery, - - -	R. H. Parry.

LEEDS.—YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

(One of the Colleges of the Victoria University.)

Founded 1831.

President.—The Marquis of Ripon, K.G.**Medical Department.****Principal.**—Professor N. Bodington.**Dean.**—T. Scattergood.**Registrar.**—W. F. Husband.**Professors.**

Anatomy and Applied Anatomy, - - -	T. W. Griffith.
Biology and Comparative Anatomy, - -	L. C. Miall.
Chemistry and Practical Chemistry, - -	A. Smithells.
Materia Medica, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, - - - - -	C. M. Chadwick.
Medicine, - - - - -	A. G. Barrs.
Midwifery, - - - - -	C. J. Wright.
Pathology and Bacteriology, - - -	E. F. Trevelyan.
Physics, - - - - -	W. Stroud.
Physiology and Histology, - - - -	De Burgh Birch.
Public Health - - - - -	R. N. Hartley.
Surgery, - - - - -	A. W. Mayo Robson.

Lecturers.

Diseases of Women and Children, - -	J. B. Hellier.
Forensic Medicine, - - - - -	T. Scattergood and H. J. Campbell.
Mental Diseases, - - - - -	W. B. Lewis.
Ophthalmology and Otology, - - -	H. S. Walker.
Organic Chemistry, - - - - -	J. B. Cohen.
Osteology, - - - - -	E. Robinson.
Pharmacy, Practical, - - - - -	F. W. Branson.
Surgery, Practical and Operative, - -	E. Ward.

Assistant Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Anatomy, - - - - -	J. Kay Jamieson, G. Lee Wells, H. A. Smith, B. G. A. Moynihan.
Botany, - - - - -	W. G. Smith.
Chemistry, - - - - -	H. Ingle, T. S. Patterson, J. McCrae.
Midwifery, - - - - -	E. O. Croft.
Pathology and Bacteriology - - - -	C. P. White.
Physiology, - - - - -	A. J. Milroy.
Surgical Pathology, - - - - -	H. Littlewood.
Zoology, - - - - -	T. H. Taylor.

Hospitals connected with the College.—Clinical instruction is given at the Leeds General Infirmary. The City Fever Hospitals, the Public Dispensary, the Hospital for Women and Children, and the West Riding Asylum at Wakefield, are open to students on certain conditions.

Fees.—Composition fee for lectures for non-university students, 70 guineas; for university students after preliminary scientific year, 64 guineas. Hospital practice, for complete course, £42.

Scholarships.—College Entrance Scholarship, 64 guineas; Infirmary Entrance Scholarship, 40 guineas.

LIVERPOOL (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE) MEDICAL SCHOOL. (See also page 1080.)

(One of the Colleges of the Victoria University.)

Founded 1834.

President.—The Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.**Principal.**—R. T. Glazebrook, F.R.S.**Chairman.**—Richard Caton.**Dean.**—Prof. A. M. Paterson.

Lecturers.

Anatomy, - - - - -	A. M. Paterson.
Botany, - - - - -	R. J. Harvey Gibson.
Chemistry, - - - - -	J. Campbell Brown.
Diseases of Children - - - - -	Peter Davidson.
Experimental Physics, - - - - -	Oliver Lodge, F.R.S.
Forensic Medicine, - - - - -	F. T. Paul.
Hygiene, - - - - -	E. W. Hope.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics, - - - - -	W. Carter.
Medicine, - - - - -	T. R. Glynn.
Mental Diseases, - - - - -	J. Wigglesworth.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women, - - - - -	H. Briggs.
Ophthalmology, - - - - -	Edgar A. Browne
Organic Chemistry, - - - - -	C. A. Kohn.
Pathology, - - - - -	R. W. Boyce.
Physiology and Histology, - - - - -	C. S. Sherrington, F.R.S.
Surgery, - - - - -	Rushton Parker.
Zoology, - - - - -	W. A. Herdman, F.R.S.
Dental Anatomy and Physiology, - - - - -	F. T. Paul.
Dental Mechanics, - - - - -	E. A. Council.
Dental Metallurgy, - - - - -	T. L. Bailey.
Dental Surgery, - - - - -	E. J. M. Phillips.

Hospital Practice and Clinical Lectures at the Royal Infirmary.

Gynæcologist - - - - -	T. B. Grimsdale.
Physicians, - - - - -	T. R. Glynn, R. Caton, W. Carter, and James Barr.
Surgeons, - - - - -	W. Mitchell Banks, Rushton Parker, and F. T. Paul.

Assistant Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Anatomy, - - - - -	J. R. W. Armour, Douglas Crawford, E. M. Stockdale, R. C. Dun.
Botany, - - - - -	C. E. Jones.
Chemical Physiology, - - - - -	A. S. Grünbaum.
Chemistry, - - - - -	T. L. Bailey, C. A. Kohn, and A. W. Titherly.
Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, - - - - -	R. J. M. Buchanan.
Hygiene, - - - - -	E. P. Manby.
Materia Medica, - - - - -	P. H. Marsden.
Midwifery and Gynæcology, - - - - -	A. J. Wallace.
Pathology, - - - - -	J. H. Abram and W. B. Warrington.
Physics, - - - - -	J. L. Howard.
Physiology and Histology, - - - - -	E. E. Laslett.
Public Health and Bacteriology, - - - - -	Hugh R. Jones.
Surgery and Surgical Pathology, - - - - -	W. T. Thomas.
Zoology, - - - - -	F. C. Cole.
Dental Anatomy and Histology, - - - - -	J. A. Woods.

Fees.—Composition Fees for curriculum required for graduation in the Victoria University, £85; for Medical Diploma of the Conjoint Board, £70; for the Dental Diploma, £50.

Scholarships.—Holt Tutorial Fellowships in Physiology and Pathology of £100 each; Lyon Jones Scholarships, two of £21 each, tenable for two years; Victoria University Scholarship, £50; Gee Fellowship in Anatomy, £100; four Gee Entrance Scholarships of £25 each; Derby Exhibition of £15.

Hospitals connected with the University.—Liverpool Royal Infirmary, Liverpool Infirmary for Children, Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary, Liverpool Ladies' Charity and Lying-in-Hospital, Liverpool Dental Hospital, and the Fever Hospitals.

MANCHESTER.—OWENS COLLEGE.

(One of the Colleges of the Victoria University.)

President.—The Duke of Devonshire, K.G.

Principal.—A. Hopkinson, Q.C.

Department of Medicine.

Dean.—A. H. Young.

Professors.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Practical, - -	A. H. Young.
Biology and Zoology, - - - - -	S. J. Hickson, F.R.S.
Botany, - - - - -	F. E. Weiss.
Chemistry, Organic, - - - - -	W. H. Perkin, F.R.S.
Chemistry, Systematic, - - - - -	H. B. Dixon, F.R.S.
Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacy, - - - - -	D. J. Leech.
Medical Jurisprudence, - - - - -	J. D. Mann.
Medicine, - - - - -	J. Dreschfeld.
Medicine, Clinical, - - - - -	D. J. Leech and J. Dreschfeld.
Obstetrics and Gynæcology, - - - - -	W. J. Sinclair.
Pathology General, and Morbid Anatomy, -	A. Sheridan Delépine.
Physics, - - - - -	A. Schuster and T. H. Core.
Physiology and Histology, - - - - -	W. Stirling.
Surgery, Clinical, - - - - -	Walter Whitehead.
Systematic Surgery, - - - - -	Thomas Jones.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Practical, - -	P. Thompson, J. H. Shildon, and H. H. Broome.
Bacteriology - - - - -	E. J. Sidebotham.
Biology and Zoology, - - - - -	F. W. Gamble, J. H. Ashworth.
Botany, - - - - -	O. V. Darbishire.
Chemistry, - - - - -	G. H. Bailey, E. J. Russell, W. T. Lawrence, D. S. Jerdan, and P. J. Hartog.
Diseases of Children, - - - - -	Henry Ashby.
Diseases of the Ear, - - - - -	William Milligan.
Diseases of the Heart, - - - - -	Graham Steell.
Diseases of the Larynx, - - - - -	A. Hodgkinson.
Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, - -	Thomas Harris.
General Pathology and Morbid Anatomy, -	T. N. Kelynack and F. C. Moore.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics, - -	R. B. Wild and J. H. Grier.
Medicine, - - - - -	R. T. Williamson.
Medicine, Clinical, - - - - -	Graham Steell.
Mental Diseases, - - - - -	G. W. Mould.
Obstetrics and Gynæcology, - - - - -	A. W. W. Lea.
Obstetrics and Gynæcology, Clinical, - -	D. Lloyd Roberts.
Ophthalmology, - - - - -	D. Little.
Ophthalmology, Clinical, - - - - -	D. Little and C. Glascott.
Pharmacy, - - - - -	W. Kirkby.
Physics, - - - - -	C. H. Lees, R. Beattie, and S. R. Milner.
Physiology and Histology, - - - - -	J. A. Menzies, and J. W. Hall.
Public Health, - - - - -	J. Niven.
Skin Diseases, - - - - -	H. A. G. Brooke.
Surgery, Operative, - - - - -	F. A. Southam.
Surgery, Practical - - - - -	G. A. Wright and J. Collier.
Surgery, Systematic, - - - - -	W. Thorburn.
Tropical Diseases, - - - - -	Graham Steell.
Dental Surgery, - - - - -	G. G. Campion.
Dental Anatomy and Physiology, - -	W. A. Hooton.
Dental Metallurgy, - - - - -	J. P. Headridge.
Operative Dentistry, - - - - -	G. O. Whittaker.
Dental Mechanics, - - - - -	T. Tanner.
Dental Pathology and Histology, - -	D. Headridge.

Clinical instruction at the Royal Infirmary, St. Mary's Hospital, Royal Eye Hospital, General Hospital and Dispensary for Sick Children, Manchester Southern Hospital for Women and Children, Manchester Institution for Diseases of the Ear, Cancer Pavilion and Home.

Scholarships.—General Entrance Scholarships; Dauntsey Medical Scholarships, two of £35; Robert Platt Physiological Scholarships, two of £50, each tenable for two years; Turner Scholarship of £20; John Henry Agnew Scholarship, £30; Victoria University Scholarship in Medicine, £50; Robert Platt Exhibitions in Physiology, two of £15; Dumville Surgical Prize, value £15.

Fees.—Composition Fees.—College, £70; Hospital, £42.

MANCHESTER.—THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

Founded 1880.

The Colleges of the University are Owens College, Manchester; University College, Liverpool; and Yorkshire College, Leeds.

Chancellor.—Earl Spencer, K.G.

Vice-Chancellor.—N. Bodington, Litt.D.

Professors.—The Professors of the 3 Colleges above named.

Registrar.—Alfred Hughes.

The Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery are Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B. and Ch.B.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and Master of Surgery (Ch.M.). There is also a Diploma in Public Health.

Fees.—Fee for the Entrance Examination in Arts, £2; a fee of £1 is payable for any subsequent Entrance Examination. First Examination, £5; for any subsequent Examination, £2; the Second Examination, £5; for any subsequent Examination, £2; the Final Examination, £5; for any subsequent Examination, £2; the Examination for the Degree of Ch.M., £5; for any subsequent Examination, £2. A fee of £10 is payable on the conferring of the Degree of M.D.; and £5 on the conferring of the Degree of Ch.M. Diploma in Public Health—Part I., £5 5s.; Part II., £5 5s.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

See Durham, University of. (Page 230.)

OXFORD, UNIVERSITY OF.

Founded 872

Chancellor.—Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.

High Steward.—The Earl of Halsbury.

Vice-Chancellor.—T. Fowler, D.D.

Registrar.—Rev. T. H. Grose.

Faculty of Medicine.

The University confers the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Medicine, of Bachelor and Master of Surgery, and grants Diplomas in Public Health.

Professors.

Linacre Professor of Comparative Anatomy,	W. F. R. Weldon, F.R.S.
Professor of Anthropology, - - -	E. B. Tylor, F.R.S.
Professor of Chemistry, - - -	W. Odling, F.R.S.
Professor of Experimental Philosophy, -	R. B. Clifton, F.R.S.
Professor of Geology, - - -	W. J. Sollas, F.R.S.
Professor of Human Anatomy, - - -	A. Thomson.
Professor of Natural Philosophy, - - -	A. E. H. Love, F.R.S.
Professor of Zoology, - - -	E. B. Poulton, F.R.S.
Regius Professor of Medicine, - - -	J. S. Burdon Sanderson, F.R.S.
Savilian Professor of Astronomy, - - -	H. H. Turner, F.R.S.
Savilian Professor of Geometry, - - -	W. Esson, F.R.S.
Sherardian Professor of Botany at the Botanical Gardens, - - -	S. H. Vines, F.R.S.
Sibthorpean Professor of Rural Economy at the Botanical Gardens, - - -	Vacant.
Waynflete Professor of Physiology, - - -	Francis Gotch, F.R.S.; Demonstrator—G Mann.

Lecturers and Demonstrators.

Demonstrator in Chemistry, - - -	W. W. Fisher.
Demonstrator of Experimental Philosophy, -	J. Walker.
Lecturer in Medicine, - - -	W. Tyrrell Brooks.
Lecturer in Morphology, - - -	G. C. Bourne.
Lecturer in Pathology, - - -	J. Ritchie.
Lecturer in Physiology, - - -	J. S. Haldane.
Lecturer in Surgery, - - -	A. Winkfield.

Lee's Readers at Christ Church: Chemistry, A. G. Vernon Harcourt, F.R.S.; Anatomy, J. B. Thompson; Physics, R. E. Baynes.

College Lecturers in Natural Science: (Magdalen), R. J. Gunther; (Balliol, Exeter, and Trinity), Sir J. Conroy, Bart.; (Merton), J. Watts; (St. John's), W. H. Jackson; (Wadham), F. A. Dixey; (Queen's), V. H. Veley.

ST. ANDREWS, UNIVERSITY OF.

Founded 1411.

The Colleges of this University are the United College, St. Andrews, and University College, Dundee.

Chancellor.—The Duke of Argyll.
Vice-Chancellor and Principal.—James Donaldson.
Chairman.—The Marquis of Bute, Rector.
Representative in Parliament.—Sir W. O. Priestley.
Secretaries.—Stuart Grace and J. Maitland Anderson.

Faculty of Medicine.**Dean.**—J. Bell Pettigrew.**Professors and Lecturers.**

Anatomy, - - - - -	James Musgrove.
Botany, - - - - -	R. A. Robertson.
Chemistry, - - - - -	Prof. Purdie.
Chemistry, Practical, - - - - -	Alex. McKenzie.
Materia Medica, - - - - -	W. H. de Wyt.
Midwifery, - - - - -	J. A. Kynoch.
Natural History, - - - - -	Prof. McIntosh and Arthur. T. Masterton.
Pathology, - - - - -	Robert Muir.
Physics, Practical, - - - - -	Prof. Butler.
Physiology, - - - - -	Prof. Pettigrew and D. F. Harris.

Examiners.—*Anat.*—John Yule Mackay and James Musgrove. *Botany.*—Patrick Geddes, R. A. Robertson, and J. H. Wilson, *Chem.*—T. Purdie, James Walker, and G. G. Henderson. *Mat. Med. and Med. Jurispru.*—Sir Henry D. Littlejohn and W. H. de Wyt. *Midwifery.*—J. Halliday Croom. *Pract. of Med.*—G. W. Balfour. *Surg.*—Patrick Heron Watson. *Physiology.*—J. Bell Pettigrew, E. Waymonk Reid, and W. Ernest Thomson. *Physics.*—Arthur Stanley Butler, J. P. Vinenon, and J. G. McPherson. *Zoology.*—W. C. McIntyre, W. D'Arcy Thompson, and J. Arthur Thomson.

Fees.—For the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), and Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.), £23 2s.; for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), £10 10s., in addition to the M.B. and Ch.B. fee; for the Degree of Master of Surgery (Ch.M.), £10 10s.

SHEFFIELD.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

Leopold Street.

President.—Duke of Norfolk.**Principal.**—W. M. Hicks, F.R.S.**Department of Medicine.**

Founded 1828.

Dean.—W. T. Cocking.**Registrar.**—Ensor Drury.**Professors.**

Anatomy, Systematic and Applied, - - -	C. Addison.
Chemistry and Toxicology, - - -	W. Carleton Williams.
Comparative Anatomy, Elementary Biology and Botany, - - -	A. Denny.
Materia Medica, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics, - - -	W. T. Cocking.
Medicine, - - -	W. Dyson.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women, - - -	R. Favell.
Physics, - - -	W. M. Hicks.
Physiology, Practical Physiology and Histology, - - -	C. F. Myers Ward.
Ophthalmic Surgery, - - -	S. Snell.
Pathology, - - -	Duncan Burgess.
Public Health, - - -	J. Robertson.
Surgery, - - -	R. J. Pye-Smith.

Lecturers.

Biology, - - - - -	B. H. Bentley.
Chemistry, - - - - -	G. Young.
Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, -	The Physicians and Surgeons of the Royal Infirmary and the Royal Hospital.
Medical Jurisprudence, - - - - -	H. Rhodes.
Medicine, - - - - -	W. S. Porter.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women, - -	J. W. Martin.
Osteology, - - - - -	E. Skinner.
Physics, - - - - -	J. D. Thomson.

Demonstrators.

Anatomy, - - - - -	G. H. Scott, L. T. Giles, and A. Cuff.
Bacteriology, Practical, - - - - -	A. Walker.
Medicine, Practical, - - - - -	W. T. Cocking.
Pathology, Practical, - - - - -	G. Wilkinson and A. J. Hall.
Surgery, Operative, - - - - -	S. White.
Surgery, Practical, - - - - -	C. Atkin.

Fees.—The fees vary from £1 1s. to £5 5s. for each course of lectures. Composition fee for Lectures, etc., £63. Hospital Practice, £45 in one sum.

Scholarship.—Entrance Scholarship, £110.

Hospitals connected with School.—Sheffield Royal Infirmary, Sheffield Royal Hospital, and The Jessop Hospital for Diseases of Women. Students also admitted to the Borough Fever Hospital and to the South Yorkshire Asylum at Wadsley.

LONDON HOSPITALS.

II.—LONDON HOSPITALS.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

The Institutions marked with an asterisk * are those from which no return has been received, although repeated applications for information have been made.

A cross (x) has been affixed to those Hospitals whose accounts are analysed in the Introductory Chapters.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN WITH HIP DISEASE, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, W.C.

Established 1867.

(See also page 1018.)

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Albany. etc.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors in May. Committee of Management, meeting twice a month. *Chairman.*—W. H. Whitfield. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—Stanley Smith.

Auditors.—Gerard Van de Linde & Son.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—S. Gee. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir T. Smith, Bart. *Phys.*—Oswald A. Browne. *Surgs.*—A. A. Bowlby, M. 4.30; J. Berry, F. 4.30. *Anæsth.*—Mrs. F. M. Dickinson-Berry. *Surg-Dent.*—E. B. Bartlett.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. E. Moore; 2 Sisters; 2 Night Nurses; 15 Probationers and Nurses; and 1 Housekeeper. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—60, but only a temporary hospital is now available. Endowed beds, 26; cost of endowment, £1000, or £30 per annum.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 116; out, 340.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of 4s. 2d. per week; or with Governor's recommendation, without payment for first three weeks, and 4s. 2d. per week afterwards. Such cases only are admitted as present a reasonable prospect of cure, and children who may require or who have undergone excision, who are suffering from spine disease, or who are incurable are not eligible for admission. Girls received between 3 and 12 years, boys between 3 and 11. Patients have not to provide any article of food or clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient letter, and so on in proportion. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—(1897-8)—*Ordinary.*—£3723; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £3136.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2293; *Extraordinary.*—£1391; Building Fund, £4791.

Special Feature.—The hospital has 8 beds in the Convalescent Home at Painswick, near Stroud (see under CONVALESCENT HOMES); Samaritan Fund. The Hospital is being rebuilt.

Visiting Days.—Sunday and Wednesday, 3 to 4 P.M.

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 77 and 79 Gloucester Street, Warwick Square, Pimlico, S.W. (See also page 1032.)

Established 1867.

Patron.—H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg.

President.—Duke of Westminster, K.G.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, meeting once a year. Committee of Management; (consisting of 13 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Honorary Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Ladies' and other Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 5s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Secretary.—George Greenway.

Auditors.—Prideaux, Booker, Frere & Co.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Ogle. *Cons. Surg.*—Vacant. *Phys.*—W. Ewart, E. Cautley (Out—M. Th. Sat. 9). *Surgs.*—C. T. Dent, T. Jaffray (Out—Tu. Fr. 9). *Ophth.*—E. Treacher Collins, Tu. 2.30. *Dent.* *Surg.*—W. S. Holford, W. 9.30.

Resident Medical Officer.—T. Jenkins.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. Edith Palmes; 2 Sisters; 1 Nurse; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 12 months; certificate granted.)

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 20. Cost of endowment—Bed, £30 a year; cot, £1000. Number of endowed beds, 17.

Patients.—In, 327; out, 474.3.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients have not to provide anything. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 *rs.* are entitled to five out-patient letters; of £2 *zs.* to one in-patient and five out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 *zs.*

Income.—Ordinary.—£1407.

Visiting Day.—Sunday.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£1520

x BLACKHEATH AND CHARLTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Shooter's Hill Road, Blackheath, S.E.

Established 1880. New Buildings, 1884. New Hospital, May, 1889.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Meeting of Subscribers. Committee of Management (consisting of 60 Subscribers, the Trustees and Medical Staff), meeting monthly on first Tuesday at 6 P.M. *Chairman.*—M. Richardson. *Executive and Ladies' Visiting Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 *rs.*; Life, £10 *ios.*

Treasurer.—W. G. Izard.

Hon. Secretaries.—R. B. Swinton and Miss Finch.

Auditor.—C. P. Crookenden, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. Clapton. *Cons. Surg.*—L. A. Bidwell. *Med. Offs.*—H. F. Bailey, H. L. Bernays (*Out, F.*), P. Cooper, R. Fegan, R. Ardra Fegan, J. N. Miller, and C. M. Morris (*Out, Tu.*). *Dent. Surg.*—H. J. H. Hooper.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. Westlake; 1 Nurse; 2 Assistant Nurses.

Beds.—16 and 2 cots; average number occupied, 11. *Cost of endowment.*—Bed, £600; cot, £400. Number endowed, 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 160; out, 1113.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, by subscriber's letter, and payment of 5s. weekly for adults, and 2s. 6d. for children. Out-patients free. Patients have to provide under-clothing (if able). *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 *rs.* are entitled to one in-patient and six out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 *rs.*

Income.—Ordinary.—£812.

Expenditure.—Ordinary, £836.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL (Incorporated), Wandsworth Common, S.W.

Established 1880. Incorporated 1897.

President and Treasurer.—Rev. Canon Erskine Clarke.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14, elected by Subscribers, meeting second Friday in every month.

Hon. Secretaries.—Cecil R. C. Lyster and James Lowrie.

Auditor.—Frank C. Potter, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., A. L. Galabin, J. F. Goodhart, T. Bryant, A. Pearce Gould, H. M. Murray, E. H. Crisp.

Medical Superintendent.—Cecil R. C. Lyster.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Thompson; 1 Sister; 4 Nurses; and 6 Probationers.

Patients.—In, 300; Casualty, 1575.

Beds.—33.

Terms of Admission.—Patients in the home hospital pay a reasonable proportion of their cost, which averages £2 *zs.* per week. They are required to provide personal clothing only. Fees range from £1 *rs.* to £2 *zs.* a week for a bed in the general ward, and from £3 *3s.* to £5 *5s.* a week for a private room. In the accident ward patients are treated free.

Income.—Subscriptions and donations, £2150; patients' payments, £1982; other receipts, £25; Total.—£3157.

Expenditure.—£3184.

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES, 29 Euston Road, King's Cross, N.W.

Founded 1864.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Princess Louise.

Hon. Secretary.—Albert Wills.

Auditors.—Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of nine members).

Medical Staff.—Balmanno Squire, J. Castaneda.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hitchings.

Patients.—Out, 4826.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and by payment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 *rs.* are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £2 *zs.* to one in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £5 *5s.* to three in-patient and ten out-patient letters.

Income.—Subscriptions and donations, £21; invested property, £271; patients' payments, £1153; Total.—£1445.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£1067.

x BRITISH LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Endell Street, St. Giles, W.C.

Founded 1749; rebuilt, 1849.

President.—Duke of Portland.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of twelve Governors with the Treasurer *ex officio*), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—C. E. Farmer. Finance and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—A. H. P. Strickland.

Secretary.—A. C. Wickins.

Auditors.—W. F. Barratt; E. R. Frere, A.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. O. Priestley, Fancourt Barnes. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir William MacCormac, Bart. *In-Phys.*—J. Phillips, M. Handfield-Jones. *Out-Phys.*—G. Drummond Robinson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mabel Cook; 7 Pupil Nurses, with 1 paid Nurse. There are 4 Midwives for out-patients.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 187; out, 390.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide night dresses and clothing for infant. Paying patients, £2 2s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £10 10s. equal subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1829.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1513; *Extraordinary.*—£66.

x CANCER HOSPITAL (Free), Fulham Road, Brompton, S.W.

Established 1851.

(See also page 1015.)

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 35 Governors) elected annually. House Committee (consisting of 12 of the General Committee, the Treasurer, and Trustees), meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4 P.M., and Finance Committee. *Chairman.*—Sir G. Samuel Meason. *Qualification of Governor*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—Fred. W. Howell.

Asst. Secretary.—C. Jarman.

Treasurer.—W. R. Malcolm.

Auditors.—Ball, Baker & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. and Senior Surg.*—Alex. E. Marsden. *In- and Out- Surgs.*—Alex. Marsden, W.; H. Snow, M.; F. B. Jessett, W.; F. A. Purcell, Tu. S.; W. H. Elam, Th.; C. Ryall, F. 2. *Chloroformists.*—N. W. Bourns and T. J. English.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgs.*—G. Q. Richardson and R. G. Murray.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Rogers; 9 Staff Nurses and 18 Probationers.

Beds.—105; average number occupied, 83.

Patients.—In, 832; out, 1589.

Terms of Admission.—Free, but patients have to provide clothing and pay for washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2570; Subscriptions, £2021; Donations, £2091; Prince of Wales' Fund, £569; Hospital Sunday, £569; Hospital Saturday, £138; Miscellaneous, £14; *Total.*—£7972; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £9734.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£11,081; *Extraordinary.*—£759.

Special Features.—A number of beds are provided for the use of patients, who may remain for life. There are two Samaritan Funds in connection with the Hospital for assisting needy patients, paying travelling expenses, etc. Grants to patients in 1897, £216. There is a detached cottage in the Hospital grounds, for cases requiring isolation, containing 6 beds.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 238a Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

Founded 1843.

President.—The Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors last Thursday in February. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 12 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, and Surgeons) meeting monthly on 2nd Thursday at 4.30 P.M. *Chairman.*—Col. A. Woodroffe Boyce. Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Fred. Fisher.

Secretary.—John Griggs Bryant.

Hon. Auditors.—Singleton & Fabian.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Dyce Duckworth. *Surgs.*—H. Brittin Archer, M. Th.; Ernest Clarke, Tu. F.; A. P. L. Wells, W. S. *Asst. Surgs.*—H. Parker, M. Th.; N. M. Maclehorse, Tu. F.; W. T. Lister, W. S. *Dentist.*—E. P. May.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—W. A. Kirkwood.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Huggall; 4 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 6 and 12 months' course; certificates granted in latter case.)
Beds.—28; average number occupied, 9.
Patients.—In, 209; out, 10,579.
Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients have to provide change of linen and comb and brush.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1289; Building Fund, £664; Legacy, £835.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1346; Building Fund, £1219.
Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, from 4 to 5 P.M.

x CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL,

Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

Established 1873.

Patron.—H.R.H. Duke of Connaught.

Governing Body.—General Committee of Management (consisting of 6 Members, together with the Hon. Med. Staff). House and Finance Committee. meeting monthly.
Chairman.—Capt. Alfred Hutton.

Treasurer.—Capt. Alfred Hutton.

Secretary.—Richard Kershaw.

Auditors.—Evans & Peirson.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. W. Nunn.
Surgs.—Lennox Browne, M. 2.30; Arthur W. Orwin, W. 2.30; J. Dundas Grant, Th. 2.30
Percy S. Jakins, (Ear, M. 2.30); W. 2.30, S. 2.30; *Assist. Surgs.*—Wyatt Wingrave, Tu. 5.30, Th. 2.30; W. G. Holloway, M. W. 2.30, F. 5.30; P. H. Abercrombie, S. 2.30; W. J. C. Nourse, W. 2.30. *Defects of Speech.*—William Van Praagh. *Dent. Surg.*—George Wallis.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Farmer; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 9.

Patients (April to December, 1897).—In, 277; out, 5683.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1460.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1645.

Special Features.—The Hospital is open for the training of students in throat and ear diseases. Fees: £3 3s. per quarter, or £5 5s. for six months.

Visiting Days.—Fridays and Sundays, 3 to 4.30 P.M.

x CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, Agar Street, West Strand, W.C.

Founded 1820.

(See page 1013.)
Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cambridge.

President.—H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh.

Governing Body.—General Court of Governors, meeting third Wednesday in Feb. Council (consisting of 22 Governors, and *ex officio* the Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Treasurers, 3 senior physicians, 3 senior surgeons and the physician accoucheur), meeting second Wednesday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 3 guineas; Life, subscriptions amounting to £42, or a donation of £21. Finance, Medical, Nursing, Building, and Convalescent Home Committees. Weekly Board, Tuesdays, 2.

Treasurer.—G. J. Drummond.

Secretary.—A. E. Reade.

Auditors.—Woodburn Kirby, Page & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Joseph Fayrer, Bart., K.C.S.I.; Sir Guyer Hunter, K.C.M.G. *Cons. Surg.*—R. Barwell. *Cons. Obstet. Phys.*—J. Watt Black. *In-Phys.*—T. H. Green, M. Th.; J. Mitchell Bruce, Tu. F.; J. Abercrombie, W. S. *Assst.-Phys.*—C. J. Arkle. *Out-Phys.*—F. W. Mott, W. S.; F. Willcocks, M. Th.; H. Montague Murray, Tu. F. *In-Surgs.*—J. Astley Bloxam, M. Th. 2; John H. Morgan, Tu. F.; Stanley Boyd, W. S. *Assist. Surgs.*—H. F. Waterhouse, Tu. F.; F. C. Wallis, M. Th.; C. Gibbs, W. S. *Children.*—C. J. Arkle, Tu. F. *Obst. Phys.*—In.—Amand Routh, Tu. F. *Out.*—T. W. Eden, W. S. *Cons. Phys. for Skin.*—A. Sangster, M. Th. *Phys. for Skin.*—J. Galloway, M. Th. *Throat.*—F. Willcocks, F. 10. *Orthopaedic.*—F. C. Wallis. *Cons. Surg. Dent.*—J. Fairbank. *Surg. Dentist.*—J. F. Colyer, M. Th. *Ear.*—H. F. Waterhouse, F. 10. *Electrical Department.*—C. J. Arkle. *Anaesthetists.*—C. Carter Braine, H. B. Gardner. *Assist. Anaesthetist.*—H. Hilliard.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Resident Med. Off.*—S. W. E. Richardson; 3 House Phys., 3 House Surgs., 1 Obstetric Officer, 1 Assistant do.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss H. A. C. Gordon; 9 Sisters; 33 Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificates granted.)

Beds.—175, a certain proportion of which are set aside for the diseases of women and children. Average number occupied, 142. Cost of endowing and naming bed, £1000. Number endowed, beds, 12; cots, 2.

Patients.—In, 2017; out, 23,283; maternity, 368.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation; urgent cases free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £2 2s. and under are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed; of £3 3s. are entitled to one in-patient and six out-patient letters; and so on, one in-patient and six out-patient letters being given for every additional £3 3s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £979; Subscriptions, £2258; Donations, £5777; Prince of Wales' Fund, £2006; Hospital Sunday, £1006; Hospital Saturday, £260; Miscellaneous, £435; *Total.*—£12,721. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £19,463; Special Donations, £21,880.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£14,636; *Extraordinary.*—£1759.

Special Features.—There is a Samaritan Fund for the relief of distressed patients, etc., and a Convalescent Home (50 beds) adjoining Limpsfield Common (*see CONVALESCENT HOMES*). A Medical School is attached (*see UNIVERSITIES*).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 3.30 to 4.30; Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P.M.

* CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Fulham Road, S.W.

Established 1871.

Patron.—H.R.H. Princess of Wales.

(See page 1031.)

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Council (consisting of 23 Governors, the President, and Treasurer), meeting 2nd Wednesday in month. *Chairman.*—Lord Glenesk. Weekly Board, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M. Medical, Finance, Ladies', Drug, and Convalescent Home Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Henry E. Wright.

Secretary.—Herbert H. Jennings.

Auditors.—Cape & Dalglish.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Phys.*—W. Duncan, W. H. Fenton, J. I. Parsons. *Out-Phys.*—E. J. Maclean, M.; T. W. Eden, Tu.; Comyns Berkeley, F. S. *Surg.*—J. Bland Sutton. *Out-Surg.*—A. E. Giles. *Path.*—A. G. R. Foulerton. *Registrar.*—A. H. Spicer. *Anæsth.*—Mrs. Keith. *Surg. Dent.*—A. Hopewell Smith.

Resident Medical Staff.—W. F. Bonney.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Heather-Bigg; 1 Night Sister; 3 Charge Nurses; 3 Assistant Nurses; 12 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 2 years; certificates granted.)

Beds.—52; average number occupied, 45. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000; number of endowed beds, 2.

Terms of Admission.—*In-patients.*—By letter, or payment, 10s. 6d. to £2 2s. Patients are required to provide change of linen, brush, comb, towels, and slippers. Personal washing extra. *Out-patients.*—By letter, or by payment of 1s. for each weekly attendance. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to six out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £3 3s. Out-patient letter lasts one month.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £1607; Donations, £813; Prince of Wales' Fund, £306; Hospital Sunday, £306; Hospital Saturday, £83; Patients' payments, £786; Miscellaneous, £232; *Total.*—£4133; *Extraordinary.*—Endowment of beds, £962.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4328; *Extraordinary.*—£87.

Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Home (22 beds) in connection with the Hospital at West Hill, St. Leonard's-on-Sea (which see).

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4.30 P.M.

CHEYNE HOSPITAL. (See Chronic and Incurable Section.)

* CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.

Established 1848.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. Prince of Wales and Duke of Cambridge.

(See page 1008.)

President.—H.R.H. Duke of Connaught.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee (consisting of 27 Governors) meeting third Thursday in month. House Committee meeting every Thursday at 3.30 P.M. Finance Committee, third Thursday. *Chairman.*—Joseph Benson. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Sir Edward Sassoon, Bart.

Auditors.—Jackson, Pixley & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. L.

Birkett and J. C. Thorowgood. *Cons. Surg.*—Lord Lister. *In-Phys.*—E. Smith, M.; G. A. Heron, W.; V. D. Harris, Th.; E. Clifford Beale, M.; H. Sainsbury, F.; T. Glover Lyon, M. Th. *Out-Phys.*—Sir Hugh R. Beevor, Bart., Tu. F.; W. J. Hadley,

Tu. F.; E. H. Colbeck, W. S.; T. H. Arnold Chaplin, M. Th. and S.; Hugh Walsham, W. S.; J. J. Perkins, M., Tu. *Surg.*—J. F. C. H. Macready. *Path.*—G. E. Rennie.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Res. Med. Off.; 2 Res. House Phys.; 1 Pathologist, acting also as Registrar and Curator, non-resident.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Beatrice B. Jones; 3 Sisters; 22 Nurses, Day and Night.

Beds.—164; average number occupied, 80. *Cost of Endowment.*—Endowing and naming beds, £1000; naming without endowment, £105. No endowed beds; 2 beds named without endowment. **Patients.**—In, 805; out, 16,994. Patients are required

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—to provide change of linen, pair of slippers, two towels and soap. Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. are entitled to one in-patient letter during year in which donation is paid, and to four out-patient letters yearly; of £31 10s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters yearly. Letter lasts six weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £208; Donations, £2739; Subscriptions, £2618; Hospital Saturday, £402; Hospital Sunday, £924; Miscellaneous, £17; *Total.*—£6908. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2148.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£9225.

Special Feature.—The Samaritan Fund relieves destitute patients, and aids them when necessary in obtaining admission to Convalescent Homes.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3.30; Thursdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

× CITY OF LONDON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.

(See page 1032.)

Established 1750; New Building 1771.

Patron.—The Lord Mayor.

Patroness.—The Duchess (Elizabeth) of Wellington.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, third Wednesday in February, 3 P.M. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, the Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, and consulting medical staff) meeting third Wednesday, 3 P.M. *Finance Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—A. J. Roberts.

Auditors.—Chatteris, Nichols & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Clement Godson. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Langton. *Surg. Accoucheur.*—G. E. Yarrow. *District Surgs.*—E. Chambers, M. Greenwood, jun., F. Godfrey, A. W. Galloway, H. Oliver, Hope Grant, W. F. Blyth, P. W. Dove, H. E. Whitehead, and H. Campbell McDonnell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Fox; 3 Head Nurses; average of 25 pupils; 7 midwives for out-patients. (Midwives and Monthly Nurses trained; 3 months' course; certificates given. *Fees.*—Pupil Midwife, £21; Pupil Monthly Nurses, £7 7s.)

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 23. There are no endowed beds.

Patients.—In, 521; out, 1668.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to six out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters; and so on, one in-patient and six out-patient letters being given for every additional £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. are entitled to three in- and ten out-patient letters yearly, and so on in respect of every £10 10s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£4129; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £369.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3511; *Extraordinary.*—£352.

Special Features.—There is a Samaritan Fund attached to the Hospital for the benefit of the poorer patients on leaving. 47 Midwives and 161 Monthly Nurses were trained during 1898.

CITY ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, 26 and 27 Hatton Garden, E.C.

Established 1850.

Patron.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

President.—The Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, meeting annually in March. Board of Management, first Wednesday in month. *Chairman.*—Earl of Aberdeen. *House, Finance and other Committees,* fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; life £15 15s.

Secretary.—Ernest Dereuth.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—E. Noble Smith, John Poland. *Asst. Surgs.*—Chisholm

Williams, J. Jackson Clarke. *Anæsth.*—H. Davis.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Hon. House Surg.*—F. W. W. Goodsall.

Nursing Staff.—Sister, Miss Marshall; 6 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 40.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2724; *Extraordinary.*—Extension Fund, £1000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1020; *Extraordinary.*—£1000.

Special Features.—When the new wing is opened the number of beds will be increased to 100.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

CLAPHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 41 and 43 Jeffreys Road, Clapham, S.W. Branches:—Dispensaries for Diseases of Women and Children, 131 Clapham Road, 2 Albert Road, and 346 Wandsworth Road; Battersea Maternity Branch for Out-Patients, St. John's House, 31 and 33 Albert Road, Battersea, S.W.

Founded 1889.

Patron.—The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 28 Governors, the Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Staff. *Chairman.*—Miss Helen Webb.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Miss Marion Ritchie.

Auditors.—Evans & Peirson.

Medical Staff.—*HOSPITAL.*—*Director and Visiting Phys.*—Annie McCall. *Asst. Visiting Phys.*—Mary Smith. *Res. House Surgs.*—Lucy Harris and M. Joyce. *BATTERSEA BRANCH.*—*Res. Med. Officers.*—Turle Evans and Marion Linton.

Nursing Staff.—*HOSPITAL.*—Matron, Miss L. M. Wainwright; 12 Nurses and Probationers. *BATTERSEA BRANCH.*—Matron, Miss Clara Hind.

Beds.—36.

Patients.—In, 387; out, 4245; Home Maternity cases, 833.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 7s. 6d. to 30s. per week according to circumstances.

Income.—*HOSPITAL, Ordinary.*—£1401; *Extraordinary.*—£223; *DISPENSARIES,* £256; *BATTERSEA BRANCH,* £613. *Total.*—£2493.

Expenditure.—*HOSPITAL, Ordinary.*—£1310; *Extraordinary.*—£18; *DISPENSARIES,* £260; *BATTERSEA BRANCH,* £508. *Total.*—£2096.

Special Feature.—The reception of unmarried girls from Rescue Homes. The Clapham School of Midwifery (165 Clapham Road, S.W.), is carried on in connection with the hospital (see under NURSING INSTITUTIONS—LONDON).

DEACONESSES' INSTITUTION AND HOSPITAL. (See Tottenham Hospital, p. 298.)

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, 40 Leicester Square, W.C.

Established 1858.

President.—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge, K.G.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. Committee of Management, 3rd Thursday in month, 5.30 p.m., except August and September. *Chairman.*—Allen Stoneham. Medical Committee, 4th Thursday. Finance Committee, 2nd Thursday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Joseph Walker.

Secretary.—J. Francis Pink.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—Christopher Heath. *Cons. Dental Surgs.*—T. Arnold Rogers, J. Smith Turner. *Dental Surgs.*—L. Matheson, E. Lloyd-Williams, W. B. Paterson, W. H. Woodruff, A. E. C. Woodhouse, J. F. Colyer. *Asst. Dental Surgs.*—C. F. Rilott, H. Lloyd-Williams, W. H. Dolamore, Percy Smith, George Hern, J. G. Turner, W. R. Barrett, Ashley Densham, D. Gabell, W. J. May, daily 9 to 11 and 1.30 to 3. 11 Administrators of Anæsthetics, 6 House Surgeons.

Patients.—Extractions, 36,851; stoppings—gold, 4464, other, 12,208; other cases, 8989; *Total.*—62,512.

Terms of Admission.—No ticket is required for ordinary extractions, but for extractions under gas and for stopping, a ticket from a Governor or Subscriber is necessary. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend four patients for special operations for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2678; *Extraordinary.*—Building Account, £2149.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2104; *Extraordinary.*—Building Account, £10,151.

Special Features.—A Medical School is attached (see UNIVERSITIES). A new Hospital is being erected at an estimated cost of £40,000.

EALING COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.

Established: Dispensary, 1869; Hospital, 1871; enlarged 1873, 1886, 1893; New Dispensary Building, 1896.

President.—Lord George Hamilton, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 30 Subscribers, and 12 of the Medical Officers, Treasurer and Secretary), meeting quarterly. House Committee meet weekly.

Treasurer.—Thomas Simpson.

Hon. Secretary.—Joseph Box.

Hon. Auditors.—J. T. Jay and J. W. Tidy.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—C. A. Patten. *Med. Offs.*—L. D. Brown, Guthrie Caley, F. Fenton, J. S. Grubb, R. C. Harrison, E. Haward, G. Hope, A. J. Hogg, J. D. Roberts, H. Prescott-Roberts, H. Smith, A. L. Scott, H. G. G. Wilkins, and C. J. Stanley. *Dent. Surg.*—H. A. Laurence.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss R. E. Titherington; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; one or two years' course.)

Beds.—22; 1 cot endowed.

Patients.—In, 183; casualties, 59; Dispensary, 2220 members.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, by payment of from 3s. 6d. to 12s. per week. Out-patients also pay. Patients are required to provide night-clothes, brush and comb.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions and Donations, £873; Patients' payments, £807; Interest, £13; *Total.*—£1739.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1654.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

"EAST-END MOTHER'S HOME," 394 and 396 Commercial Road, E.

Founded 1884 in Glamis Road, Shadwell, E., as "The Mother's Lying-in Home".

President.—The Bishop of London.

Governing Body.—General Committee, 10; Committee of Management, 28 members and Medical Staff. *Chairman.*—Rev. F. J. Jomini. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—J. H. Dudley Ryder, M.P.

Secretary.—A. W. Lacey, Holmleigh, 36 Newstead Road, Lee, Kent.

Auditors.—Chatteris, Nichols & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. Ernest Herman. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Astley Bloxam, C. Mansell-Moullin. *Visiting Med. Officer and Lecturer.*—M. C. Corner.

Lady Superintendent.—Miss Sarah E. Blomfield; 2 Nurses; 1 Out-patients' Midwife.

Beds.—13; daily average number occupied, 10.

Terms of Admission.—For poor married women during childbirth. In-patients free. Out-patients 3s. 6d. each confinement. *Subscriber's Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. and upwards are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. are entitled to recommend three patients yearly, and one patient for every additional £3 3s. contributed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1458.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1386.

Special Features.—19 Midwives and 22 Monthly Nurses were trained during 1898.

* EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, Glamis Road, Shadwell, E.

(See page 1017.)

Established 1868.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, etc.

President.—Duke of Portland.

Governing Body.—Half-yearly Court of Governors, January or February and July or August. Board of Management (consisting of all the honorary officers and at least 13 Governors), meeting fortnightly. *Chairman.*—H. W. Trinder. *General Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Chas. Cheston.

Secretary.—Thomas Hayes.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. Barnes. Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., H. B. Donkin. *Cons. Surg.*—B. Shillitoe. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—G. Cowell. *Cons. Anæsth.*—T. Bird. *Phys.*—Eustace Smith, Tu. F.; J. A. Coutts, M. Th.; Dawson Williams (In—F.; Out—Tu.). *Surgs.*—R. W. Parker, W. F.; Louis A. Dunn, M. Th. *Out-Phys.*—H. Morley Fletcher, Tu. 9, Th. 9; T. H. Arnold Chaplin, W. F. 9; E. Graham Little, M. 9, W. 1 and 3; A. M. Gossage, M. Th. 1. *Out-Surg.*—H. Betham Robinson, Tu. F. 9.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—Joseph Shardlow. 1 House Phys.; 1 House Surg.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. Row; 5 Sisters; 5 Lady Probationers; 24 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—102; average number occupied, 86. *Cost of Endowment.*—Perpetuity, £1000; Life, £300; Annual Subscription, £50; number of cots endowed, 15; 8 for life; 18 cots are also supported by annual subscriptions of £20 to £50.

Patients.—In, 1616; out, 25,120; casualty, 8348.

Terms of Admission.—By letter; for urgent cases no letter is required. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend two patients for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 ros. are entitled to recommend five patients annually.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £714; Subscriptions, £2093; Donations, £2991; Prince of Wales' Fund, £394; Hospital Sunday, £380; Hospital Saturday, £128; Miscellaneous, £327; *Total.*—£7027. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £5493; Special Donations, £300.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£8087; *Extraordinary.*—£2106.

Special Features.—There is a Samaritan Fund for sending children to Convalescent Homes; 125 children were so sent in 1897. Convalescent Home (28 beds) at Bognor.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

ESTABLISHMENT FOR GENTLEWOMEN DURING TEMPORARY ILLNESS, 90 Harley Street, W. (See also page 1062.)

Opened 15th March, 1850.

Patrons.—H.M. The Queen, and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

President.—The Earl Waldegrave.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. Edgar Sheppard.

Treasurer.—George Marjoribanks.

Auditor.—Wilfred Hughes, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Nestor Tirard. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Rose. *Cons. Obst. Phys.*—J. Phillips. *Vis. Phys.*—Morley Fletcher. *Medical Officers.*—Leonard A. Bidwell, George Lenthal Cheate. *Aur. Surg.*—Arthur Cheate. *Anæsthetist.*—C. S. Murray.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Tidy; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—25.

Terms of Admission.—By weekly payment, £1 is. for 1 bed; £2 2s. for a single room; £2 5s. 6d. for operation cases. References required in addition to medical recommendation.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1894; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2280.

Visiting Days.—Daily between 3 and 7 P.M.

Patients.—137.

x EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.

Established 1869.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 13 Governors, the President, and Vice-Presidents). *Chairman.*—Hon. Conrad Dillon. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—W. P. Treloar.

Secretary.—T. Sands Chapman.

Auditor.—W. Cash, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. S. Playfair, J. F. Goodhart, F. Taylor. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. G. Howse, R. Clement Lucas, G. H. Makins. *In-Phys.*—N. Tirard and F. Willcocks. *In-Surgs.*—F. S. Eve and A. H. Tubby. *Out-Phys.*—G. Carpenter, M. Th. 9; W. S. Fenwick, Tu. F. 9. *Out-Surgs.*—F. C. Abbott, W.; Walter Edmunds, S. *Ophth. Surg.*—Sydney Stevenson, F. *Dent. Surg.*—R. Denison Pedley, Tu. 9.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgs.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Alice Cross; 1 Ward Sister; 18 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—66; average number occupied, 55. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000.

Patients.—In, 862; out, 8944.

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by letter of recommendation. Age—boys, 2 to 10, girls, 2 to 12. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to five out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and five out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to two in-patient and twelve out-patient letters. Donors of £10 ros. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—Investments, £542; Subscriptions, £2825; Donations, £809; Prince of Wales' Fund, £394; Hospital Sunday, £393; Hospital Saturday, £134; Patients' payments, £71; Miscellaneous, £162; *Total.*—£5330. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £500; Special Donations, £1950; Building Fund, £3512.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5389; *Extraordinary.*—£822; Building Fund, £3939.
Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Fund: Expenditure, £40. The Hospital is being enlarged to 100 beds.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x FRENCH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, 172 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.

Founded, 1867. New Hospital, 1890.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, the French Embassy.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 to 24 Governors, Hon. Secretary, Hon. "Econome," and Treasurer), meeting 2nd Thursday. Sub-Committee, weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—E. Lazarus.

Hon. Secretary.—E. Rüffer.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. and Chief Surg.*—

Sir W. MacCormac, Bart., Tu. 9. *Phys.*—A. Vintras, Tu. S. 10; J. Keser, Tu. F. 10; Louis Vintras, W. S. 10. *Surg.*—H. de Méric, M. Th. 10. *Ophth. Surg.*—C. Higgins, W. 9. *Surg. Dentist.*—David Thomson, W. 9.30. *Anæsth.*—Walter Tyrrell.

Resident Medical Officer.—J. T. Vulliamy.

Nursing Staff.—Sister Superioress as Matron; 12 Day Sisters; 2 Night Sisters; and a Male Assistant.

Beds.—70; average number occupied, 43. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000, or £50 Subscription, but there are no endowed beds at present.

Patients.—In, 711; out, 472.

Terms of Admission.—Free to all poor foreigners speaking French. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £54; Hospital Sunday Fund, £324; Donations, £2435; Prince of Wales' Fund, £324; Hospital Saturday Fund, £97; and Subscriptions, £803; *Total.*—£4037. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2262.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3742; *Extraordinary.*—£1218.

Special Feature.—A Convalescent Home has been erected at Brighton.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, York Road, Lambeth, S.E.

(See also page 1032.)

Established 1765; Incorporated 1830.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of York.

President.—Lord Lister, F.R.S.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors in January. Committee of Management of 12 Governors and the Treasurer, meeting every Wednesday, 4.30 P.M. *Chairman.*—Hon. A. de Tatton Egerton, M.P. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Walter H. Maudsley.

Hon. Secretary.—H. Owen.

Auditors.—J. E. Hill, Rev. A. W. Jephson, Hugh Calder.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. S. Playfair, Sir J. Williams, Bart., F. H. Champneys.

Cons. Surg.—Lord Lister, F.R.S. *In-Phys.*—W. R. Dakin, R. Boxall.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys.*—Dr. Watson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Atkinson; 1 Head Midwife; 6 Midwives; 14 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 508; out, 1833.

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 21.
Terms of Admission.—By Subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. and £2 2s. are entitled to three and six out-patient letters respectively; of £3 3s. and upwards to one in-patient and one out-patient letter for each £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1898).—Investments, £1168; Subscriptions, £404; Donations, £216; Prince of Wales' Fund, £53; Hospital Saturday, £55; Hospital Sunday, £38; Nurses' Fees, £1485; Miscellaneous, £6; *Total.*—£3425.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3340; *Extraordinary.*—£73.

Special Features.—A Training School for Nurses and Midwives is attached to the Hospital. 78 Monthly Nurses and 24 Midwives were trained in 1896. A Register of Wct-Nurses, Midwives and Nurses is kept.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

x **GERMAN HOSPITAL**, Dalston Lane, N.E., and Ritson Road, Dalston, N.E.

Established 1845.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, etc.

President.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors held in January. Committee (consisting of 18 Governors, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Senior Hon. Physician, Senior Hon. Surgeon, and Superintendent). Board of Management (consisting of 6 of the Committee) meeting on alternate Thursdays. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Baron Von Schröder. **Superintendent and Secretary.**—H. Gülich.

Auditors.—Hart Bros., Tibbetts & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Hermann Weber, *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir J. Paget, Bart., F.R.S. *In-Phys.*—H. Port, Tu. F. 9; F. P. Weber, M. Th. 10. *In-Surgs.*—R. W. Parker, Tu. 9 and Th. 2; E. Michels, W. and S. 9, Th. 2:30. *Out-Phys.*—F. P. Weber, Tu. 2. *Out-Surgs.*—E. Michels, M. 2; J. P. zum Busch, F. and S. 2. *Dental Surg.*—C. West, Th. 10. *Eastern Dispensary.*—C. Harrer. *Western Dispensary.*—E. Groth.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Head Sister—Miss Johanna Schürmann; 12 Day Sisters; 2 Night Nurses; 1 Night Sister.

Beds.—130; average number occupied, 97. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £500.

Patients.—In, 1644; out, 21,504.

Terms of Admission.—Free to Germans and German speakers.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2377; Subscriptions, £1629; Donations, £3611; Prince of Wales' Fund, £394; Hospital Sunday, £394; Hospital Saturday, £167; Patients' payments for private rooms, £394; Miscellaneous, £13; *Total.*—£8979. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £51.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£8040; *Extraordinary.*—£3687.

Special Features.—A Convalescent Home, containing 17 beds, is attached to the Hospital. There are also a Sanatorium containing 6 beds; the two Dispensaries—Eastern Dispensary, 4 Great Prescott Street, Goodman's Fields, E.; and the Western Dispensary, 157 Great Portland Street, W.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

GORDON HOSPITAL FOR FISTULA AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE RECTUM, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.

(See also page 1020.)

Founded as the "Western Hospital for Fistula, etc.," in 1884; Name changed 1886.

Treasurer.—Sir Arthur N. Birch, K.C.M.G.

Governing Body.—Committee of Governors, one-third retiring annually. *Chairman.*—H. Murray. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—Charles A. Harrison.

Hon. Auditor.—Tansley Witt.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir F. H. Laking. *Cons. Surg.*—W. T. Whitmore. *Surgs.*—F. Bowreman Jesset, Edgar Hughes, C. J. Ogle. *Asst.-Surg.*—Charles Ryall. *Anæsthetist.*—A. G. Fausset.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss I. R. Maxwell; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 15.

Patients.—In, 253; out, 923.

Terms of Admission.—Free or by payment when able: for a private room, £3 3s. a week; general wards, £2 2s. a week, or less, according to means.

Income.—Subscriptions, £158; Donations, £188; Hospital Saturday, £69; Hospital Sunday, £37; Prince of Wales' Fund, £37; Patients' payments, £885; *Total.*—£1374. *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £773.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1364.

Special Features.—The Hospital is being rebuilt.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

x GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.

(See also page 1019.)

Established at King's Cross, 1856; amalgamated with the "Central Hospital for North London," 1884; New Hospital, 1887.

President.—H.R.H. Duke of York.

Governing Body.—Annual General Council of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 25 Governors, 2 representatives of Medical Committee, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting, last Friday. House Committee, weekly. Finance Committee, last Friday. **Chairman.**—Sir J. Dickson Poynder, Bart., M.P. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—Hon. R. A. Capel.

Secretary.—Lewis H. Glenton-Kerr.

Auditors.—J. Dix Lewis, Caesar & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—**Cons. Phys.**—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., F.R.S. **Cons. Surgs.**—Wm. Adams. **In-Phys.**—R. W. Burnet, E. C. Beale and C. E. Beevor, M. Tu. Th. F. 2. **Obstet. Phys.**—G. F. Blacker, Th. 2.30. **In-Surgs.**—J. Macready, C. B. Lockwood, and H. W. Allingham, M. Tu. F. 2. **Out-Phys.**—H. W. Syers, M. Th. 2.30; J. Galloway, Tu., F. 2.30; A. Morison, W. 2.30. **Out-Obstet.**—G. F. Blacker, W. 2.30. **Out-Surgs.**—P. T. B. Beale, Tu. F. 2.30; G. B. Mower White, M. Th. 2.30. **Ear and Throat Surg.**—W. R. H. Stewart, Tu. F. 2.30. **Ophth. Surg.**—A. S. Morton, M. Th. 2.30. **Skin.**—A. Whitfield, W. 2.30. **Dent. Surg.**—P. Traer Harris, W. 2.30. **Anaesth.**—G. Flux and H. R. Wadd. **Casualty Officer.**—J. Cooper.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgs., 1 House Phys.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Hull; 9 Sisters; 26 Staff and Probationer Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—159; average number occupied, 101. **Cost of Endowment.**—Bed, £1050; Cot, £735. Number endowed, Beds, 14; Cots, 2.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. Pay wards, maximum, £2 2s. a week.

Income.—**Ordinary.**—Investments, £702; Subscriptions, £1812; Donations, £4568; Prince of Wales' Fund, £481; Hospital Sunday, £471; Hospital Saturday, £168; Miscellaneous, £687; **Total.**—£8889. **Extraordinary.**—Legacies, £713; Donations, £6145.

Expenditure.—**Ordinary.**—£9947; **Extraordinary.**—£2213.

Special Features.—The Hospital contains 159 beds (147 free and 12 pay). Only 134, however, are available, 1 ward remaining unopened for want of funds. There is a Ladies' Association in connection with the Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3.30; Thursdays, 1 to 2.30 P.M.

x GROSVENOR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W.

(See also page 1033.)

Established 1866. Reconstituted 1884. Rebuilt 1895-7.

Patrons.—T.R.H. Princess Christian and Princess Louise.

President.—Viscount Cross, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 10 Governors, Hon. Treasurer, Chaplain, and Medical Staff), meeting second Monday in month. **Chairman.**—A. J. Ram. Finance, Building, and Ladies' Committees. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—C. G. Arbuthnot.

Auditors.—Jackson, Pixley & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—**Cons. Phys.**—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., and H. Gervis. **Cons. Surg.**—J. Knowsley Thornton. **Phys.**—R. A. Gibbons, S.; W. Rivers Pollock, F. **Asst. Phys.**—C. G. May, W. F.; J. W. Dickson, Tu. S. **Surgs.**—A. C. Butler-Smythe, Tu.; Charles A. Morris, M. Th. **Anaesth.**—J. Blumfeld. **Surg. Dent.**—A. Cartwright.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. M. Phillips; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—30 (20 only available), and 3 private wards; average number occupied, 6. **Cost of Endowment.**—£1000.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients with letter, 5s. per week; without, 10s. per week; private ward, £2 2s. Out-patients 2d. to 1s. a visit. Patients have to provide underlinen, towel, knife, etc., and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to five out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. In-patient letter lasts eight weeks, out-patient four weeks.

Income.—**Ordinary.**—£1160.

Expenditure.—**Ordinary.**—£1308; **Extraordinary.**—

Special Features.—There are 3 private wards.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4 and 6 to 7.30; and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x GUY'S HOSPITAL, St. Thomas Street, Borough, S.E.

Founded by Thomas Guy, 1724.

(See also page 1003.)

President.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.**Governing Body.**—Sixty Governors, House, Finance, Estates, Staff, and School Committees. *Resident Management.*—The Superintendent.**Treasurer.**—H. Cosmo O. Bonsor, M.P.**Superintendent.**—E. C. Perry, M.D.**Secretary to Treasurer.**—C. H. Wells.**Auditors.**—Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., F.R.S., F. W. Pavy, F.R.S. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Birkett, T. Bryant. *Cons. Obstet. Phys.*—H. Oldham. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—C. Bader. *In-Phys.*—P. H. Pye-Smith, F.R.S., M. Th. S.; F. Taylor, M. Th. F.; W. Hale White, M. Tu. Th. F. 1.30; G. N. Pitt. *In-Surgs.*—H. G. Howse, W. S.; N. Davies-Colley, M. Th.; R. C. Lucas, M. Th.; C. H. Golding-Bird, M. Th. 1.30. *Out-Phys.*—E. C. Perry, M.; L. E. Shaw, F.; J. W. Washbourn, W.; J. H. Bryant. *Out-Surgs.*—W. H. A. Jacobson, W.; C. J. Symonds, Th. 1 (*Throat*, F. 2); W. A. Lane, M.; L. A. Dunn, S. 12.30; A. D. Frigg. *Skin Phys.*—E. C. Perry, Tu. 1. *Ophth. Surgs.*—C. Higgins, W. A. Brailey, Tu. F. 1.30. *Aural Surg.*—W. L. Purves, Tu. 1. *Mental Diseases.*—G. H. Savage. *Obstet. Phys.*—A. L. Galabin, M. Th.; P. Horrocks, Tu. S. 1.30; J. H. Targett. *Anæsthetists.*—T. Bird, J. F. Silk, H. F. Lancaster, C. J. Ogle, G. Rowell, W. S. Handley, F. W. Cock, F. J. Steward. *Dent. Surgs.*—F. Newland-Pedley, W. A. Maggs, J. H. Badcock. *Assist. Dent. Surgs.*—R. W. Rouw, H. L. Pillin, A. E. Baker, M. F. Hopson.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Phys., 4 House Surgs., 4 Obstetric Resid., 2 Assist. House-Phys., 6 Assist. House-Surgs., 2 Dressers, 2 Ophth. Assists.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. C. Nott Bower; 1 Assistant Matron; 2 Night-Superintendents; 19 Sisters; 162 Nurses and Probationers. Affiliated with Royal National Pension Fund. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificates granted.)

Beds.—650. Wards containing 39 beds are devoted to ophthalmic surgery. Average number occupied, 426. *Cost of Endowment.*—Beds, £1000 or £50 per annum; Cots, £500 or £25 per annum. Number endowed, 79.

Patients.—In, 6609; out, 94,220; Maternity Charity, 3358.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients have to provide change of linen (for the washing of which they must arrange), soap, towel, comb and brushes. Paying-patients.—£3 3s. a week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £28,925; Donations, £5684; Prince of Wales' Fund, £7913; Hospital Saturday, £543; Hospital Sunday, £1313; Patients' payments, £4487; Miscellaneous, £1031; *Total.*—£49,896. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £16,019; Re-endowment Fund, £20,759; Sustentation Fund, £7310.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£42,473; *Extraordinary.*—£2605; Re-endowment and Sustentation Funds, £13,754.

Special Features.—A large Medical College and a complete Dental School are attached to Hospital. (See UNIVERSITIES.) A Samaritan Fund, for relief of patients on discharge, is managed by the House Committee and Superintendent. *Income*, £977; *Expenditure*, £1102. Trained Nurses' Institution (see page 657). The Guy's Hospital Ladies' Association, formed in October, 1895, provides clothes for convalescent or discharged patients and the visiting of patients. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Lauriston Shaw.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HAMPSTEAD HOSPITAL, Parliament Hill Road, N.W.

Established 1882.

(See also page 1030.)

Vice-President.—Sir Henry Harben.

Governing Body.—Council of 16. Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—W. F. Malcolm.**Hon. Secretary.**—R. A. Othwaite.**Auditors.**—Wenham, Angus & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., F.R.S. *Cons. Surgs.*—Edmund Owen, W. Anderson. *Med. Offs.*—W. Heath Strange, A. H. Cook, E. C. Andrews, Ernest Ware, Lewis G. Glover. *Surg. Dent.*—M. F. Hopson.

Nursing Staff.—Sister Superintendent, Mrs. Ebbetts; 2 Sisters; 20 Nurses; and 8 Probationers.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 19. **Patients.**—In, 305; out (attendances), 1610.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter to the poor of Hampstead, Highgate and adjoining District. Paying wards 12s. per week; Private rooms from £2 2s. to £5 5s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2133; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2802; *Extraordinary.*—£72.

Special Features.—A new hospital is to be erected. For particulars of Nursing Institute, see under NURSING INSTITUTIONS. Ladies' Association.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays 3 to 4.30 P.M.

"HER MAJESTY'S HOSPITAL" (Dr. Barnardo's Homes), 13 to 19 Stepney Causeway, E. For Children and Adults.

Rebuilt and enlarged 1887.

President.—Lord Brassey, K.C.B.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Watson Cheyne. *Med. Off.*—R. Milne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Assistant Matron; 1 Staff Nurse; 22 Probationers (for Hospital and the Marie Hilton Crèche attached). Probationers trained, 2 years' course.

Beds.—87. **Patients** (1897).—In, 590; out (attendances), 9665.

Expenditure.—Defrayed by Committee of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

HOME AND INFIRMARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, Sydenham Road, Lower Sydenham, S.E.

Established 1872.

President.—Miss Edith C. Elwes.

Governing Body.—Committee of 17. House Committee of 12, meeting once a month Sub-Committee, once a week. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Treasurer.—F. H. Carter.

Hon. Secretaries.—E. M. Stone and S. R. Boag.

Hon. Auditors.—Monkhouse, Stoneham & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Valentine Bird. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. Cowell, Spencer Smyth. *Phys.*—C. E. S. Perkins and J. K. Brigham. *Assist. Phys.*—A. Grayling, W. F. Umney. *Surgs.*—G. C. Parnell, E. W. Collins. *Assist. Surgs.*—F. J. Lorimer Hart, E. C. Arnold. *Dent.*—C. A. Clark.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Meadows; 3 Nurses; 6 Probationers.

Beds.—57 cots; average number occupied, 51. Free cots, 13. Cost of endowing cot, £25 per annum. **Patients.**—In, 725; out (attendances), 4056.

Terms of Admission.—With subscribers' letter (available for 1 month), 2s. 6d. per week; without, do., 7s. 6d. per week. Boys from 2 to 12; girls 2 to 14. each child to bring a change of linen if possible, two pairs of boots and shoes, and a warm cloak. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient letter. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.* £1738; Legacy, £500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.* £1536; Seaside Home, £360.

Special Features.—Women and children are also attended as out-patients on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A Seaside Home with accommodation for 12 children was opened at Broadstairs in 1895 (see under CONVALESCENT HOMES).

Visiting Days.—Saturday afternoons.

HOME HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION (for Paying Patients), Fitzroy House, 16 and 17 Fitzroy Square, W.

Established 1877.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

Vice-President and Founder.—Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B.

Treasurer.—Frederick Cox.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent Miss Pearson. Nurses are assisted to join the Royal National Pension Fund.

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 18.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation from subscriber, and payment of from £4 4s. per week.

Income.—£5207.

President.—Duke of Northumberland.

Hon. Secretary.—T. Almond Hind.

Patients.—345.

Expenditure.—£5226.

x HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.

(See also page 1010.)

Established 1841; Incorporated 1850; Extension opened 1882.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. Prince and Princess of Wales, and Duke and Duchess of York.**President.**—Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.**Governing Body.**—Annual Court of Governors in May. Quarterly Court of Governors, February, May, August, November. Committee of Management (consisting of 25 Governors, President, Treasurer, Chaplain, and the Physicians), meeting 1st Monday, 4 P.M. *Chairman.*—T. P. Beckwith. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £52 10s.**Treasurer.**—W. S. Deacon.**Secretary.**—W. H. Theobald.**Auditors.**—Price, Waterhouse & Co.**Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.**—*Cons. Phys.*—J. E. Pollock, E. Symes Thompson, Sir R. Douglas Powell, Bart., F. T. Roberts, J. Tatham, C. T. Williams, R. E. Thompson, and J. Mitchell Bruce. *Cons. Surg.*—Lord Lister, F.R.S. *In-Phys.*—T. H. Green, M. Th.; J. K. Fowler, Tu. F.; P. Kidd, W. F.; T. D. Acland, W. S.; C. Y. Biss, M. Th.; R. Maguire. *Surg.*—R. J. Godlee, F. *Out-Phys.*—H. W. G. Mackenzie, Tu. F.; S. Martin, W. S.; S. H. Habershon, W. S.; G. Schorstein, Tu. F.; F. J. Wethered, M. Th. *Dent. Surg.*—W. Rushton.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 Res. Med. Off.; 1 Assist. Med. Off.; 4 House Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Ellen Price; 1 Home Sister; 12 Sisters; 2 Night Superintendents; 25 Nurses; 25 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.) Federated with the Royal National Pension Fund.**Beds.**—321; average number occupied, 247. Cost of naming Memorial Ward, £525; Bed, £105. Number of Memorial Cots, 21.**Patients.**—In, 1681; out, 13,098.**Terms of Admission.**—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, slippers, towel, knife, fork and spoon, and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of less than £5 5s. are entitled to four out-patient letters for each £1 1s. subscribed; of £5 5s. and upwards to one in-patient and eight out-patient letters for every £5 5s. subscribed. Donors of £52 10s. = subscribers of £5 5s.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £7054; Subscriptions, £7680; Donations, £4341; Hospital Sunday, £1385; Hospital Saturday, £418; Miscellaneous, £1815; *Total.*—£22,693. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £22,132.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£28951.**Special Features.**—London Post-Graduate Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations every Wednesday and Friday, 4 P.M., by Medical Staff. The Rose Charity, or Samaritan Fund, helps poorer patients; and Seaside Fund gives aid, when needful, to go to Convalescent Homes. Private Nurses supplied. A new Home for Nurses is being built, and a Country Branch and Convalescent Home is proposed.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays, 2 to 4; Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 3.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, 52 Stamford Street, Blackfriars, S.E.

(See also page 1034.)

Established 1841.

Patroness.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors usually in April. Committee of Management (consisting of 5 Governors, the Medical Staff, and Hon. Solicitor). *Chairman.*—Sir James Dick, K.C.B., R.N. House and Finance Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s. (after 3 years); Life, £21.**Treasurer.**—Robert Barclay.**Secretary.**—George A. Richardson.**Auditors.**—Cooper Bros. & Co.**Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.**—*Phys.*—J. F. Payne, W. 2. *Cons. Surg.*—Jonathan Hutchinson. *Surgs.*—Waren Tay, Tu., F. 2; Wyndham Cottle, M., Th., 3; Phineas S. Abraham, M. Th. 3, W. 6. *Asst. Surg.*—C. F. Marshall.**Matron.**—Vacant.**Patients.**—In, 41; Out, 4280.**Beds.**—10.**Terms of Admission.**—In-patients (i.e., females and boys under ten years of age) by payment of 10s. a week. Out-patients by payment of 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., or 10s. for one month's treatment, or free by letter. In-patients are required to provide clothing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. An out-patient's letter lasts four weeks.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£931. Legacies, £650.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1111.**Visiting Days.**—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, Golden Square, W.

Founded 1863.

President.—Lord Rothschild.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 21 Governors, of whom one-third retire annually, and the President, Treasurer, Trustees, Dean of Medical Council, and Hon. Solicitor). *Chairman.*—G. H. Pember. Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £26 5s.

Treasurer.—C. J. Lacy.

Auditors.—Ford, Rhodes, & Ford.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. Mark Hovell. *Phys.*—J. W. Bond, W. 2.30; F. G. Harvey, M. 2.30; H. Lambert Lack, Tu. 2.30; C. A. Parker, F. 2.30; H. Tilley, Th. 2.30; St. Clair Thomson, S. 2.30; F. Powell, Tu. 6.30; C. J. Heath, F. 6.30. *Rcs. Med. Off.*—A. S. Cobbledick.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Bywater; 14 Nurses.

Beds.—52.

Patients.—In (closed for rebuilding); out, 8881. **Terms of Admission.**—By letter of recommendation, free, or on payment—payment in the case of in-patients to be not less than 1s. 6d. a day. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £5 5s. to one in-patient and two out-patient letters. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £5 5s.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £369; Donations, £184; Investments, £110; Patients' Payments, £2502; Miscellaneous, £28. *Total.*—£3193. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1190. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£2728. *Extraordinary.*—£5462.

× HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, and other Diseases of the Nervous System, 32 Portland Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.

Established 1866.

President.—The Earl of Hardwicke.

Lady Patronesses.—T.R.H. the Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, and the Princess Louise, etc.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors and Supporters. Committee of Management, 10 members (including 3 of the medical staff) meeting 2nd Tuesday. Finance, Medical, and House Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—C. Drummond.

Auditor.—W. S. Ogle, F.C.A.

Medical Staff and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Althaus. A. H. Bennett. *Cons. Phys. for Diseases of Women.*—R. Barnes. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. Bryant, A. Pearce Gould. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—G. Lawson. *In-Phys.*—G. Ogilvie, M.; W. A. Turner, W.; L. G. Guthrie, F. *Out-Phys.*—G. Ogilvie, M.; L. G. Guthrie, Tu.; W. A. Turner, W.; G. F. Johnston, Th.; A. C. Thomson, F. *In- and Out-Surgs.*—J. A. Bloxam, G. L. Cheate. *Ophth. Surg.*—Laidlaw Purves. *Anesth.*—T. E. Gee. *Dental Surg.*—Morton A. Smale.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Dorothea M. Oldham; 1 Head Nurse; 1 Night Nurse; 4 Probationer Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 101; out, 765. **Terms of Admission.**—Free by letter, or by payment according to means. Patients are expected to pay 1s. per week for tea and sugar, and to defray expenses of washing of personal linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £2 12s. 6d. and under are entitled to one out-patient letter for each 10s. 6d. subscribed; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to two in-patient and six out-patient letters. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £3 3s. and of £31 10s. = subscribers of £5 5s. In-patient letter lasts two months; out-patient letter, three months.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1614; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1094. Special Donations, £99.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1889; *Extraordinary.*—£73.

Special Features.—A few private patients are received. There is a Samaritan fund for the assistance of poor in-patients after leaving the Hospital. A Building Fund is being raised for the erection of a new Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

× **HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, The, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.; (Convalescent Branch: Cromwell House, Highgate, N. See p. 633). (See also back of cover.)**

Established 1852. Rebuilt 1875. Enlarged 1893.

Patron.—H. M. the Queen.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting May. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, the Treasurer, etc.), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Arthur Lucas. *House, Dispensary, Medical, and Finance Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Secretary.—Adrian Hope.

Auditors.—Rev. Dacre Craven, Louis Davidson, C. D. Kemp-Welch (Hony.); Prideaux Booker, Frere & Co.

President.—The Duke of Fife.

Treasurer.—John Deacon.

Asst. Secretary.—James McKay.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Dickinson, W. B. Cheadle. *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir Thomas Smith, Bart., Howard Marsh, and Edmund Owen. *Phys.*—Thomas Barlow, M. Th. 2.30; David B. Lees, Tu. F. 10; F. G. Penrose, Tu. F. 10.15. *Assist. Phys.*—W. L. Dickinson, Tu. F. 9; A. E. Garrod, M. Th. 9; A. F. Voelcker, M. Th. 9; W. S. Colman, W. S. 9; F. E. Batten, Tu. F. *Surgs.*—J. H. Morgan, W. S. 9.30; Bernard Pitts, M. Th. 9.30; W. Arbuthnot Lane, Tu. F. 9.30. *Assist. Surgs.*—C. A. Ballance, Tu. F. 9; T. H. Kellock, M. Th. 9; H. Stansfield Collier, W. S. 9. *Ophthalmic Surg.*—Donald Gunn, W. 2. *Surg. Dentist.*—Alexander Cartwright, W. 9. *Medical Registrar and Path.*—G. F. Still. *Surgical Registrar.*—G. F. Templeton. *Anast.*—R. T. Bakewell.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Supt.*—B. Dyeball. *House Phys., House Surg., and House Surg. to Out-Patients.*

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gertrude Payne; 1 Night Superintendent; Home Sister, Miss Reed; 11 Sisters; 13 Staff Nurses; 50 Nurses, Probationers, Paying Probationers, and private Nursing Staff. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—186; average number occupied, 138. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cost of endowing and naming cot, £1000, or £40 per annum; or for lifetime of donor, £300. Number of endowed cots, 22; for Life, 38; Annual, 13.

Patients.—In, 2081; out, 23,673.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide 6d. per week for washing (if able). *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to two; of £2 2s. to three; of £3 3s. to six; and of £5 5s. to twelve letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2893; Subscriptions, £2736; Donations, £2184; Prince of Wales' Fund, £700; Hospital Saturday, £236; Hospital Sunday, £700; Miscellaneous, £418; *Total.*—£9867. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £7057; Special Donations, £500.

Expenditure.—Hospital, *Ordinary.*—£13,235; Convalescent Home, £936; *Total.*—£14,271. *Extraordinary.*—Hospital, £936; Convalescent Home, £754.

Special Features.—A Medical School has been formed; Dr. F. G. Penrose, *Dean*. Fee for 3 months, £2 2s.; Perpetual ticket, £3 3s. The Samaritan Fund (1852) relieves destitute patients, and sends them, when necessary, to Convalescent Homes. *Expenditure*, £258. Dr. Thomas Barlow, *Treasurer*. There is a Private Nursing Institution attached, for particulars of which see under NURSING INSTITUTIONS.

Visiting Day.—Sundays, 2 to 3.30 P.M.

× **HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, THE, Soho Square, W.**

Established 1842; incorporated by Royal Charter 1887.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

(See also page 1018.)

President.—Duke of Westminster, K.G.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors about May. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors), meeting fortnightly. Medical and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—F. A. Bevan.

Secretary.—David Cannon.

Auditors.—Miall, Wilkins, Randall & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*In-Phys.*—C. H. Carter, W. S. 2; R. T. Smith, Tu. F. 2; E. Holland, Tu. F. 9. *In-Surg.*—H. A. Reeves, M. 4, Th. 2. *Out-Phys.*—E. Holland, Th. 10; J. A. Mansell-Moullin, M. 10; Bedford Fenwick, S. 10; J. Oliver, W. 10. *Assist. Phys.*—J. H. Dauber, Tu. 10, F. 10; T. G. Stevens, M. 10. *Out-Surg.*—S. Osborn, Th. 2. *Surg. Dent.*—F. Canton. *Anesth.*—C. J. Ogle. *Path.*—Norman Dalton.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Phys.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Squier; 1 Night Superintendent; 3 Day Sisters; 18 Staff and Probationer Nurses, day and night.

Beds.—61; average number occupied, 49.

Patients.—In, 773; out, 4952.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by letter of recommendation. Out-patients free. Patients are required to provide soap, and towels, and washing. Paying patients are admitted to the New Wing, terms £1 is. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £3 3s. are entitled to one in-patient letter; of £5 5s. to two in-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £31 10s. = subscribers of £3 3s.

Income.—Investments, £336; Subscriptions, £1261; Patients' payments, £541; Donations, £1089; Prince of Wales' Fund, £306; Hospital Sunday, £306; Hospital Saturday, £100; Miscellaneous, £5; *Total.*—£3944. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £10.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6584; *Extraordinary.*—£86.

Special Features.—The London School of Gynæcology is attached to this Hospital. The Reardon Samaritan Fund (1881) and the Sturge Samaritan Fund (1884) provide for relief of destitute patients, and send them to Convalescent Homes. Expenditure, Reardon, £210; Sturge, £28.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 4; Wednesdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (for Paying Patients), 9 Lupus Street, S.W.

Founded 1884.

Treasurer.—G. J. Green. **Hon. Secretary.**—Miss Ruby de Gorrequer Griffith.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—G. de G. Griffith. *Assist. Phys.*—Roche. *Surg.*—J. Buchanan. *Asst. Phys. Accouchcur.*—F. W. Thelwell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 6 Nurses and Probationers.

Beds.—12.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from £1 is. per week. Confinement cases, £3 3s. Out-patient Maternity Department, from 10s. 6d.

HOSPITAL OF ST. FRANCIS, 145 New Kent Road, S.E.

Founded 1897; Registered 1898.

Treasurer.—Commander A. T. Turner, R.N. **Secretary.**—H. Cocking.

Medical Staff.—Josiah Oldfield, Morley Agar, A. M. Barford, W. Stuart-Low, H. Whittome, J. Russell Ryan.

Nursing Staff.—*Sister-in-Charge.*—Miss Frances Maud Bent.

Beds.—6; cots, 2.

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH. (See Chronic and Incurable Section.)

x ITALIAN HOSPITAL, 41 Queen Square, Bloomsbury, W.C., and Devonshire Street, W.C.

Established 1884.

Patrons.—T.M. the King and Queen of Italy. **President.**—The Italian Ambassador.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors) meeting fortnightly. House Committee. *Chairman.*—E. Cetti.

Hon. Secretary.—L. de Rin.

Secretary (pro tem.).—G. Ferrari.

Auditor.—L. H. Lemon.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Joseph Fayrer, Bart., K.C.S.I. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir W. MacCormac, Bart. *In-Phys.*—M. Castaneda; F. Naumann, M. Th. 9-10. *Out-Phys.*—J. Donelan, Tu. F. 9. *In-Surg.*—E. Distin-Maddick, W. 10-11. *Out-Surg.*—F. Melandri, W. 10, S. 4. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Fitzgerald, daily 4 to 5 at No. 7 Orchard Street, Portman Square, W.

Nursing Staff.—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Mrs. A. Ortelli; 5 Sisters of Charity.

Beds.—26; temporarily, 6 (see below); average number occupied, 2. There are no endowed beds.

Patients.—In, 122; out, 4617.

Terms of Admission.—Free for all, but Italians have preference.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1727.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.* £807; *Extraordinary.* £32.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 3 to 4.

Special Features.—A new Hospital is in course of erection. During rebuilding a house in Orange Street has been used as a temporary hospital, giving accommodation for 5 or 6 patients.

x KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

(See also page 1026.)

Founded 1839; Incorporated 1851.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.**President.**—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee of Management, consisting of 24 Governors (of whom 8 are physicians and surgeons), the Treasurer, the Principal of King's College, and the Chaplain, meeting every Thursday at 4 P.M.
Chairman.—Viscount Dillon. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; life, £31 10s.

Warden and Chaplain.—Rev. Nathaniel Bromley.**Treasurer.**—Charles Awdry.**Auditors.**—R. Oliverston, Ernest R. Frere, and Walter Smith.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. O. Priestley, M.P., Sir A. B. Garrod, F.R.S., and Lionel S. Beale, F.R.S., W. S. Playfair, A. B. Duffin. *Cons. Surg.*—Lord Lister, F.R.S. *In-Phys.*—J. B. Yeo, Tu. F. 2.30; J. Curnow, M. 11.30, W. 2, S. 11.30; D. Ferrier, M. Th. 2. *In-Surgs.*—W. Rose, W. W. Cheyne, F.R.S., A. B. Barrow, daily, 1.30. *Out-Phys.*—N. I. C. Tirard, N. Dalton, Sir Hugh Beevor, Bart, R. Crawford, daily, 2. *Out-Surgs.*—A. Carless, F. F. Burghard, G. L. Cheate, and P. T. B. Beale, daily, 2. *Obst. Phys.*—*In*—T. C. Hayes, M. W. F. 2; John Phillips, Tu. F. 2. *Ophth. Surg.*—M. M. McHardy, M. W. Th. 2. *Aural Surg.*—U. Pritchard, Th. 2.30. *Throat.*—Greville MacDonald. *Dent. Surg.*—A. S. Underwood, Tu. Th. 10.30. *Chloroformists.*—J. F. W. Silk, G. Rowell. *Path.*—N. Dalton.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Phys., 1 Assist. do., 1 House Accoucheur, 1 Assist. do., 3 House Surgs., 1 Ophth. Assist.

Nursing Staff.—Sister Matron, Miss Monk (Sister Katherine); 1 Home Sister; 1 Night Sister; 8 Ward Sisters; 68 Staff, including Staff Nurses, Special Probationers, Ordinary do., Extra Staff, besides Ward Maids. The Hospital is affiliated with the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—217; average number occupied, 178. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500. Number endowed—beds, 7; cots, 16 (partially endowed).

Patients.—In, 2604; out, 10,734; casualties, 13,143; maternity, 633.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by letter of recommendation. Patients have to provide tea, sugar and butter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1824; Donations, £6137 (includes £259 transferred from "Five Years' Maintenance Fund"); Subscriptions, £2399; Prince of Wales' Fund, £2400; Hospital Sunday, £1400; Hospital Saturday, £267; Patients' payments, £65; Miscellaneous, £494; *Total.*—£14,986. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £6219.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.* £17,885; *Extraordinary.* £365.

Special Features.—The Hospital is incorporated with King's College, London, where there is an important Medical College, whose Professors form the Staff of the Hospital. (See UNIVERSITIES.) The Samaritan Fund relieves destitute patients, sends them to Convalescent Homes, and provides surgical appliances. Expenditure, £280. There is a Convalescent Home with 40 beds at Hemel Hempstead (see CONVALESCENT HOMES).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 4; Wednesdays, 5 to 6.

LADY GOMM MEMORIAL MISSION HOUSE AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Hawkestone Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Founded in 1883.

Governing Body.—The Church Extension Association.**Secretary.**—Miss E. Ayckbourn, 27 Kilburn Park Road, N.W.**Medical Staff.**—A. M. Brown, Tu. 2-5. *House Surg.*—M. B. Wilson.**Nursing Staff.**—Sister in charge, Miss M. Fielding; 2 Sisters; 2 Probationers.**Patients.**—Out, 9600.

Terms of Admission.—*Charges.*—½d. for dressings; 2d. for lotions and ointments; 3d. for medicine.

Income (1898).—£585.

The in-patients' ward has now been closed.

Expenditure.—£450.

LEYTON, WALTHAMSTOW, AND WANSTEAD CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, Holmcroft, Walthamstow, E.

Established 1878. Enlarged 1894.

Patrons.—H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Leuca Warner.**President.**—T. Courtenay Warner, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting June. Board of Management (consisting of 15 members, President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting bi-monthly. *Chairman.*—G. Baker. House and Finance Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. F. J. Poole.

Treasurer.—J. C. Compton.

Auditor.—Eben. Clarke, F.C.A.

Asst. Secretary.—T. W. Gowen.

Medical Officers.—C. H. Wise, C. J. Horner, A. Peskett, G. Collins, F. Collins, — Jekyll.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. Hunter; 3 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—35. *Cost of Endowment*, £1000.

Patients.—In, 363; out, 350.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter of recommendation for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—£1740; *Extraordinary*, £1421.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£997; *Extraordinary.*—£619.

Visiting Days.—Wednesday and Sunday.

× LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, Liverpool Road, Islington, N.

(See also page 1012.)

Established 1802.

Patron.—H.R.H. Prince of Wales.

President.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of from 15 to 25 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting monthly. House Directors fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs. after first year; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Sir J. C. Dimsdale.

Auditor.—W. J. Woods.

Hon. Secretary.—C. J. Stewart.

Secretary.—Major W. Christie.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Harley, Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., and W. Cayley. *Phys.*—Sidney Phillips and J. W. Washbourn. *Assist. Phys.*—W. Hunter and C. R. Box. *Surg.*—A. J. Pepper.

Resident Medical Staff.—E. O. Hopwood, G. C. Garratt.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. F. Ingall; 4 Sisters, Day and Night; Nurses, Day and Night, 14 to 30, according to the number of patients.

Patients.—In, 835.

Beds.—184; average number occupied, 71.

Terms of Admission.—By payment.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1636; Subscriptions, £4402; Patients' payments, £1891; Donations, £1631; Prince of Wales' Fund, £875; Hospital Sunday, £875; Hospital Saturday, £25; Miscellaneous, £7; Total, £11,342. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3752.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£10,524; *Extraordinary.*—£4195.

Special Feature.—There is a Samaritan Fund, established by Mr. George Sturge, for sending poor patients to a Convalescent Home after the acute form of scarlet fever is passed.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 to 4 P.M., for near relations only as a rule.

× LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.

(See also page 1029.)

Established 1849.

President.—Earl of Wemyss and March.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (composed of not less than 12 Governors, of whom 2 must be members of the Medical Staff), monthly. *Chairman.*—J. Pakenham Stilwell. House, Nursing, and Medical Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Earl Cawdor.

Vice-Treasurer.—W. Hume Trapmann.

Secretary-Superintendent.—G. A. Cross.

Auditors.—Prideaux, Booker, Frere & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. E. Dudgeon, Dyce Brown, J. H. Clarke. *Cons. Phys. (Dis. of Women)*, G. M. Carfrae. *Cons. Surg.*—Vacant. *In-Phys.*—Galley Blackley, Tu. F. 9.30; Byres Moir, M. Th. 9.30; Washington Epps, W. S. 9.30. *In-Surg.*—Dudley Wright M. W. F. 5. *Out-Phys.*—Cavenish Molson, Tu. F. 2; Roberson Day (children), M. Th. 9; G. F. Goldsbrough, M. Th. 2; D. Macnish, W. S. 2; T. C. Marsh, M. Th. 2; Spencer Cox, W. S. 2; Leo Rowse, W. S. 2. *Out-Surgs.*—Dudley Wright, M. F. 2; J. Johnstone, Tu. S. 2. *Women.*—G. H. Burford (In, M. Th. 9.30; Out, Tu. 2); E. A. Neatby (In, Tu. F. 2; Out, W. F. 2). *Skin.*—Galley Blackley,

Th. 2. *Throat and Ear*.—Dudley Wright, W. 2; Vincent Green, W. S. 2. *Ophth.*—Knox Shaw (In, M. 2.30, W. F. 9.30; Out, Th. 2). *Orthop.*—Gerard Smith, Th. 9. *Electrical Cases*.—T. G. Stonham. *Path.*—F. A. Watkins. *Surg. Dent.*—J. O. Butcher, Th. 9. *Anæsths.*—Lestock Reid, J. R. P. Lambert. *Medical and Surgical Registrar.*—J. P. Lambert.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Medical Officer; 1 Assistant do.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Brew; 50 Nurses and Probationers (20 for Hospital, 30 for Private Nursing). (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 77. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000, or £35 per annum; cot, £750, or £25 per annum; number endowed, 9.

Patients.—In 1064; out, 16,899.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, towel, soap, brush and comb, tea, butter, and sugar. Guarantee for removal also required. Out-patients by letter, or by payment of registration fee of 1s. per month. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and one out-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1738; Subscriptions, £1563; Patients' payments, £687; Donations, £1115; Prince of Wales' Fund, £245; Hospital Sunday, £245; Hospital Saturday, £104; Miscellaneous, £1020; *Total.*—£6717. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1217; Donations, £750; Building Fund, £6534.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£9143; *Extraordinary.*—£4369.

Special Features.—Nursing Institute for Private Nursing. Convalescent Home, 36 Enys Road, Eastbourne (see CONVALESCENT HOMES). Clinical Instruction is given in Wards and Out-Patient Department to Medical Students and Practitioners.

x LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel Road, E. (See also page 1004.)

Founded 1740; enlarged 1840, 1865, 1876, 1886, 1891.

President.—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors, first Wednesday in March, June September, and December. House Committee (consisting of 30 Governors), every Monday 3. *Chairman*, The Hon. Sydney Holland. Committee of Accounts; Drug Committee.

Resident Management.—The House Governor. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—J. H. Buxton.

House Governor and Secretary.—G. Q. Roberts, M.A.

Auditors.—Chatteris, Nichols & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Hughlings-Jackson, F.R.S., and S. Fenwick. *Cons. Surgs.*—Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., John Couper, J. McCarthy, F. Treves. *In-Phys.*—S. Mackenzie, Tu. F. 1.30; A. E. Sansom, M. Th. 1.30; F. C. Turner, Tu. F. 1.30; T. Gilbert-Smith, M. Th. 1.30; F. Warner, Tu. F. 1.30; Percy Kidd, M. Th. 1.30; F. J. Smith, Tu. F. 1.30; Wilfred Hadley, W. S. 1.30; G. Schorstein, W. S. 10. *In-Surgs.*—Waren Tay, M. Th. 1.30; C. W. Mansell-Moullin, Tu. F. 1.30; E. H. Fenwick, W. S. 1.30. *Out-Phys.*—P. Kidd, Tu. F.; Fred. J. Smith, M. Th.; Wilfred J. Hadley, M. Th.; G. Schorstein, W. S.; B. Dawson, Tu. F.; H. Head, W. S. *Out-Surgs.*—F. S. Eve, M. W. 1.30; Jonathan Hutchinson, jun., M. Th. 1.30; T. H. Openshaw, Tu. F. 1.30; H. P. Dean, Tu. S. 1.30. *Ophth. Surgs.*—Waren Tay, S.; F. S. Eve, Tu. 9. *Obst. Phys.*—G. E. Herman, Tu. F.; A. H. N. Lewers, W. S. 1.30. *Skin Phys.*—S. Mackenzie, Th. 9. *Aural Surgs.*—E. Woakes, W. 9; T. Mark Hovell, W. 9. *Electrical Dept.*—W. S. Hedley, M. Tu. Th. F. 2.30. *Surg. Dents.*—G. Cunningham, M. Th. 9; W. Dolamore, Tu. F. 9. *Anæsth.*—F. W. Hewitt, Tu. F. *Assist. Anæsth.*—Probyn Williams, M. Th. *Med. Registrar.*—J. H. Sequeira. *Surg. do.*—H. L. Barnard.

Resident Medical Staff.—5 House Phys., 5 House Surgs., 1 Resident Accoucheur, 4 Maternity Assistants, 2 Dressers. Also 4 O. P. Clinical Assistants, 2 do. Ophthalmic Assistants, 6 Aural Clinical Assistants, 4 Receiving Room Officers, 1 Senior Dresser to O. P.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Eva C. E. Lückes; Matron's Assistants, Misses Morgan and Serjeant; 2 Night Superintendents; 44 Sisters; 160 Nurses; 104 Probationers. Affiliated with Royal National Pension Fund. (Probationers trained; Fee, £1 1s. per week. Two years' certificate is granted on completion of 3 years' service.)

Beds.—776, of which 300 are allotted to medical cases, 319 to surgical cases and accidents, 30 to diseases of women, 73 to children under 7 years of age, 12 to ophthalmic cases, and 42 to "out-door" wards. Average number occupied, 634. *Cost of Endowment.*—Beds: £1000 or £60 per annum; Cots: £500 or £40 per annum. *Number Endowed.*—Beds, 23; Cots, 12.

Patients.—In, 11,146; out, 55,784; Minor Casualties, 103,088; Maternity, 2161.

Terms of Admission.—By Subscriber's letter, except for accidents and urgent medical cases. Patients are required to provide tea, sugar and butter, and a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three letters for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £22,333; Subscriptions, £3201; Donations, £12,315; Hospital Sunday, £3938; Hospital Saturday, £836; Workmen's Contributions, £1974; Miscellaneous, £2828; Maintenance Fund, £6128; *Total.*—£53,553. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £20,888. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£69,113; *Extraordinary.*—£8878.

Special Features.—A Medical College (1785) is attached to Hospital (see UNIVERSITIES). Samaritan Society (1791), relieves destitute patients, and sends them to Convalescent Homes. T. Hornsby, *Secretary*. Private Nursing Institution (see under NURSING INSTITUTIONS). Horse Ambulance.

Visiting Days. *General Wards*, Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P.M.; Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M. *Children's Wards*, Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M. *Hebrew Wards*, Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 3 to 5.

× LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL and RESCUE HOME, Female Hospital and Rescue Home, Harrow Road, W.; Male Hospital and Out-Patient Department, 91 Dean Street, Soho, W.

Established 1746. Rescue Home 1787.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

President.—H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 9 Governors and the Chaplain), meeting fortnightly. *Chairman.*—Lord Kinnaird. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £50.

Treasurers.—Lord Kinnaird, J. F. W. Deacon.

Secretary.—A. W. Cruikshank.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir E. H. Sieveking. *Cons. Surgs.*—B. Shillitoe, Alfred Cooper. *Phys.*—Sidney Phillips. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—H. E. Juler. *In-Surgs.*—J. A. Bloxam, J. E. Lane, A. H. Ward. *Out-Surgs.*—Arthur Shillitoe, junr., Charles Gibbs, Charles Ryall. *Anaesths.*—G. G. Bird and H. J. Paterson.

Resident Medical Staff.—FEMALE HOSPITAL.—1 House Surg., 1 Asst. Surg. MALE HOSPITAL.—1 House Surg.

Nursing Staff.—FEMALE HOSPITAL.—Matron, Mrs. Kydd; 6 Nurses. RESCUE HOME.—Matron, Miss J. McNiven. MALE HOSPITAL.—1 Male Nurse.

Beds.—FEMALE HOSPITAL and RESCUE HOME.—135; average number occupied, 135. MALE HOSPITAL.—25; average number occupied, 20. There are no endowed beds.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to recommend two in-patients yearly and one out-patient every two months; of £3 3s. to recommend three in-patients yearly and one out-patient weekly; of £5 5s. any number of in-patients (but not more than one to be in the house at the same time), and two out-patients weekly. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Patients.—FEMALE HOSPITAL.—In, 694. RESCUE HOME, 72. MALE HOSPITAL.—In, 283; out, new cases, 4161 (attendances, old and new, 22,233).

Income.—FEMALE HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£3399; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £445. RESCUE HOME.—*Ordinary.*—£1634. MALE HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£2122.

Expenditure.—FEMALE HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£4119. RESCUE HOME.—*Ordinary.*—£2328; *Extraordinary.*—£212. MALE HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£2051; *Extraordinary.*—£126.

Special Features.—The West Wing of the hospital in Harrow Road is now exclusively used as a Rescue Home, where such patients as, after successful treatment, seem likely to give up their evil ways are housed and cared for, for a year, doing house and other work, after which situations are found for them. There is a matron and a committee of ladies.

Visiting Days.—FEMALE HOSPITAL.—Tuesdays, 2 to 4. MALE HOSPITAL.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

LONDON SKIN HOSPITAL, 40 Fitzroy Square, W.

(See also page 1020.)

Established at 47 Cranbourne Street, March, 1887; moved to present address, 1891. In-Patient Dept. opened 1891.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Duke of York.

President.—The Duke of Leeds.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors meeting (generally) in June. Board of Management (consisting of 12 members) meeting once a month. *Chairman.*—Charles F. C. Prichard. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—W. H. Rothery-Nutt.

Auditor.—E. I. Husey, F.C.A.

Secretary.—H. Montague Duncan.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. W. Nunn. *Med. Offs.*—James Startin, M. 2, Th. 2; Edward Joseph Barry, W. 7, S. 2; Thomas Sanctuary, F. 2; E. Augustus Harbord, Tu. 7, Th. 7; Henry Baker, M. 7; E. B. Shuldham, W. 2, F. 7; R. H. Johnston, S. 7; G. Hay Reynolds, F. 7.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 4. **Cost of Endowment.**—£1000, or Subscription of £50.

Patients.—In, 40; out, 1723.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter, or by payment of from £1 1s. to £4 4s. per week. Out-patients are expected to contribute, if possible. Patients are required to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to six out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and three out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to two in-patient and five out-patient letters and so on.

Income.—Ordinary.—£1046.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£978.

Visiting Days.—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.

Established 1873.

(See also page 1022.)

President.—The Duke of Westminster, K.G.

Treasurer.—A. J. Hills.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Board of Management, every Monday, 6 P.M. Finance Committee, monthly. **Chairman.**—T. V. Strong. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—Dawson Burns, D.D.

Secretary.—A. W. Bodger.

Auditor.—E. E. Price, F.C.A. (Viney, Price & Goodyear).

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—James Edmunds. *Phys.*—J. J. Ridge, Leonard Wilde, W. S. Fenwick. *Surg.*—W. J. Collins. *Surg. Dentist.*—A. B. Alexander. *Pathologist and Anaesthetist.*—W. Griffith.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—J. A. Belcher; 2 Assist. Res. Med. Offs.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. D. Lucas; 4 Sisters; 12 Nurses; and 9 Probationers.

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 68. **Cost of Endowment.**—Bed, £500; cot, £250. Number of endowed cots, 3.

Patients.—In, 1175; out, 6541; casualties, 11,846.

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by letter. Patients are not required to provide anything for themselves.

Income.—Ordinary.—Subscriptions, £1757; Donations, £1068; Investments, £601; Patients' payments, £309; Prince of Wales' Fund, £647; Hospital Sunday, £645; Hospital Saturday, £154; Miscellaneous, £313; Total.—£5494. **Extraordinary.**—Legacies, £2660; Special Donations, £7002.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£9064; Extraordinary.—£2133.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund, Nursing Institution, and Children's Ward.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR, 204 Great Portland Street, W., and 72 Bolsover Street, W.

(See also page 1032.)

Established 1887.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers before March. General Committee (consisting of not more than 40 Governors, with Treasurer, Auditor, and Consulting Medical Staff). Executive Committee, meeting monthly. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Major-Gen. E. C. Sim, R.E.

Secretary.—L. Hellis.

Hon. Auditor.—H. Garman, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Sydney Jones, W. R. H. Stewart. *In-Phys.*—W. McNeill Whistler, Th. 1.30; Ernest Woakes. *Surgs.*—George Stoker, W. F. 1.30; Edward Law, Tu. 1.30; G. Charles Wilkin, M. 1.30; Claud Woakes, Th. S. 1.30. *Assist. Surgs.*—E. B. Waggett, Tu. 6; E. F. Potter, F. 6; G. C. Cathcart. *Anaesths.*—George H. Bailey, E. F. Potter. *Dent. Surg.*—A. B. Alexander.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—F. H. Lewis.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse-Matron, 1 Nurse, 2 Probationers.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 306; out, 2594 (attendances, 13,132).

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by payment from those who can afford it. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 1s. and £2 2s. are entitled to two and four out-patient letters respectively; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and two out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters; of £10 10s. to three in-patient and six out-patient letters.

Income.—£1197.

Expenditure.—£1171.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Mildmay Park, N.

Established 1883.

Treasurer.—Colonel J. F. Morton.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Dean.

Auditors.—Arthur J. Hill, Vellacott & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Gilbert-Smith. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Langton. *Med. Supt.*

—A. S. Currie.

Nursing Staff.—*Matron.*—Miss Bermingham; 3 nurses; 6 probationers.

Patients.—In, 182.

Beds.—23.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1677.

Income.—£1802.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD HOSPITALS.

Offices.—Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.

Clerk.—T. Duncombe Mann.

The following are the Fever and Small-pox Hospitals under the control of the Board:—

Brook Fever Hospital, Shooters Hill, Kent.

Established 1896.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Chairman.—Adm. E. S. Adeane, C.M.G.

Chaplain.—Rev. A. A. Dauncey.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—J. MacCombie. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—W. J. Potts,

R. G. Kirton, B. A. Richmond, J. H. Griffiths, E. C. Willcox.

Matron.—Miss E. M. Bann.

Beds.—488.

Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.—9d. for maintenance and clothing.

Special Feature.—There is an Ambulance Station attached to this Hospital.

Eastern Fever Hospital, The Grove, Homerton, N.E.

Founded 1871.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Chairman.—Dr. T. Power.

Chaplain.—Rev. H. E. Reynolds.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—E. W. Goodall. *Assistant Med. Officers.*—F. J. Woollacott, H. J. E. H. Williams, C. Bolton.

Matron.—Miss Masson.

Beds.—376.

Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.—8½d. for maintenance and clothing.

Special Feature.—There is an Ambulance Station attached to this Hospital.

Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting Grove, Lower Tooting, S.W.

Established 1893.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Chairman.—W. Neville.

Chaplain.—Rev. A. C. Wolston.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—C. E. Matthews. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—G. Thornton, P. L.

Moore, A. Howell.

Matron.—Miss K. L. Burleigh.

Beds.—402.

Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.—9d. for maintenance and clothing.

Gore Farm Hospital, near Dartford, Kent, for Convalescent Small-Pox and Fever Patients.

Established 1890.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Chairman.—W. B. Cochran.

Chaplain.—Rev. Canon F. W. Murray.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—F. H. Thomson. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. Rundle, W.

McC. Wanklyn, A. Kidd.

Matron.—Mrs. F. E. M. Day.

Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.—10½d. for maintenance and clothing.

Beds.—1192.

Special Feature.—For Convalescent Patients only.

North-Eastern Fever Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.

Established 1892.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Chairman.—W. L. Beurle.

Chaplain.—Rev. H. J. E. Barter.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—H. E. Cuff. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—J. H. Murray, W.

T. G. Pugh, J. Garner.

Matron.—Miss H. M. Schooling.

Beds.—416.

Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.—9½d. for maintenance and clothing.

Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals—(Continued).**Northern Fever Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.**

Established 1887.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—F. Purchase.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—F. N. Hume. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—J. L. Hague and E. H. Ridley.**Matron.**—Miss L. A. Morgan.**Beds.**—780.**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—9d. for maintenance and clothing.**Special Feature.**—This is a Convalescent Hospital.**North-Western Fever Hospital, Lawn Road, Hampstead, N.W.**

Established 1870.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—J. Hardcastle.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—W. Gayton. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—T. C. Hughes, J. A. Starkey, J. H. Whitaker.**Matron.**—Miss M. M. Lloyd.**Beds.**—440.**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—7½d. for maintenance and clothing.**Special Feature.**—There is an Ambulance Station attached to this Hospital.**Park Fever Hospital, Hither Green, Lewisham, S.E.**

Established 1897.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—Capt. C. W. Andrew.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—R. A. Birdwood. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. E. Beggs, A. J. Adkins, P. T. Hughes, H. E. J. Biss.**Matron.**—Miss E. J. Atkins.**Beds.**—548.**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—1s. 4d. for maintenance and clothing.**South-Eastern Fever Hospital, Hatfield Street, New Cross, S.E.**

Established 1877.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—Capt. R. T. Smith.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—F. M. Turner. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. Wilkins, A. Miller, A. K. Gordon, A. A. Martin.**Matron.**—Miss F. M. Ambler-Jones.**Beds.**—431.**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—8½d. for maintenance and clothing.**Special Feature.**—There is an Ambulance Station attached to the Hospital.**South-Western Fever Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.**

Established 1871.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—Brig.-Surg. Lt.-Col. A. B. R. Myrers.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—F. F. Caiger. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—W. J. J. Stewart, F. Pershouse, A. C. Ta'Bois.**Matron.**—Miss C. E. L. Burton.**Beds.**—370.**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—10½d. for maintenance and clothing.**Special Feature.**—There is an Ambulance Station attached to the Hospital.**Western Fever Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.**

Established 1877.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—Colonel Bullock.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—R. M. Bruce. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. A. Kent, A. G. R. Cameron, L. Falkener.**Matron.**—Miss E. Ross.**Beds.**—390.**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—9d. for maintenance and clothing.**Special Feature.**—There is an Ambulance Station attached to the Hospital.**Small-Pox Hospital Ships, Long Reach, near Dartford, Kent.**

Established 1881.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
Chairman.—W. B. Cochran.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—T. F. Ricketts.**Matron.**—Miss H. Wachter.**Beds.**—300**Approximate Cost per Patient per Day.**—1s. 0½d. for maintenance and clothing.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL, 64 Grafton Street, Fitzroy Square, W.

Established 1838.

Patrons.—Marquis and Marchioness of Ripon, and the Countess of Kintore.

President.—Earl of Egmont.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12. *Chairman.*—F. Aumonier. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—L. W. Hutchinson.

Secretary.—J. Mackinna.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—G. Saunders, C.B.

Auditors.—James & Edwards.

Phys.—J. Pickett, D. Nesbitt.

Surgs.—H. Pegler, F. Spicer. *Dent.*—E. Davis.

Beds.—4.

Terms of Admission.—Free to necessitous poor and by letter from a governor. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one out-patient; of £1 1s. three out-patients or one in-patient. Donors of £5 5s. = Subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Patients.—Attendances, about 5000.

Income.—£270.

Expenditure.—£270.

x METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.

(See also page 1006.)

Founded 1836.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

President.—The Lord Mayor.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 26 Governors, the Treasurers and Hon. Secretary), meeting February. *Chairman.*—C. J. Thomas. *House.*—Samaritan Fund, and Finance Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurers.—Lord Battersea and Leopold de Rothschild.

Hon. Secretary.—Sir Edmund Hay Currie.

Secretary and House Governor.—Charles H. Byers.

Auditors.—C. F. Kemp, Ford & Co.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. I. Fotherby, J. G. Dudley, C. R. Drysdale, H. H. Tooth. *Cons. Surg.*—W. J. Walsham. *Phys.*—A. Haig, A. T. Davies, Oswald Browne. *Obst. Phys.*—William J. Gow, W. 2. *Assist. Phys.*—E. Cautley, Tu. F. 2; A. G. Phear, M. Th. 2; P. Horton Smith, W. 2, S. 9. *Surgs.*—D. H. Goodsall, F. C. Wallis, H. J. Waring. *Assist. Surgs.*—R. C. Bailey, W. 2, S. 9; H. Barnard, Tu. F. 2; J. S. Sloane, M. Th. 2. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. T. H. Spicer, M. 2. *Throat and Ear.*—H. J. Waring, Th. 3.30. *Anæsths.*—C. J. Ogle, H. P. Noble. *Path.*—A. G. Phear. *Surg. Dents.*—E. Parsons, Th. 9; Frank Morley, Tu. S. 9. *Jewish Out-patient Department Med. Off.*—Abraham Cohen, Tu. and F. at 2. *Provident Department.*—A. Hampton Brewer, Th. 7.30; A. W. Galloway, Tu. 7.30; J. W. Hunt, M. F. 7.30; L. U. Young, W. 7.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician, House Surgeon, Assistant House Physician, and Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss I. C. Bennett; 1 Night Superintendent; 5 Sisters; 6 Nurses; 16 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—160 (72 now available, of which 12 are reserved for members of Hebrew nationality). Average number occupied, 70. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500.

Patients.—In, 1055; out, 17,358; casualties, 10,449; Provident Department, new cases, 4346, home visits, 7302.

Terms of Admission.—All patients seen for first time without letter of recommendation, and medicine given for 7 days. Patients are not required to provide anything.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £378; Subscriptions, £914; Patients' payments, £16; Provident Department (net), £182; Donations, £4198; Prince of Wales' Fund, £481; Hospital Sunday, £481; Hospital Saturday, £141; Miscellaneous, £241; Total.—£7032. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1113.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£9491; *Extraordinary.*—£145.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund. Provident Department for Out-patients. Convalescent Home at Cranbrook (see CONVALESCENT HOMES).

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays.

x MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer Street, W.

Founded 1745. Incorporated 1836. Enlarged 1848 and 1884.

President.—Duke of Northumberland, K.G.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors last Thursday in February, May, August and November. Weekly Board (consisting of 24 Governors, and *ex officio*, the

President, Vice-President, and Treasurers), meeting every Tuesday at 11.30. *Chairman*.—Rt. Hon. Sir Ralph Thompson, K.C.B. *Medical and Drug Committees*. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurers.—F. Hoare, G. J. Majoribanks, Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild, M.P.

Secretary-Superintendent.—F. Clare Melhado. **Asst. Secretary**.—A. R. Godrich.

Auditors.—Jas. C. Marshall, George Howard, Lieut.-Col. T. Lambert Mears, and Wagstaff, Blundell, Biggs & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Robert Liveing. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. W. Nunn, George Lawson. *In-Phys.*—W. Cayley, M. Th. 1.30; Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Bart., Tu. Th. 1.30; J. K. Fowler, M. Th. 1.30. *In-Surgs.*—H. Morris, Tu. F. 1.30; Andrew Clark, M. Th. 1.30; A. Pearce Gould, Tu. F. 1.30. *Out-Phys.*—Cecil Yates Biss T. F. 1.30; W. Pasteur, M. Th. 1.30; W. E. Wynter, W. S. 1.30. *Out-Surgs.*—J. B. Sutton, W. S. 9.30 A.M.; J. Murray, Tu. F. 1.30; T. H. Kellock, M. Th. 1.30. *Cancer*.—*In-Surgs. (Men)*.—H. Morris, Andrew Clark, A. Pearce Gould. *Out-do.*—A. Pearce Gould, M. 2.30. *Aural Surg.*—Stephen Paget, Tu. F. 9. *Children*.—*In*.—W. Pasteur, W. S. 9.30 A.M.; Andrew Clark, F. 9.30 A.M.; *Out*.—A. F. Voelcker, W. S. 9. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—J. S. Turner. *Dental Surgs.*—Storer Bennett, M. 9.30, W. 9; W. Hern, W. 9, F. 9.30. *Skin Phys.*—J. J. Pringle, Tu. 4, Th. 9.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. Lang, Tu. F. 9. *Women*.—*In-Phys.*—W. Duncan, M. Th. 1.30; *Out-do.*—R. Boxall, M. 9, W. 1.30. *Med. Registrar*.—R. Young. *Surg. Registrar*.—S. B. Hulke. *Path. and Curator*.—H. Campbell Thomson. *Anæsths.*—G. E. Norton, T. G. A. Burns.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—E. A. Fardon; 3 House Phys., 1 Obst. do., 3 House Surgs., 1 Casualty Medical Officer, 1 Casualty Surgical Officer.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss G. M. Thorold; 1 Night Superintendent; 10 Sisters; 70 Staff and Probationer Nurses; 15 Lady Probationers. Nurses and servants of the Hospital are entitled to pension after a certain number of years' service, and are provided for in case of sickness. (Probationers trained; course 3 years; certificates granted.)

Beds.—321, of which there are 35 set apart for cancer, 8 for diseases of women, 6 for diseases of the eye, and 7 for syphilis. Average number occupied, 271. *Cost of Endowment*.—£1050; Life, £315; Annual, £31 10s. The 35 beds in the Cancer Ward are partly endowed.

Patients.—In, 3641; out, 46,524, including casualties; maternity, 728.

Terms of Admission.—Ordinary cases, by subscriber's or Governor's letter. Out-patients do not need letters. Patients have to provide change of linen, tea, sugar, butter, and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to four letters; of £3 3s. to nine letters; of £5 5s. to fifteen letters; and of £10 10s. to twenty-five letters. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £8545; Subscriptions, £3583; Donations, £4373; Prince of Wales' Fund, £2925; Hospital Sunday, £1925; Hospital Saturday, £399; Miscellaneous, £95; Total. £21,845. *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £19,250; Special Donations, £1050.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£30,233; *Extraordinary*.—£525. **Special Features**.—A Medical School is attached to the Hospital (*see UNIVERSITIES*). Trained Nurses' Institute (*see NURSING INSTITUTIONS*). There is a Samaritan Fund: Expenditure, £293. Convalescent Home at Clacton-on-Sea (*see CONVALESCENT HOMES*).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5; Sundays 2 to 4; Children's Ward, Sundays, 2 to 4.

MILDMAY MISSION HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Austin Street, Bethnal Green, E.

Established 1877. New Hospital opened, 1892.

President and Treasurer.—Colonel J. F. Morton.

Governing Body.—Mildmay Trustees, meeting every month.

Medical Superintendent.—W. Gauld.

Auditors.—Arthur J. Hill, Vellacott & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Gilbert Smith. *Cons. Surgs.*—F. Treves, J. Langton. *Phys.*—W. Gauld. *Surg.*—E. Percy Paton.

Resident Medical Officer.—D. L. Fisher.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. Maud Cattell; 4 Sisters; 4 Nurses; 8 Probationers. Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—50; endowed, 2 beds and 1 cot. *Cost of Endowment*.—Bed, £1500; cot, £750.

Patients.—In, 482; out, 4779; casualty, 1701; home, 410.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide themselves with food or any other necessary.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£3370.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£3010; *Extraordinary*.—£208.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund. Convalescent Home at Barnet, 30 beds (*see CONVALESCENT HOMES*).

Visiting Days.—Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

* MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, Greenwich Road, S.E. (See also page 1030.)

Founded—Dispensary, 1783; Hospital, 1883.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee (consisting of 55 Governors), meeting 3rd Friday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21. To Dispensary—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—John Penn, M.P.

Secretary.—J. Marks.

Auditors.—Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. Clapton, R. Gooding, and Thomas Creed. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Croft. *Phys.*—C. H. Hartt, W. Willes, Patrick C. Scott. *Surgs.*—F. Moore, J. Poland, J. Mackern. *Ophth.*—E. Clarke. *Dent. Surgs.*—J. Smith. *Med. Offs. for Dispensary.*—E. J. Moore, R. E. Scholefield, Arthur E. Joscelyne, W. Groome, R. D. Mair, A. T. Drake; **LEE BRANCH.**—E. J. Moore, J. P. Henry, E. H. Lemon, Faulkner Wright, W. Groome; **GREENWICH.**—S. W. Thompson, A. E. Joscelyne, J. P. Purvis, A. Purvis, Malcolm White; **DEPTFORD.**—Stanley Carpenter, F. S. Smith, A. S. Browne, A. T. Drake, W. Groome, E. P. Daniel, C. G. Gooding; **LEWISHAM.**—J. P. Henry; **RUSHEY GREEN.**—G. T. Birkett; **KIDBROOKE.**—Ardra Fegan; **CHARLTON.**—F. L. Stephenson; **WOOLWICH.**—Vacant; **PLUMSTEAD.**—Vacant.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. L. Underhill; 2 Day and 2 Night Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 21. *Cost of Endowment.*—£2000. There are no endowed beds.

Patients.—In, 278; out, 14212; home, 777; midwifery, 581.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide clothing.

Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to recommend one out-patient at a time and one lying-in patient in the year; of £2 2s. to recommend one in-patient in the year and one out-patient at a time. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £314; Donations, £865; Prince of Wales Fund, £236; Subscriptions, £1296; Hospital Sunday, £236; Hospital Saturday, £93; Miscellaneous, £77; *Total.*—£3117. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £190; Building Fund, £401.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3505.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.

* NATIONAL DENTAL HOSPITAL, 187 to 191 Great Portland Street, and 59 Devonshire Street, W.

Established 1861. New Buildings, 1893.

President.—H.R.H. The Duke of York.

Treasurer.—Charles Hoare.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 to 25 Subscribers, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Trustees, and 6 of the Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Earl of Strafford. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—E. Almack.

Auditors.—*Honorary.*—A. Farquhar, W. H. Grabham, A. Allingham. *Official.*—W. A. Hilton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—C. Heath. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—Sir Edwin Saunders. *Phys.*—James Maughan. *Surg.*—E. W. Roughton. *Dental Surgs.*—F. Henri Weiss, Alfred Smith, Marcus Davis, C. W. Glassington, T. G. Read, W. Rushton. *Asst. Dental Surgs.*—W. Weiss, E. Beverley, J. W. Pare, W. H. Wheatley, H. J. Relph. *Anesthetists.*—C. H. Cosens, G. Everett, Norton, James Maughan, C. J. Ogle, G. Flux, H. Low. 2 House Surgeons.

Patients.—About 35,000.

Terms of Admission.—Free and by letter. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to five letters; of £3 3s. to twenty letters. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Patients' payments, £1138; other receipts, £367; *Total.*—£1505. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1421.

Special Features.—For particulars of Medical School, see UNIVERSITIES.

x NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND PARALYSIS, 32 Soho Square, W.

Established 1857.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. General Committee (consisting of from 10 to 18 Governors), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Earl of Verulam. Finance Committee, meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—W. Miles Booty.

Secretary.—Captain F. Handley.

Auditors.—E. L. Ernest & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—M. P. Mayo Collier. *Phys.*—G. Herschell, C. W. Chapman, C. G. Gibbes. *Surg.*—A. Trower. *Diseases of Women and Children.*—J. A. Shaw-Mackenzie. *Ophth. Surg.*—Ernest Clarke. *Electrician.*—W. E. Kirby. *Anæsthetist.*—A. Fausset. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Fitzgerald.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician

Matron and Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Olive Ashley; 2 Day Nurses; 2 Night Nurses; 2 Assistant Nurses.

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 141; out, 1836.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by recommendation of Life Governor. A limited number also of deserving cases upon the payment of 10s. per week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2007; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1000; Building Fund, £261.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2134; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £57.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 6 P.M.

x NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC (Albany Memorial), Queen Square, Bloomsbury, W.C.

Established 1859.

(See also page 1014.)

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian, the Duchess of Albany, etc.

President.—The Duke of Westminster, K.G.

Governing Body.—Board of Management monthly. *Chairman.*—Colonel G. C. Porter. House Committee fortnightly. Ladies' Committee for Samaritan purposes. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Hon. H. Dudley Ryder.

Secretary and General Director.—B. Burford Rawlings..

Auditors.—F. Maynard & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Adams. *In-Phys.*—T. Buzzard, Tu.; J. Hughlings Jackson, F.; H. C. Bastian, M.; Sir W. R. Gowers, W. *Out. Phys.*—H. H. Tooth, F.; J. A. Ormerod, Tu.; D. Ferrier, W.; C. E. Beevor, M.; James Taylor, M. W.; J. S. Risien Russell, Tu. F. *Surgs.*—V. Horsley, F.; C. A. Ballance, Tu. *Ophth. Surgs.*—Marcus Gunn, Tu.; R. Brudenell Carter, F. *Laryngologist.*—Sir F. Semon, F. *Aural Surg.*—A. E. Cumberbatch, Tu. *Anæsthetist.*—R. T. Bakewell. *Pathologist.*—F. F. Batten. *Surg. Dent.*—Percy May. *Registrar.*—A. J. Whiting.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. C. Vernet; 1 Night Sister; 10 sisters; 1 Male Charge Nurse; 7 Male Probationers; 33 Assistant and Probationer Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 163. *Cost of Endowment.*—Naming bed, £250; cot, £175; Endowing bed, £1000, or £52 10s. per annum; cot, £700, or £31 10s. per annum.

Patients.—In, 1051; out, 5939.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter of recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen, two towels, brush and comb, slippers, soap, and 1s. a week for groceries and butter. 32 beds are set apart for patients contributing 21s. weekly. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. and upwards are entitled to recommend one patient and to have one vote for pensioners for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors have the same privileges for every £5 5s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1577; Subscriptions, £1776; Donations, £878; Prince of Wales' Fund, £1593; Hospital Sunday, £752; Hospital Saturday, £225; Patients' payments, £1899; Miscellaneous, £115; *Total.*—£8725. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £10577; Donations for special purposes, £5585.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£14,132; *Extraordinary.*—£1580.

Special Features.—Country Branch at East Finchley (see CONVALESCENT HOMES). Pension Fund grants 90 endowed pensions to incurables, and a Samaritan Society assists destitute patients.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, 234 Great Portland Street, W.; and 56 Bolsover Street, Regent's Park, W.

Patrons.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, H.S.H. the Prince of Teck.

President.—Duke of Marlborough.

Treasurer.—Lord Farquhar.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 14 Governors, President, Treasurer, and Trustees, meeting monthly, 2nd Wednesdays. *Chairman.*—J. R. Cooper. *Ladies' Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—H. J. Tresidder.

Auditors.—Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. T. Roberts, C. E. Beevor. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Adams. *Phys.*—James Taylor. *Surgs.*—F. R. Fisher, Tu. 10; E. M. Little, Tu. F. 2; A. H. Tubby, Th. 2; T. H. Openshaw, M. 2. *Anæsths.*—F. W. Hewitt, G. Rowell. *Dent.*—G. A. Williams.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss F. Hole; 4 Sisters and 8 Probationers.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 51.

Patients.—In, 206; out, 1279.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by payment, if under 12 years of age, of 7s. 6d. per week; over 12, 10s. 6d.; or by free bed letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. Out-patients by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to five out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one free bed and ten out-patient letters. Free bed letter lasts for six weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £505; Patients' payments, £1015; Donations, £237; Prince of Wales' Fund, £70; Hospital Sunday, £70; Hospital Saturday, £92; *Total.*—£1989. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £150.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2267.

Special Features.—Samaritan and Ladies' Aid Funds.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 144 Euston Road, N.W.

(See also page 1034.)

Established 1872.

Governing Body.—Managing Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and 4 members of the Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—F. J. Dryhurst. *House, Finance, and Maternity Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Westlake.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss C. Vincent.

Secretary.—Miss Margaret M. Bagster.

Auditor.—E. H. R. Trenow, C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Hughlings Jackson, F.R.S., Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., Sir W. O. Priestley, A. Routh, Elizabeth Blackwell, A. Sturge, H. Donkin, S. West, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, C. J. Cullingworth. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. Lawson, A. T. Norton, Sir T. Smith, J. K. Thornton, Stanley Boyd, James Berry. *In-Phys.*—Miss Cock, Miss Walker. *In-Surgs.*—Mrs. Scharlieb, Mrs. Boyd. *Out-Phys. and Surgs.*—Miss Webb, M. Th.; Miss A. Blake, Tu. F.; Miss Macdonald, W. S.; Miss Chadburn, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Colman. *Phys. for Maternity Dept.*—Miss Harris. *Ophth. Surg.*—Miss Ellaby, W. S. *Asst. Ophth. Phys.*—Miss Sheppard. *Dental Surg.*—H. Apperly. *Anæsth.*—Mrs. Keith.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Finch; 11 Day Nurses and Probationers; 3 Night Nurses. (Probationers trained; no certificates granted.)

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 38.

Patients.—In, 555; out, 6831.

Terms of Admission.—By payment, according to means, of from 2s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, soap, towel, comb and brush. Out-patients by subscriber's letter, or on payment of 6d. to 1s. entrance fee and 2d. a week. Three small wards for paying patients—fees, £3 3s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to five out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to ten out-patient letters. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £126; Subscriptions, £965; Donations, £858; Prince of Wales' Fund, £193; Hospital Sunday, £192; Hospital Saturday, £83; Patients' payments, £1474; Miscellaneous, £50; *Total.*—£3941. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1050; Building Fund, £142.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4740; *Extraordinary.*—£267.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

Special Feature.—There is a Samaritan Fund for sending patients to Convalescent Homes.

× NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, Shoreditch, N.E. (City Office—27 Clement's Lane, E.C.)

Established 1867.

(See also page 1033.)

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian, the Princess Louise, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, etc.

President.—Vacant.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors in May. Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting third Monday in each month at the City Office. *Chairman.*—Lord Frederick Fitzroy. House Committee every Wednesday, 9.15 A.M. at the Hospital. *Ladies' Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—J. Lister Godlee.

Secretary.—T. Glenton-Kerr (City Office, 27 Clement's Lane, E.C.).

Auditor.—Robert H. Marsh, C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. E. Sansom, W. Cayley, F. C. Turner, W. Pasteur. *Cons. Surgs.*—Jonathan Hutchinson, Waren Tay, R. J. Godlee, Bilton Pollard. *Phys.*—W. A. Wills, Tu. F. 2; James Taylor, Tu. S. 2; J. H. Sequeira, M. Th. 2. *Out-Phys.*—J. P. Parkinson, M. W. 2. *Surgs.*—H. P. Dean, F. 9.30; A. B. Roxburgh, W. 2. *Oph. Surg.*—Sydney Stephenson, W. 9.30. *Dental Surg.*—John W. Pare, Tu. F. 9.30 A.M. *Clinical Asst.*—M. Greenwood, jun.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—C. G. Burton; House Surgeon and House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. W. Curno; 4 Sisters; 10 Nurses; 6 Probationer Nurses; Lady Housekeeper, Miss Grey.

Beds.—57; average number occupied, 49. *Cost of Endowing Cot.*—£1000; Life, £300; Annual, £30. *Number Endowed.*—None.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, or by payment for in-patients of 2s. 6d. per week, and out-patients of 4d. on admission and 3d. per week afterwards. In-patients have to pay 6d. a week for washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to one; of 10s. 6d. to two; of £1 1s. to five out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and five out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to two in and five out; of £5 5s. to four in and five out; and of £10 10s. to eight in and ten out-patient letters. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £571; Subscriptions, £1575; Donations, £2148; Prince of Wales' Fund, £263; Hospital Sunday, £263; Hospital Saturday, £94; Patients' payments, £666; *Total.*—£5610. *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £532.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5413; *Extraordinary.*—£249; Building Fund, £131.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund for providing instruments, etc., for indigent patients. Expenditure, £138. Convalescent Fund. There is a special dental department.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

× NORTH LONDON or UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower Street, W.C. (See also page 1026.)

Founded 1833.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—Duke of Bedford.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors and Subscribers. Hospital, House and Finance Committees, meeting fortnightly. Medical Committee meeting monthly. *Chairman of Hospital Committee.*—Henry Lucas. *Qualification of Life Governor.*—Donation, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Lord Monkswell.

Secretary.—Newton H. Nixon

Auditor.—T. J. Seel, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. R. Gowers, F.R.S.; Sir J. Williams, Bart.; H. C. Bastian, F.R.S. *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir H. Thompson and S. John Hutchinson. *In-Phys.*—S. Ringer, F.R.S., M. W. F. 1.30; F. T. Roberts, Tu. Th. 1.45, S. 9.30; G. V. Poore, Tu. Th. 2, S. 9.30; T. Barlow, M. W. F. 10. *In-Surgs.*—C. Heath, M. W. F. 2; A. E. Barker, Tu. Th. 2, S. 10; R. J. Godlee, Tu. W. F. 2. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. Tweedy, Th. S. 2. *Out-Phys.*—J. R. Bradford, M. Th. 1.30; S. Martin, Tu. F. 1.30; J. S. Risien Russell. *Children.*—J. R. Bradford, Tu. F. 10, B. Pollard. *Out-Surgs.*—V. A. H. Horsley, M. Th. 1.30; B. Pollard, Tu. F. 1.30; R. Johnson, W. S. 1.30. *Aural Surg.*—B. Pollard, M. Th. 9. *Dental Surg.*—S. Spokes, Tu. F. 9.30. *Skin Phys.*—H. R. Crocker, Tu. F. 2. *Obst. Phys.*—H. R. Spencer, Tu. Th. 1.30, S. 10; G. F. Blacker, M. F. 1.30. *Anæsth.*—D. W. Buxton.

Resident Medical Officers.—*Res. Med. Off.*—H. Batty Shaw. 4 House Phys.; 3 House Surgs.; 1 Obst. Assist. Non-resident, 1 Surg. Regist., 3 Obst. Assist.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hamilton; 1 Night Superintendent; 11 Sisters; 68 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.) Nurses are entitled to sick pay when taken ill.

Beds.—206; average number occupied, 160. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed or cot, £2000; number of endowed beds 16, and cots 2; beds partially endowed, 1.

Patients.—In, 2875; out, 12,706; casualties, 35419; maternity, 1952.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter of recommendation. In-door patients are required to provide tea, sugar, butter, tea-pot, cup and saucer, spoon, knife and fork, soap and towel; change of body linen, and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to three in-patient and six out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2797; Subscriptions, £2193; Donations, £7201; Prince of Wales' Fund, £2581; Hospital Sunday, £1181; Hospital Saturday, £327; People's Contribution Fund, £425; Patients' payments, £52; Miscellaneous, £482; *Total.*—£17,239. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2663.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£18,053; *Extraordinary.*—£70.

Special Features.—The Hospital is attached to the Medical School of University College (*see* UNIVERSITIES). The Samaritan Funds include five different funds, which relieve destitute patients, supply surgical appliances, and send convalescent patients to Seaside or Country Homes. Expenditure of the five funds, £1705. Horse Ambulance. Complete set of medicinal baths. The Hospital is being entirely rebuilt and enlarged.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P.M.; Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

x NORTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Mount Vernon, Hampstead, N.W. (Office and Central Out-Patients' Department, 41 Fitzroy Square, W.)

(See also page 1012.)

Founded 1860.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Princess Christian.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in March. Committee of Management consisting of 20 to 25 Governors, the President, the Treasurer, and 2 delegates from the Medical Staff meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Benj. A. Lyon. *Finance Committee* once a month. *House Committee* every week. *Medical Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—

Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Alfred Hoare.

Secretary.—W. J. Morton.

Auditors.—Welton Jones & Co.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Watson Cheyne. *In-Phys.*—B. O'Connor, M. W. S.; D. Pidcock, Tu. F.; J. E. Squire, M. Th.; F. Rufenacht Walter, M. *Out-Phys.*—J. Fletcher Little, Tu. 1.30; A. MacGregor, Tu. F. 1.30; J. L. Bunch, Tu. 1.30; F. W. Tunnicliffe, F.; G. J. Johnston, W. S. *Surg. Lyrng.*—R. Lake, Th. 1.30 *Dental Surg.*—A. Smith.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—J. J. S. Lucas.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jessie Whitton; 8 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 54. *Cost of Endowment.*—Perpetuity, £1000; Life, £315; Annual, £52 10s. Number of endowed beds, 6.

Patients.—In, 430; out, 3279.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, two towels, and pair of slippers. Paying patients 10s. 6d. a week with letter, £1 1s. without. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to eight out-patient letters; of £3 3s. and upwards to one in-patient and four out-patient letters for every £3 3s. subscribed. Donors of £31 10s. = subscribers of £3 3s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Rents, £113; Subscriptions, £1749; Donations, £1056; Prince of Wales' Fund, £263; Hospital Sunday, £263; Hospital Saturday, £183; Miscellaneous, £31; *Total.*—£3658; *Extraordinary.*—Hampstead Jubilee Fund, £1500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5160; *Extraordinary.*—£93.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund: Expenditure, £19. Incurable Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 3 to 5.

x NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, 18, 20, 22 Kentish Town Road, N.W.

(See also page 1022.)

Established 1878.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Princess Christian.

President.—The Marquis Camden.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of 16 Governors, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Lord Rathmore. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—George Herring.

Secretary.—Alfred Craske.

Auditor.—F. W. Smith, F.C.A.
Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—D. W. C. Hood. *Phys.*—H. Campbell. *Asst. Phys.*—W. K. Sibley, Tu. F. 2; L. G. Guthrie, W. 10, S. 2; G. A. Sutherland. *Surg.*—F. Durham. *Asst. Surgs.*—M. P. M. Collier, Tu. F. 2; G. Templeton, M. Th. 2; J. J. Clarke, W. 2, S. 10. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. J. Collins, W. 9. *Skin Diseases.*—J. H. Stowers, F. 2. *Obstetric Phys.*—J. Shaw, W. 2. *Dental Surg.*—C. F. Rilott, F. 9.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Medical Officer, 1 Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Miss Learmonth; 8 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—35, and 18 cots; average number occupied, 45. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £500; cot, £300; or by annual subscription of—Bed, £31 10s.; cot, £21. Endowed beds, 5; cots, 16.

Patients.—In, 560; out, 17,276.
Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to one, and of £1 1s., to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters. Donors receive one in and four out-patient letters for every £5 5s. contributed.

Income.—Investments, £175; Subscriptions, £726; Donations, £1775; Prince of Wales' Fund, £350; Hospital Sunday, £350; Hospital Saturday, £158; Miscellaneous, £48; Total.—£3582.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4033; *Extraordinary.*—£31.

Special Features.—The Treasurer's soup-kitchen, open during winter, provides 2000 soup dinners per week. There is also a Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4.

NORWOOD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hermitage Road, Central Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.

Established 1882. Enlarged 1893-4.

Patron.—Archbishop of Canterbury.

President.—C. E. Tritton, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Life Governors and Subscribers about April. Committee (consisting of 9 Governors or Subscribers, and the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. Finance and House Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—G. H. Finch.

Hon. Secretary.—P. H. Sheffield.

Auditors.—W. E. Wiltshire and E. J. Stannard.

Medical Staff.—J. Galton, H. Hetley, R. M. Miller, W. Gandy, J. Sidney Turner, E. Beaumont. *Dentist.*—H. B. Gill.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Edith Fry; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 15. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual: Bed, £30, cot, £20. Number endowed: Beds 9, cot 1.

Patients.—In, 172.
Terms of Admission.—By letter, on payment of 1s. to 12s. a week, or free in necessary cases. Paying patients may be admitted. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors to one letter for every £10 10s. Letter lasts one month.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.* £1498; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1185.

Special Feature.—There is a Samaritan Fund. Income, £44; Expenditure, £51.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4.

OXYGEN HOME, 2 Fitzroy Square, W.

Established 1896.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Princess Louise.

President.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in May. Committee of 21, including the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, meeting quarterly. House and Finance Committee. *Chairman.*—W. Burdett-Coutts, M.P. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5, 5s.; Life, £52, 10s.

Treasurer.—Sir Francis de Winton, K.C.M.G.

Hon. Secretary.—Sir Francis Osborne, Bart.

Secretary.—M. McG. Martin.

Auditors.—Curtis Thomson & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Off.*—George Stoker. *Bact.*—George Dincen.

Matron.—Miss McCotter; 2 nurses. **Beds.**—35. **Patients.**—In, 102.
Terms of Admission.—Free to the necessitous poor. Private rooms from 5 to 10 guineas per week including treatment, board, lodging, etc. Pay beds in Wards 12s. 6d. per week.
Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1681.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1403; *Extraordinary.*—£337.
Special Features.—"For the treatment of ulcers and wounds by Oxygen Gas."
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Paddington Green, W. (See also page 1016.)

Established 1883. New Hospital opened, 1895.

Patron.—Bishop of Ripon.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of from 10 to 25 members, of whom not more than 4 shall be representatives of Medical Staff) twice a month. **Chairman.**—George Hanbury. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—George Hanbury.

Secretary.—W. H. Pearce.

Auditors.—Prideaux, Booker, Frere & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sydney Ringer, F.R.S.; T. Lauder Brunton, F.R.S. *Cons. Surgs.*—Lord Lister, F.R.S.; E. Owen. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—W. H. H. Jessop. *Phys.*—L. Ogilvie; W. P. Herringham; S. Phillips. *Surgs.*—W. W. Cheyne; S. Boyd. *Out-Phys.*—A. Morison, W. S. 9.15; L. G. Guthrie, M. Th. 9.15; G. A. Sutherland, Tu. F. 9.15. *Out-Surgs.*—Fred. F. Burghard, F. 9.15, Tu. 2; John Murray, M. 2, Th. 9.15. *Surg. Throat and Ear.*—H. Lambert Lack, W. 3. *Skin Phys.*—T. Colcott Fox, S. 9.15. *Ophth. Surg.*—A. Lawson, Th. 2. *Dental Surg.*—C. Vincent Cotterell, W. 9. *Pathologist.*—L. G. Guthrie. *Registrar.*—G. A. Sutherland. *Anæsth.*—H. Percy Noble. *Clin. Assts.*—P. A. Houghton, L. Thorne Thorne, A. C. E. Gray, L. W. Bathurst, E. D. Feltham.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician and House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Anderson; 2 Day Nurses; 2 Night Nurses; 4 Probationers; 2 Out-patient Nurses.

Beds.—46; average number occupied, 33. **Cost of Endowment.**—£1000. Life, £300; Annual, £30. Number endowed, 17.

Patients.—In, 573; out, 11,744; casualties, 2552.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Age—Boys under 12; Girls under 14.

Income.—Investments, £129; Subscriptions, £1000; Patients' payments, £261; Donations, £1246; Prince of Wales' Fund, £149; Hospital Sunday, £149; Hospital Saturday, £93; Miscellaneous, £19; *Total.*—£3046; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £50; Building Fund, £264; Convalescent Home, £258.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3408; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £976; Convalescent Home, £481.

Special Features.—There is a small Samaritan Fund, which provides change of air, or instruments for patients upon leaving Hospital. Convalescent Home at Harrow (which see).
Visiting Days.—Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

PASSMORE EDWARDS ACTON JUBILEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND NURSING INSTITUTION, Acton, W.

Established June, 1897.

President.—W. Carrington Smith.

Hon. Secretaries.—E. F. Hunt and E. C. Ouvry.

Treasurer.—J. Norton.

Medical Staff.—J. Garrett, S. A. Jolly, R. Pollock, W. A. Rudd, G. A. G. Simpson, A. E. Taylor, J. H. Thornton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jackson; 1 Staff Nurse; 1 Probationer; 2 District Nurses. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—10, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 6.

Patients (7 months to Dec., 1898).—In, 60; casualties, 79.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 to 4.30 P.M.

* PASSMORE EDWARDS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Bounds Green Road, Wood Green, N.

Established July, 1895.

Governing Body.—Council (consisting of 12 Subscribers, Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, Solicitor, and 2 of the Medical Staff), meeting quarterly. **Chairman.**—W. J. Palmer. **House, Finance, and Entertainment Committees.** **Treasurer.**—E. B. Ridgway.

Hon. Secretary.—A. J. Lewis.

Auditors.—J. H. Merrett, F.C.A., W. H. Aldous.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—H. Allingham. *Med. Offs.*—Campbell, C. H. Conolly, D. Fairweather, R. E. Foott, L. Grant, T. Slater Jones, W. Porter, B. A. Rugg, C. Rout, J. E. H. Stephens, R. F. Tomlin, and F. W. Wiles.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Warren; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—8; and 2 cots.

Patients.—117.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment.

Income (1896-7).—£113.

Expenditure.—£389.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

PASSMORE EDWARDS' DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Tilbury, E. (Formerly Tilbury and Gray's District Cottage Hospital.)

Opened June, 1896.

President.—E. Hughes.

Treasurer.—J. W. Barefoot.

Secretary.—W. J. Woodcock.

Auditor.—E. W. E. Blandford.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—T. H. Openshaw, C. Stoneham, C. Firth, J. R. Bryden. *Med. Offs.*—A. H. Fowler, M. Robertson, S. H. Snell. *Dent. Surg.*—G. J. Lucas.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Watson; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 7.

Patients (1898).—In, 69; casualties, 368.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£796; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £105.

Expenditure.—£681.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays.

PASSMORE EDWARDS' HOSPITAL FOR WILLESDEN, Harlesden Road, N.W. (Formerly Willesden Cottage Hospital.)

Founded 1890.

President.—Earl of Aberdeen.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in October. Council (consisting of 12 Subscribers, President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, and Medical and other Honorary Officers). *Chairman.*—W. Ambrose, M.P. House Committee (consisting of 8 members, President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and 5 Members of Council), meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—J. Findlater.

Hon. Secretary.—J. W. Greig.

Auditors.—C. J. Marrian and W. H. Chantrey, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. S. Brookfield. *Cons. Surg.*—W. M. Burgess. *Phys.*—R. A. Bindley, C. W. Cooke, J. Anderson Smith, E. C. Kingsford, A. C. Smythe, W. Woodley Stocker, J. P. Bardsley. *Aural.*—W. P. Jones. *Dent. Surg.*—J. T. Fripp.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. H. Frost; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 11.

Patients.—In, 116.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment if able. Patients are required to provide change of linen. There is a ward for paying patients. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income (1897-8).—£655.

Expenditure.—£500.

x POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, Blackwall, E.

Founded 1854. Rebuilt 1894.

(See also page 1023.)

President.—A. F. Hills.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. Committee of 35 Governors, meeting every Tuesday, 4.30 P.M. *Chairman.*—Hon. Sydney Holland. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s. **Treasurer.**—Sir Thomas Fowler, Bart.

House Governor and Secretary.—Lieutenant-Colonel Feneran.

Assistant Secretary.—A. A. Deighton.

Auditors.—Gane, Jackson, Jeffreys, and Wells.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Allchin, S. Mackenzie. *Cons. Surgs.*—M. Brownfield, F. M. Corner, J. Hutchinson, J. McCarthy, T. E. Bowkett. *In-Surgs.*—T. H. Openshaw, C. Stonham, A. B. Roxburgh. *Out-Surg.*—C. G. Grant.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. B. Howse. 2 Assist. House Surgs.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss S. Bland; 5 Sisters; 11 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—71; average number occupied, 52.

Patients.—In, 1037; out, 19,045.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients, if able, are required to provide change of linen and soap.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £578; Subscriptions, £2106; Donations, £2465; Prince of Wales' Fund, £402; Workpeople, £704; Hospital Saturday, £120; Hospital Sunday, £402; Miscellaneous, £196; *Total.*—£6973; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1000; Special Donations, £90.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6060; *Extraordinary.*—£5694

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund: Expenditure, £27.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, AND MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL, Marylebone Road, N.W.

(See also page 1008.)

Founded 1752; rebuilt 1856; incorporated 1885; new wing added 1886; enlarged 1898.

Patron.—Her Majesty the Queen.

President.—Viscount Portman.

Governing Body.—Half-yearly Courts of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 21 Governors, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Physicians) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Earl of Hardwicke. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Alfred C. de Rothschild.

Secretary.—Arthur Watts.

Auditors.—J. Dix Lewis, Cæsar, & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. B. Brodie. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir W. MacCormac, Bart. *In-Phys.*—W. C. Grigg and W. S. A. Griffith. *Out-Phys.*—W. R. Pollock and W. J. Gow. *Path.*—R. G. Hebb.

Resident Medical Officers.—2 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. F. McCord; 4 Sisters, 2 Sister-Midwives, 4 Staff Nurses and about 36 pupils for in- and out-patients. (Pupil midwives and nurses trained. Course—Midwives, 3 months; nurses, 12 weeks. Fees, 25 and 15 guineas respectively.)

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 42.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. Paying patients may be admitted. Terms.—£5 5s. and upwards. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to four out-patient; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and two out-patient; of £3 3s. to two in-patient and three out-patient; and of £5 5s. to four in-patient and six out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £377; Subscriptions, £1676; Donations, £719; Prince of Wales' Fund, £201; Hospital Sunday, £201; Hospital Saturday, £107; Miscellaneous, £58; *Total.*—£3339. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4115.

Special Features.—Midwifery Training School; Samaritan Fund; Registers of Wet Nurses; Convalescent Home at 20 Victoria Road, Kilburn, N.W. (see CONVALESCENT HOMES).

QUEEN'S JUBILEE HOSPITAL, Richmond Road, Earl's Court, S.W.

x ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Frith Street, Soho Square, W.

(See also page 1030.)

Established 1816.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—The Earl of Dartmouth.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 7 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Staff), meeting monthly. Ladies' Committee. Building Fund Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—T. Pallister Young, LL.B.

Hon. Secretary.—R. C. Saunders.

Secretary.—Miss M. C. Puddy.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Lionel Beale, F.R.S. *Cons. Surg.*—Lord Lister, F.R.S.

Surgs.—Urban Pritchard, Farquhar Matheson, A. H. Cheate, St. Clair Thomson. *Asst. Surgs.*—P. Macleod Yearsley, Richard Lake. *Anæsthetist.*—S. B. C. De Butts.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. Ahrens.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss R. Puddy; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—9; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 307; out, 2047.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, by recommendation, free; or, if able, on payment. Out-patients by payment of 1s. per attendance, or 5s. for a monthly ticket. Necessitous cases free. Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£891; *Building Fund.*—£111.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£794.

Special Features.—It is proposed to rebuild the Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

* ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, or ROYAL SOUTH LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, S.E.

Established 1857; Rebuilt 1892.

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Cambridge, H.I.M. the Empress Frederick of Germany.

President.—The Marquis of Townshend.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. Council of 10 Governors, the Surgeons and Solicitor, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—The Treasurer. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Major-General Sir Francis W. de Winton, G.C.M.G., C.B.

Secretary.—Edwin Easton.

Auditors.—G. Browning, C.A., W. Wootton.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Dickinson. *Cons. Surgs.*—Lord Lister, P.R.S., and C. Holthouse. *Surgs.*—M. M. McHardy, Tu.; J. G. Mackinlay, Th.; W. J. Collins, W. F. *Asst. Surg.*—L. V. Cargill, M. S.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. M. Browne.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-Matron, Miss K. E. Norman; 2 Head Nurses; 2 Assistant Nurses 3 or 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 and 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 28. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000; Annual, £42.

Patients.—In, 405; out, 15,038.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients have to provide change of linen, brush, comb and towel. Four beds for private patients, terms from £3 3s. a week.

Income.—Investments, £46; Subscriptions, £482; Donations, £179; Prince of Wales' Fund, £166; Hospital Sunday, £166; Hospital Saturday, £79; Patients' payments, £497; Miscellaneous, £41; *Total.*—£1656; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £709; Jubilee Seats, £1134.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2825; *Extraordinary.* £257.

Visiting Days.—Sundays.

* ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. (See page 1014.)

Founded 1828 (Greville Street, Hatton Garden) by the late Dr. W. Marsden. Removed to present site 1842; new wings added 1855, 1878 and 1880. Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1892. New front building opened 1895.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 30 Governors), meeting quarterly (*Chairman.*—The Hon. Mr. Justice Bruce); and Weekly Board, consisting of 12 Members of Committee, meeting every Wednesday at 2.30 P.M. (*Chairman.*—Charles Burt.) *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—W. T. Pritchard.

Secretary.—Conrad W. Thies.

Asst. Secretary.—Charles Cutting.

Auditors.—John Rice (Honorary) and E. C. Foreman, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—John Cockle. *Cons. Surgs.*—Thomas H. Wakley, Alexander E. Marsden, Wm. Rose, and Frederick J. Gant. *Phys.*—Samuel West, Tu. F. 3; Harrington Sainsbury, M. Th. 2. *Phys. (Dis. of Women).*—T. Crawford Hayes, Tu. S. 9. *Assist. Phys.*—J. W. Carr, M. Th. 2; R. H. P. Crawford, W. S. 2; John Fawcett, Tu. F. 2. *Surgs.*—A. Boyce Barrow, W. 2, F. 9; James Berry, W. 9, S. 2; W. H. Battle, M. Th. 2. *Ophthalmic Surgs.*—J. Grosvenor Mackinlay, F. 9; H. Work Dodd, M. 9. *Assist. Surgs.*—E. W. Roughton, Tu. F. 2 (*Throat, Nose and Ear*, W. 9, 30); Willmott H. Evans, W. S. 2; (*Skin*, Th. 9, 30). *Pathological Demonstrator.*—R. H. P. Crawford. *Dent. Surg.*—Frederick Todd. *Anæsths.*—Miss L. B. Aldrich-Blake; 2 assistants.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Sen. Res. Med. Off.*—T. Percy Legg; 2 House Physicians and 2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Wedgwood; 10 Sisters and 38 Nurses and Probationers. Affiliated with Royal National Pension Fund. (Probationers trained; 4 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—170; average number occupied, 143. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £400. Life.—Bed, £400; cot, £200. Annual.—Bed, £50; cot, £25. Number endowed.—Beds, 4; cots, 1.

Patients.—In, 2162; out and casualties, 35118.

Terms of Admission.—Free. No letter of recommendation required. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £820; Donations, £1204; Subscriptions, £1413; Prince of Wales' Fund, £1581; Hospital Sunday, £831; Hospital Saturday, £230; Miscellaneous, £395; Total.—£6474. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3664; Donations for special purposes, £3000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£11,679; *Extraordinary.* £470.

Special Features.—The London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women is attached to the Hospital (see UNIVERSITIES). There is a Samaritan Fund for the relief of convalescent patients. Expenditure (1897).—£357.

Visiting Days.—Thursday, 3.30 to 4.30; Sunday and all Public Holidays, 2 to 4.

× ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E.

Founded 1816.

Patrons.—H. M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duchess of Albany, H.M. the Queen of the Hellenes.

President.—The Lord Mayor.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee of 19 Governors, meeting every month. *Chairman.*—Sir E. Durning-Lawrence, Bart., M.P. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—J. Topham Richardson.

Auditor.—J. W. Wescott & Co.

Secretary.—Thos. S. Conisbee.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., Sir John Williams, Bart., G. V. Poore, G. Roper, and W. Park. *Phys.*—W. Gow (*Dis. of Women*, F. 2), A. Haig, M. and Th. 2; S. Sunderland, Tu. and F. 2; G. Rankin, W. 2; H. W. Playfair, F. 2. *Surg.*—W. H. A. Jacobson. *Assist. Surg.*—A. Marmaduke Sheild, W. 2. *Anæsth. and Registrar.*—Kenneth Stule. *Cons. Surg. Dentist.*—W. A. Whitehouse. *Surg. Dentist.*—A. Barnard, F. 1.30.

Resident Medical Officer.—J. Harris.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. M. Moore; 1 Sister; 4 Nurses; 9 Probationers (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 34. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000; £31 10s. per annum. 8 endowed beds.

Patients.—In, 375; out, 6525.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient and ten out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £716; Donations, £1853; Subscriptions, £867; Prince of Wales' Fund, £219; Hospital Saturday, £111; Hospital Sunday, £219; Patients' payments, £176; Miscellaneous, £89; Total.—£4240; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3041; *Extraordinary* £731.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund: Expenditure (1896).—£5.

Visiting Days.—Sundays.

× ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, 231 City Road, E.C.

(See also page 1007.)

Established 1814; rebuilt 1863; new wings built 1876-7 and 1884-6; new wards opened 1893.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—Lord Rothschild.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of from 12 to 24 Governors, the President, Treasurer, Trustees, and one of the Physicians), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Sir T. Andros de la Rue, Bart. *House, Finance, and Drug Committees.* Medical Council. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—S. Hope Morley.

Auditors.—Josolyne, Miles & Blow.

Secretary.—John Harrold.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Horace Dobell, D. W. Finlay. *Cons. Surg.*—Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S. *In-Phys.*—P. J. Hensley, W. 2; T. Gilbert Smith, F. 3; W. H. White, Tu. 3; O. Browne, F. 2; A. Davies, W. 2; James Calvert, S. 12. *Out-Phys.*—O. Browne, M. Th. 2; Arthur Davies, Tu. F. 2; J. Calvert, W. 2, S. 10; B. Dawson, W. 2, S. 10; R. Murray Leslie, Tu. F.; J. H. Drysdale, M. Th. 2. *Surg.*—W. Turner. *Path.*—Bertrand Dawson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Officer.*—T. H. Gardner. *House Phys.*—G. M. McKie.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Emily Kate Syngé; 1 Night Supt.; 3 Sisters; 6 Nurses; 7 Probationers (Probationers trained; 1 year's course).

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 58. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500. 2 beds and 1 cot endowed.

Patients.—In, 740; out, 6356.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for each guinea subscribed, but may have one in-patient letter in lieu of every fourteen out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = Subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £141; Donations, £225; Subscriptions, £2279; Hospital Saturday, £272; Hospital Sunday, £350; Miscellaneous, £8; *Total.*—£5275. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £901.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7600; *Extraordinary.*—£75.

Special Feature.—Beds are kept for the reception of persons presenting themselves as out-patients who are suffering from acute and dangerous diseases of the chest of recent origin, and who cannot be properly treated unless immediately received as in-patients. There is a Ladies' Samaritan Society.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 3 to 4, and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P.M.

x ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Blomfield Street, Moorfields, E.C.

(See also page 1011.)

Founded 1804. Rebuilt.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge.

President.—Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., F.R.S.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Trustees) meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month.

Chairman.—H. P. Sturgis. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—John Deacon.

Auditors.—Hart Bros., Tibbetts & Co.

Secretary.—Robert J. Brand.

Asst. Secretary.—P. A. Rossiter.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Phys.*—S. Mackenzie, James Taylor. *Cons. Surgs.*—Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., George Lawson, J. Couper, Edward Nettleship. *Surgs.*—Waren Tay, M. Th.; John Tweedy, Tu. F.; R. Marcus Gunn, W. S.; W. Lang, M. Th.; A. Quarry Silcock, Tu. F.; J. B. Lawford, W. S.; A. S. Morton, Tu. F. *Asst. Surgs.*—E. Treacher Collins, M. Th.; W. T. Holmes Spicer, W. S.

Resident Medical Officer.—1 House Surgeon; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt. and Matron, Miss Ada S. Robinson; 3 Sisters; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 70.

Patients.—In, 1968; out, 25,051.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £559; Subscriptions, £827; Donations, £1072; Prince of Wales' Fund, £490; Hospital Saturday, £212; Hospital Sunday, £490; Miscellaneous, £48; *Total.*—£3698. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1374.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6380.

Special Features.—The Foundation Stone of the new building in the City Road was laid in May, 1897, and it is expected will be opened during 1899.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

x ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, 297 Oxford Street, and 15 Hanover Square, W.

(See also page 1024.)

Founded 1838; Incorporated 1864.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

President.—Lord Wantage, K.C.B., V.C.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting February or March. Committee (consisting of not less than 12 Governors), meeting Wednesdays, 5.30. *Chairman.*—Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Decennial, £5 5s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—R. B. Martin, M.P.
Auditors.—George Clark, jun., F.C.A., W. G. Rayner, F.S.A.A.
Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—B. E. Brodhurst, M. 2; H. A. Reeves, M. F. 2; C. Read, Tu. Th. 2; and H. F. Baker, W. 1.30, S. 1. *Anæsth.*—A. H. Payan Dawney.
Resident Medical Officer.—Laming Evans.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Willicombe; 5 Nurses.
Beds.—50; average number occupied, 47.
Terms of Admission.—In-patients free or by payment if able. Patients have to provide tea, sugar, butter, and washing. Out-patients free.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1557.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1804; *Extraordinary.*—£39.
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

Patients.—In, 214; out, 721.

ROYAL VICTORIA AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL. (See Seamen's Hospital Society, p. 297.)

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 19 King William Street, West Strand, W.C.

Established 1816.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

President.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Chairman, Trustees and Hon. Surgeons *ex-officio*, and not less than 7 Governors), elected at Annual Meeting. *Chairman.*—Sir Charles A. Turner, K.C.I.E
Qualification of Governor.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurers.—Geo. Cowell and H. L. Antrobus.

Secretary.—T. Beattie-Campbell.

Auditors.—Miall, Wilkins, Randall & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—H. Power, N. C. Macnamara, George Cowell, H.

Juler. Surgs.—G. Hartridge, M. Th. 1; W. A. Frost, Tu. F. 1; H. Work Dodd, W. S. 1.
Assist. Surgs.—Donald Gunn, Tu. F. 1; John Griffith, W. S. 1.

Resident Medical Officer.—G. C. Hayes.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Milburn; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 644; out, 10,588.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients required to provide slippers, soap, towels, brush and comb, change of linen, washing expenses and return fare.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £777; Donations, £1082; Prince of Wales' Fund, £87; Hospital Sunday, £87; Hospital Saturday, £79; Invested property, £396; Patients' payments, £85; Miscellaneous, £67; Total.—£2661. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3276; Building Fund, £364.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2232; *Extraordinary.*—£30; Building Fund, £10.

Special Features.—The practice of the Hospital is open to the medical officers of the Army and Navy. Some paying patients are received.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, West Smithfield, E.C.

Founded by Rahere, 1123; re-founded, 1547.

President.—The Prince of Wales.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors. House Committee once a month. Treasurer and Almoners every Thursday at 11 A.M. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £100; or if "Nominated," £50.

Clerk.—W. H. Cross.

Treasurer.—Sir Trevor Lawrence, Bart.
Steward.—A. Watkins.

Resident Management.—The Clerk, the Steward, and Matron.

Vicar and Hospitalier.—Rev. W. Ostle.

Auditor.—E. Hart, C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Sir J. Paget, Bart., Mr. Holden, Sir T. Smith, Bart. *In-Phys.*—W. S. Church, S. Gee, Sir Dyce Duckworth, P. J. Hensley, T. Lauder Brunton, daily, 1.30. *In-Surgs.*—A. Willett, J. Langton, Howard Marsh, H. T. Butlin, W. J. Walsham, daily, 1.30. *Out-Phys.*—S. West, M. Th. 1.30; N. Moore, Tu. F. 1.30; J. A. Ormerod, W. S. 1.30 (*Skin*, Tu. 9); W. P. Herringham, M. W. F.; H. H. Tooth, Tu. Th. S. 9. *Out-Surgs.*—H. Cripps, Tu. F. 1.30; Bruce Clarke, M. Th. 1.30 (*Orthop.*, Tu. 1.30); A. Bowlby, W. 1.30, S. 9 (*Throat*, M. Th. 2); C. B. Lockwood, daily, 9; D'Arcey Power, daily, 9. *Casualty Phys.*—F. E. Batten, W. J. Horne. *Accoucheur.*—F. H. Champneys. *Oph. Surgs.*—Bowater Vernon, W. S. 2.30; W. H. Jessop, M. Th. 9. *Aural Surg.*—A. E. Cumberbatch, Tu. F. 2. *Dent. Surgs.*—W. B. Paterson, R. C. Ackland, F. 9; J. Ackery, H. G. Read, Tu. 9.

Electrician and 1 Assist. Electrician; 4 Anaesthetists; 3 Registrars; 1 Sanitary Officer.
 WOMEN.—*In-Phys.*—F. H. Champneys, M. W. F. S. 2. *Out-Phys.*—W. S. A. Griffith, W. S. 9.

Resident Medical Staff.—5 Senior House Phys., 5 Sen. House Surgs., 1 Midwifery Assist., 1 Ophth. House Surg., 2 Assist. Admin. of Anæsthetics, and (non-resident) 5 Junior House Phys., 5 Junior House Surgs., and 1 Extern Midwifery Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Isla Stewart; Assistant Matron, Miss F. C. Smith; 28 Sisters; 3 Night Superintendents; 178 Staff and Probationary Nurses; 27 Special Probationers; 36 Ward Assistants. (Probationers trained; 4 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—744, of which 252 are allotted to medical cases, 371 to surgical, including orthopaedic cases, 25 to diseases of the eye, 34 to diseases of women, and 70 at the Convalescent Hospital, Swanley. Average number occupied, 496 in the Hospital and 65 at the Convalescent Home.

Patients.—In, 6405; out, 14,075; maternity, 1714.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Net Income Estate Account, £66,942; special probationers' fees, £1431; donations, £328; Miscellaneous, £114; *Total*, £68,815. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £4839.

Expenditure.—Hospital.—*Ordinary.*—£63,513; *Extraordinary.*—£3331.

Special Features.—A large Medical College is attached, and a Resident College for students (*see UNIVERSITIES*). Samaritan Fund (1835) for relief of discharged patients. Grants from fund average £900 a year. The Hospital maintains out of its ordinary funds a Convalescent Home at Swanley, Kent, for 45 males and 25 females (*see CONVALESCENT HOMES*). There is a Nursing Institution attached to the Hospital (*see NURSING INSTITUTIONS*).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3; Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

x ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.

Founded 1733; Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1834. (See also page 1010.)

President.—H.M. The Queen.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors 3rd Friday after each of the four quarter days. Weekly Board, open to all Governors, Wednesday, 1 P.M. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £50.

Treasurers.—Duke of Westminster and Timothy Holmes.

Secretary and Superintendent.—C. L. Todd.

Assistant Secretary.—H. Wingrove.

Resident Management.—Secretary and Resident Medical Officer.

Auditors.—G. Van de Linde and Son.

Chaplain (Resident).—Rev. A. G. Locke.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir H. A. Pitman, J. W. Ogle, W. H. Dickinson, T. T. Whigham, J. Cavafy. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. Holmes, T. Pickering Pick. *Cons. Obstet. Phys.*—R. Barnes. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—R. Brudenel Carter. *Cons. Aural Surg.*—Sir W. Bartlett Dalby. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—A. Winterbottom. *In-Phys.*—W. Ewart, Tu. Th. F.; Isambard Owen, M. W. F.; F. G. Penrose, M. W. S.; H. D. Rolleston, Tu. Th. S. *In-Surgs.*—J. W. Haward, W. H. Bennett, Tu. Th. S. 1, W. 1.30; C. T. Dent, Tu. F. 1.30; G. R. Turner, M. Th. F. 1, W. 1.30. *Out-Phys.*—W. Lee Dickinson, W. S.; Cyril Ogle, Tu. Th.; A. C. Latham, M. F. *Out-Surgs.*—A. M. Sheild, W. Th.; H. W. Allingham, Tu. S.; F. Jaffrey, M. F. *Dental Surg.*—H. L. Albert, M. F. 12. *Aural Surg.*—W. C. Bull, Tu. 1.30. *Ophth. Surgs.*—W. A. Frost, W. 1.30; H. Grimsdale, S. 1.30. *Skin Phys.*—H. D. Rolleston. *Obstetric Phys.*—W. R. Dakin, Th. 2; A. F. Stabb, M. 2. *Throat.*—A. M. Sheild, F. 1.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—Resident Medical Officer, F. J. Marshall, 4 House Physicians, 4 House Surgeons, 1 Resident Accoucheur; 8 Dressers, 3 Registrars, 4 Assistant-Registrars, non-resident.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Florence Smedley; Assistant Matron; 1 Night Superintendent; 19 Sisters; 36 Staff Nurses; 1 Out-patient Nurse; 1 Theatre Nurse; 1 Surgery Nurse; 71 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 4 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—351; of which 148 are allotted to medical cases, and 203 to surgical cases. Daily average number occupied, 328. One ward is set apart for diseases peculiar to women, and children's beds are placed in all the women's wards. A certain number of beds are allotted to ophthalmic cases. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500.

Patients.—In, 4689; out, 27,733; maternity, 404.

Terms of Admission.—Urgent cases free; others with subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide change of linen if able. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. to £3 3s. are entitled to one in-patient letter for each guinea subscribed; of £5 5s. are entitled to recommend one in-patient at a time. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £15,412; Subscriptions, £6012; Donations, £6701; Prince of Wales' Fund, £1356; Hospital Sunday, £1356; Hospital Saturday, £103; Miscellaneous, £185; *Total.*—£31,425. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £19,301.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£35,488; *Extraordinary.*—£8733.

Special Features.—The Samaritan Fund (established 1809) relieves destitute patients on leaving, and assists the families while patients are in Hospital: Expenditure (1897), £593. There is a Medical School attached (*see* UNIVERSITIES) and a Convalescent Hospital (Atkinson Morley's) at Wimbledon, Surrey (*see* CONVALESCENT HOMES).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.

Founded 1881.

President.—Earl Nelson.

Governing Body.—The Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine.

Treasurer.—Hector F. Monro.

Secretary.—Lt.-Gen. J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Physician.*—E. Clapton. *Cons. Surgeon.*—William Arbuthnot Lane. *Cons. Ophthalmic Surg.*—M. M. M'Hardy. *Cons. Obstetric Physician.*—J. Phillips. *Med. Offs.*—H. F. Bailey; L. Burroughs; H. C. Burton; E. Huntley; L. Stokes. *Dental Surgeon.*—W. Tothill.

Nursing Staff.—Sister in charge. Nurses, no return. Federated with Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

Beds.—27.

Patients.—In, 226.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Private patients, three guineas to five guineas per week.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1491.

Visiting Days.—Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN (Out-patient Department, 49 Leicester Square, W.C.; In-patient Department, 238 Uxbridge Road, W.).

Founded 1863.

President.—The Earl of Chesterfield.

Treasurer.—G. A. Berkeley.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors, annually. Board of Management (consisting of not less than 10 members), monthly. House Committee, every Tuesday (except 2nd in month) at 5.

Superintendent.—J. Dunlop Costine; Offices, 49 Leicester Square, W.C.

Auditors.—Lionel H. Lemon, C.A., and C. W. Burnes.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—H. B. Dow, Th. 2; M. Dockrell, Tu. 2, W. 2, Th. 6, S. 2; John Vinrace, Tu. 1.30, W. 7, S. 11. *Asst. Phys.*—T. D. Savill, M. 6, F. 6; A. Eddowes, Tu. 6, W. 6. *Surgs.*—T. J. Hitchins, M. 2, F. 2; M. K. Hargreaves, W. 2, S. 2.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Stuart Jones; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—50. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual, £50; Life, £1000.

Patients.—In, 270; out, 6898.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of subscriber. Patients are required to provide change of linen, slippers, brush and comb, and washing. Paying patients received. *Terms*, from 15s. to £3 3s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. and £2 2s. are entitled to three and six out-patient letters respectively; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and three out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to two in-patient and three out-patient letters; and of £10 10s. to four in-patient and ten out-patient letters.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£4335; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4249; *Extraordinary.*—£147.

Special Feature.—Chesterfield Lectures are given on Thursday evenings at 6. Clinical Demonstrations for Medical Practitioners, Wednesdays at 4.30. Fees, one course, £1 1s.; three courses, £2 2s. Composition fee for second and third courses, £1 11s. 6d. This Hospital is registered under the Friendly Societies Act.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR FISTULA AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE RECTUM, City Road, E.C.

(See also page 1021.)

Founded 1835; Rebuilt 1896.

President.—The Lord Mayor.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, second Thursday in February, Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Donors or Subscribers, the Treasurer, and Trustees) meeting third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. House Committee, third Tuesday in month. Finance and Samaritan Fund Committees. *Chairman*, R. Biddulph Martin, M.P. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—R. Biddulph Martin, M.P.

Secretary.—Edgar Penman.

Auditors.—Broads, Paterson & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—F. Swinford Edwards. *Phys.*—F. de Havilland Hall. *Surgs.*—David Henry Goodsall. *Asst. Surgs.*—F. C. Wallis, Percy Furnivall. *Anasth.*—R. W. Lloyd.

Resident Medical Officer.—1 House Surg.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Hepper; 3 Sisters; 3 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—45; average number occupied, 21. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000. Number endowed, 1.

Patients.—In, 309; out, 886.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are required to provide washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to two in-patient and four out-patient letters. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £638; Subscriptions, £344; Donations, £809; Hospital Sunday, £53; Hospital Saturday, £45; *Total.*—£1889; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £579; Building Fund, £10.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3200; *Extraordinary.*—£21; Building Fund, £240.

Special Feature.—The practice of this Hospital is free to medical men and students. There is a Samaritan Fund: Expenditure, £63.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Plaistow, E. (See also page 1059.)

Opened 1894.

President.—Lord Lister.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Annual Meeting of Trustees. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 6 Governors, 3 Trustees, the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Mary's, Plaistow, and 2 of the Medical Staff), meeting first Thursday in each month. *Chairman.*—The Archdeacon of Essex. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—Miss L. K. Given-Wilson.

Auditor.—E. Fancourt Mutter, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. E. Kennedy, E. B. Hastings. *Cons. Surgs.*—L. A. Dunn, H. B. Robinson. *Med. Offs.*—Ernest A. T. Steele, Tu. 1.30; A. E. Kennedy, F. 1.30; E. B. Randall, W. 1.30; E. E. Ware, Th. 1.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. W. H. Eyre, W. 10.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—J. C. S. Peatson. *Asst. Res. Med. Off.*—R. M. Ralph.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. E. Simmonds; 4 Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; one or more year's course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—30; daily average number occupied, . . . *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1500; cot, £1000. Number endowed, one cot.

Patients.—In, 504; casualties, 3623; out, 2461.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, free; age, boys up to 12; girls up to 14 years of age. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three out-patient letters for each £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1937.

Expenditure.—£2087.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund. Isolation Cottage for infectious cases. Convalescent Home at Southend (which see). **Visiting Days.**—Sundays, 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.

* ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Praed Street, Paddington, W.

Founded 1845.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

(See page facing title.)

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. Quarterly Boards of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Treasurers, and 25 Governors, 8 being members of the Medical Staff or Lecturers in the Medical School), meeting alternate Fridays at 5. *Chairman.*—Col. Stanley G. Bird. House and Finance, Medical, Convalescent and Patients' Aid Fund Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurers.—H. J. Allcroft, Alfred C. de Rothschild, Capt. Webbe and G. P. Field.

Secretary.—Thomas Ryan.

Auditors.—Alfred Scorer, Edward Smith (Honorary); Welton, Jones & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir E. H. Sieveking, Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., F.R.S. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. Spencer Smith, A. T.

Norton. *Cons. Aural Surg.*—G. P. Field. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—H. Howard Hayward. *In-Phys.*—W. B. Cheadle, M. Th. 1.45; D. B. Lees, W. 1.45, S. 9.30; Sidney Phillips, Tu. F. 1.45. *In-Surgs.*—E. Owen, M. Th. 1.45; H. W. Page, Tu. F. 1.45; A. J. Pepper, W. 1.45, S. 9.15. *Out-Phys.*—R. Maguire, Tu. F.; A. P. Luff, M. Th.; H. A. Caley, W. S. 1.30. *Out-Surgs.*—A. Q. Silcock, M. Th.; J. E. Lane, Tu. F.; H. S. Collier, W. S. 1.30. *Children.—Phys.*—S. Phillips, M. Th. 9. *Women.—In, M. Handfield-Jones, Tu. F. 1.45; Out, W. J. Gow, M. Th. 1.30. Ophth. Surgs.*—G. A. Critchett, Tu. F. 9.30; H. E. Juler, Tu. F. 9.30. *Ear.*—G. P. Field, M. Th. 3; G. W. Hill, M. Th. 9. *Skin.*—M. Morris, M. Th. 9. *Dent. Surg.*—Morton A. Smale, W. S. 9. *Throat.*—R. H. Scanes Spicer, Tu. F. 3. *Anæsth.*—Henry Davis. *Electro Therapeutic Officer.*—Wilfred Harris.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—M. Mitchell Bird. 3 House Surgs.; 3 House Phys. Casualty Officer; 2 Obstetric Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Medill; 11 Sisters; 57 Nurses and Probationers. Federated with the Royal National Pension Fund. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—281; average number occupied, 200. There are special departments for the treatment of the eye, ear, throat, skin, teeth, and for diseases of women and children. There are 34 children's cots. *Cost of Endowment.*—Perpetuity, bed, £1000; cot, £500; life bed, £400; cot, £200; annual, bed, £60; cot, £40. Number endowed, 12 beds and 3 cots.

Patients.—In, 3556; out, 17,399; casualties, 17,430; maternity, 1596. **Terms of Admission.**—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, towel, soap, knife, fork, and spoon, comb and brush, and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to six out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and twelve out-patient letters; and so on, one in-patient and six out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Invested property, £1711; Subscriptions, £5380; Donations, £2749; Prince of Wales' Fund, £2706; Hospital Sunday, £1706; Hospital Saturday, £379; Miscellaneous, £424; *Total.*—£15,055; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £17,870; Endowment of beds, etc., £7250; Building Fund, £685.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£19,612; *Extraordinary.*—£2203; Building Fund, £10,693. **Special Features.**—There is a Medical School, and a Residential College attached for Resident Students (see UNIVERSITIES). Samaritan Fund: Expenditure (1897), £216. During the year 256 patients were sent to various Convalescent Homes.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, Saturdays, 4 to 5; Sundays, 3 to 4.

ST. MONICA'S HOME HOSPITAL, Brondesbury Park, N.W. (See Chronic and Incurable Section.)

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR SKIN AND GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, Red Lion Square, W.C.

Founded February, 1898.

Governing Body.—Annual Board of Governors meeting April. Committee of Management meeting first Monday in each month. Dispensary and Finance Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurers.—H. F. Greig, Thos. J. Savage.

Secretary.—St. Vincent Mercier.

Auditor.—Ernest E. Baggs, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Felix Vinrace, M. 7, F. 7, S. 2 P.M. *Asst. Surg.*—Alfred Allport, Tu. 2, Th. 7 P.M., S. 2.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of not less than £1 rs. are entitled to one in- and six out-patient letters.

ST. PETER'S HOME AND SISTERHOOD, Mortimer Road, Kilburn, N.W. (For Women and Children only.)

Warden.—Rev. W. H. Cleaver.

Sub-Warden.—Rev. J. B. D'Arcy.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—C. Godson, John Ogle, William Ord, Theodore D. Acland, C. Theodore Williams. *Cons. Surgs.*—Bernard E. Brodhurst, Alfred Willett, H. H. Bowlby. *Hon. Med. Offs.*—D'Arcy Adams, W. D. Waterhouse, J. R. Walker.

Dent.—H. S. Saunders.

Terms of Admission.—Ladies, separate rooms, £1 10s. a week and upwards; divided ward, 10s. 6d. to £1 rs.; ordinary cases, 10s., 8s., and 7s.; children, 5s. 6d; payments must be made a month in advance, and are exclusive of washing or stimulants.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE AND GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, etc., Henrietta St., Covent Garden, W.C.

Established 1860.

President.—The Earl of Dunraven.

Treasurer.—F. A. Bevan.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, with the Patrons, President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Life Governors), meeting first Thursday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 rs.

Secretary.—Irwin H. Beattie.

Auditor.—Charles Fox, C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—F. R. Heycock. *Surgs.*—F. Swinford Edwards, W. 5, Th. 2, F. 2; E. Hurry Fenwick, S. 4; Reginald Harrison, M. 2; P. J. Freyer, M. 5, F. 2 (women and children only). *Path.*—E. Hurry Fenwick. *Anasths.*—F. W. Braine and C. C. Braine.

Resident Medical Officer.—A. H. Broadribb.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Florence Ashmall; 1 Sister; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—27; average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—In, 430; out, 4858.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—Subscriptions and donations, £636; Prince of Wales' Fund, £26; Hospital Sunday, £26; Hospital Saturday £55; Investments, £322; Patients' payments, £2172; *Total.*—£3238.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3475; *Extraordinary.*—£93.

Special Feature.—Ward for paying patients. The practice of the Hospital is free to medical men and students.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME FOR LADIES OF LIMITED MEANS, Osnaburgh Street, Regent's Park, N.W.

(See also page 1076.)

Patron.—H.R.H. Princess Christian.

Established 1872; worked by the All Saints' Sisterhood since 1st September, 1892.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 7 members and the Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Rev. Arthur Brinckman. **Treasurer.**—Sir Herbert Barnard.

Hon. Secretary.—Arthur B. Harding.

Auditor.—John Cooper.

Medical Staff.—*Phys. and Surgs.*—F. J. Wethered, A. F. Voelcker, J. S. Risien Russell, A. Clark, David H. Goodsall, J. Murray. *Obstet. Phys.*—H. Spencer. *Ophth. Surg.*—Arnold Lawson. *Dent. Surg.*—J. G. Turner. *Med. Off.*—T. B. Mason.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, 4 Sisters, 6 Nurses, and 2 Probationers.

Beds.—28.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—£1636; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, etc., £32.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1758.

Terms of Admission.—Receives ladies for either medical or surgical treatment. Payment, from 15s. to £3 3s. weekly; clothes, stimulants, and laundry extra. Special provision made for the reception of cancer cases.

x ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.

(See also page 1027.)

Founded about 1200; re-founded 1553; removed to Embankment 1871.

President.—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors, Jan., April, June, Nov. Grand Committee (consisting of 30 Governors, the President, Treasurer, and Almoners) monthly. Committee of Almoners (consisting of 4 Governors elected out of the Governors serving on the Grand Committee) weekly. House Committee when required. Audit Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £52 10s.

Resident Management.—The Treasurer and Steward.

Steward.—Sydney Phillips.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Harley, W. M. Ord. *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir J. Simon, K.C.B., Sydney Jones, John Croft, and Sir W. MacCormac, Bart., K.C.V.O. *Cons. Obstet. Phys.*—H. Gervis. *Cons. Ophth. Surgs.*—R. Liebreich, E. Nettleship. *In-Phys.*—J. F. Payne, M. Th. 2; S. J. Sharkey, Tu. F. 2; T. D. Acland, M. Th. 2; H. P. Hawkins, Tu. F. 2. *In-Surgs.*—H. H. Clutton, Tu. F. 2; W.

Anderson, M. Th. 2; B. Pitts, Tu. F. 2; G. H. Makins, M. Th. 2. *Obstet. Phys.*—C. J. Cullingworth, Tu. F. 2. *Out-Phys.*—H. W. G. Mackenzie, W. S. 1.30; H. G. Turney, Tu. F. 1.30; J. J. Perkins, M. Th. 1.30; W. S. Colman. *Out-Surgs.*—W. H. Battle, Tu. F. 1.30; C. A. Ballance, M. Th. 1.30; H. B. Robinson, W. S. 1.30; F. C. Abbott. *Aural Surg.*—C. A. Ballance, M. 1.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. B. Lawford, Tu. Th. F. 1.30; J. H. Fisher, M. W. 1.30. *Skin Surg.*—W. Anderson, F. 1.30. *Throat.*—H. B. Robinson, Th. 1.30. *Mental Diseases.*—H. Rayner, Th. 10. *Electro-Therapeutics.*—H. G. Turney, Th. 2. *X Rays.*—A. B. Blacker, Tu. F. 2. *Dental Surg.*—C. E. Truman, Tu. F. 10. **WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**—*Out-Phys.*—W. W. H. Tate, W. S. 1.30. *Vaccination.*—R. Cory, W. 11.30. *Anæsths.*—W. Tyrrell, E. H. G. Morris, H. Low, H. C. Crouch.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Physician, 4 House Physicians, 1 Resident Surgeon, 4 House Surgeons, 2 Obstetrical House Physicians, 2 Ophthalmic House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. M. Gordon, with 1 Assistant; 1 Night Superintendent, 1 Assistant do.; 20 Day Sisters; 138 Staff and extra Nurses, day and night, and Nightingale Probationers. (Probationers trained; three years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—569, of which 150 are allotted to medical cases, 210 to surgical cases and accidents, 21 to diseases of women, 60 to infectious cases, 25 to eye cases, 30 to children under 6, and 43 to St. Thomas's Home. Average number occupied, 407. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed or cot, £1000. Number endowed, beds, 23.

Patients.—In, 6449; out, 20,141; casualties, 46,837; maternity, 2483.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter, or personal application at 11.30 A.M. daily. Patients are not required to provide any article of food. In connection with the Hospital there is St. Thomas Home for paying patients, with 43 beds. (See page 1026.) A few beds in each of the general wards of the Hospital are also set apart for poor patients able to pay for maintenance only.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Net Estate, £51,806; Prince of Wales' Fund, £1800; Hospital Saturday Fund, £509; other receipts, £11,357; *Total.*—£65,472; Endowment of beds, &c., £10,100; Legacies, £3283.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£47,640; *Extraordinary.*—£5687.

Special Features.—There is a Medical School (*see* UNIVERSITIES) and a Nurse Training School (*see* NIGHTINGALE FUND, p. 660). The Samaritan Society (Sydney Phillips, *Hon. Secretary*), established in the year 1852, relieves destitute patients, by sending them to Convalescent Institutions, furnishing surgical appliances, paying railway and cab fares, and washing the body linen of patients. *Income—Ordinary.*—£1635; Legacies, £192; *Expenditure,* £1166.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4.30 P.M.

× SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Marylebone Road, N.W. (See also page 1024.)

Established 1847; new building 1890.

Patrons.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, The Archbishop of York, and The Duke of Fife, etc.

President.—Lord Leigh.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 21 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Chaplain, Treasurer, Trustees, Cons. Phys. and Surgs.) meeting 2nd Tuesday every month. *Chairman.*—E. Nash. *House, Finance and Ladies' Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Sir John H. Johnson.

Secretary.—George Scudamore.

Auditors.—J. Dix Lewis, Cæsar & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. Savage, C. H. F. Routh, W. R. Rogers, W. H. Day. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. K. Thornton, G. G. Bantock. *In-Phys.*—P. Boulton and A. Routh. *In-Surgs.*—W. A. Meredith, Alban H. G. Doran, and J. D. Malcolm. *Out-Phys.*—C. H. Roberts, Tu. F. 1.30; F. J. McCann, W. S. 1.30; W. W. H. Tate, M. Tu. 1.30. *Out-Surgs.*—A. C. Butler-Smythe, M. Th. 1.30; A. Corrie Keep, Th. S. 1.30. *Anæsths.*—C. Mortlock, H. C. Crouch, L. A. R. Wallace. *Path.*—C. H. J. Lockyer.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Clara L. Butler; 17 Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 48.

Patients.—In, 533; out, 9768.

Terms of Admission.—Free; but letter or card from a Governor is required if disease of applicant is not peculiar to her sex. Patients are required to provide change of linen, towels, comb, brush, soap, washing, etc. Children treated as out-patients only.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £131; Subscriptions, £1586; Donations, £2458; Prince of Wales' Fund, £490; Hospital Sunday, £490; Hospital Saturday, £106; Miscellaneous, £19; *Total.*—£5280; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £920; Special Donations, £825.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6746.

Special Feature.—1865 ovarian operations with only 215 deaths. Mortality, 11.52 per cent. There is a Samaritan Fund: Expenditure in 1897, £11.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY ("Dreadnought"), Greenwich, S.E. (See also page 1005.)

Established 1821; incorporated by Act of Parliament, 3rd William IV., chap. 9. Removed from the "Dreadnought" to the Infirmary of Greenwich Hospital 1870.

Establishment.—**Dreadnought Hospital**, Greenwich, 225 Beds; **Royal Victoria and Albert Dock Hospital**, 23 Beds; **East and West India Docks Dispensary**; **Gravesend Dispensary**.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

President.—H.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Courts of Governors—January, April, July and October. Committee of Management (consisting of 30 Governors), meeting twice monthly. *Chairman.*—Perceval A. Nairne. *Deputy Chairman.*—Adml. Sir W. Hunt-Grubbe, K.C.B. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—John Deacon.

Secretary.—P. Michelli.

Assistant Secretary.—Walter Adams.

Auditors.—Welton Jones & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. Barnes. *Cons. Surg.*—J. N. C. Davies-Colley. *Cons. Surg. to E. and W. I. Dock Disp.*—Walter Fowler. **DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL.**—*Phys.*—J. Curnow and J. Anderson, C.I.E. *Surg.*—G. R. Turner. *Ophth. Surg.*—D. Gunn. *Principal Med. Off.*—W. Johnson Smith. *House Phys.*—R. W. Mayston. *House Surg.*—H. Allen. **ROYAL VICTORIA AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL.**—*Phys.*—P. Manson. *Surgs.*—W. Johnson Smith, W. Turner. *Ophth. Surg.*—D. Gunn. *Sen. House Surg.*—F. K. Wilson. *House Surg.*—B. Brooke. **EAST AND WEST INDIA DOCK DISPENSARY.**—*Surg.*—F. Morris. **GRAVESEND DISPENSARY.**—*Surg.*—C. E. Robbs.

Nursing Staff.—**DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL.**—Matron, Miss A. M. Hall; 1 Home Sister; 1 Night Sister; 4 Day Sisters; 29 Nurses and Probationers; 2 Male Nurses. **ROYAL VICTORIA AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL.**—Matron, Miss C. G. Knight; 6 Nurses and Probationers. Affiliated with the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years, including 6 months' training in a hospital for women; certificates granted.)

Beds.—**DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL.**—225; average number occupied, 189. **ROYAL VICTORIA AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL**, 23; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—**DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL.**—In, 2167; out, 8081. **ROYAL VICTORIA AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL.**—In, 453; out, 9918. **EAST AND WEST INDIA DOCK DISPENSARY.**—3628. **GRAVESEND DISPENSARY.**—954. *Totals.*—In, 2620; out, 22,581.

Terms of Admission.—Free to sick seamen. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £3726; Subscriptions, £3691; Donations, £3719; Prince of Wales' Fund, £1419; Hospital Sunday, £919; Hospital Saturday, £289; Work-people's contributions, £592; Patients' payments, £401; Miscellaneous, £212; *Total.*—£14,968. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £6287; American Victoria Jubilee Fund, £1000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£17,520; *Extraordinary.*—£249.

Special Features.—Patients attending the dispensaries and requiring ward treatment are conveyed to one of the Society's Hospitals. A horse ambulance is maintained for the removal of patients from vessels, or from the dispensaries to the hospitals. Patients are maintained at the Dreadnought Hospital during convalescence. The Society is empowered by its Act of Parliament to take and hold real estate. There is a small Samaritan Fund in connection with the Society: Expenditure in 1897, £40.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4.

SMALL-POX AND VACCINATION HOSPITAL, South Mimms, High Barnet. (See also page 1034.)

Established 1746.

President.—The Speaker.

Treasurer.—Sir J. C. Dimsdale, Bart.

Chairman and Visitor.—Major Arthur Griffiths.

Secretary.—C. M. Wilkins, 30 Coleman Street, E.C.

Resident Medical Officer.—*Surg.*—E. Carnall.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hicks.

Beds.—50.

Requests for the Ambulance should be sent to the Resident Medical Officer.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE JEWS HOSPITAL, 253 Mile End Road, E.

Established 1747 in connection with the Spanish and Portuguese Jews Congregation.

Secretary.—S. I. Cohen. Office—Vestry Room, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.

Treasurer.—M. Castello.

TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL, The Green, Tottenham, N.

Established 1867; rebuilt 1887.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, consisting of 21 Subscribers and 3 of the Medical Staff. House and Finance Committees. *Chairman.*—C. F. Cory Wright.

Hon. Secretary.—T. J. Cohen.

Auditors.—Theodore B. Jones & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Gilbert Smith, P. Kidd. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Langton, G. Lichtenberg. *In-Phys.*—W. Overend, Tu. F. 5 P.M. *Out-Phys.*—G. A. Watson, M. W. 2 P.M. *Surgs.*—E. H. May, H. W. Carson. *Ophth. Surg.*—R. P. Brooks, F. 8. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. F. Cross. *House Surg.*—E. H. Betts. *Surg.-Dentist.*—W. Donston.

Nursing Staff.—*Supt.*—Miss Margaret Fox; 3 Sisters; 3 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained, see under NURSING INSTITUTIONS.)

Beds.—70; daily average number occupied, 40. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £500. None endowed.

Patients (1896-7).—In, 463; out, 5898; casualties, 3333.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (March to Dec., 1897).—*Ordinary.*—£1685.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3188.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3.30 P.M.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

(See page 281.)

x VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Queen's Road, Chelsea, S.W.

(See also page 1016.)

Established 1866.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Marchioness of Lorne.

President.—The Earl Cadogan, K.G.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, the Treasurer, 4 of the Medical Staff) meeting first and third Wednesday each month, 5 P.M. *Chairman.*—Martin R. Smith. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Alfred Farquhar.

Auditors.—C. F. Kemp, Ford & Co.

Secretary.—A. Cameron Skinner.

Asst. Secretary.—H. Savaux.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir William Broadbent, Bart., T. Ridge Jones. *Cons. Surg.*—G. Cowell. *In-Phys.*—Montague Murray, Tu. F. 11, and Walter Carr, M. Th. 1.45. *Out-Phys.*—H. D. Rolleston, W. 9.30; A. C. Latham, M. 9.30., Th. 1.30; W. C. Bosanquet, M. 1.30, Th. 9.30; F. W. Tunnicliffe, Tu. F. 1.30. *In-Surgs.*—T. Pickering Pick, Tu. F. 3.30, and D'Arcy Power, M. W. 2. *Out-Surgs.*—Raymond Johnson, Tu. F. 1.30; H. F. Waterhouse, M. 9.30, Th. 1.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—C. D. Marshall. *Surg. Dent.*—C. E. Wallis, S. 9.30. *Anæsths.*—P. F. Moline and C. J. Harrison.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon and 2 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jane Watson, and 1 Assistant; 4 Sisters; 5 Nurses; 14 Probationers; Affiliated with the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificates granted.)

Beds.—70; average number occupied, 58. *Cost of Endowment.*—Perpetuity, £500; Life, £300; Annual, £31 10s. Number endowed 23; Annual, 16.

Patients.—HOSPITAL.—In, 902; out, 55,125.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide comb, brush and towel; 3d. per week laundry. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to ten out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in and ten out; of £3 3s. two in and ten out; of £5 5s. three in-patient and twenty out-patient letters; of £10 10s. to have one in-patient always in the hospital. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. In-patient letter lasts one month; out-patient letter two weeks or four visits.

Income.—HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £195; Subscriptions, £2510; Patients' payments, £208; Donations, £1706; Prince of Wales' Fund, £481; Hospital Sunday, £476; Hospital Saturday, £199; Miscellaneous, £76; Total.—£5851; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £190; Endowment Donations, £2500.

Expenditure.—HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£6415; *Extraordinary.*—£200. Deficit on Convalescent and Medical Homes accounts, £1454.

Special Features.—There is a Nursing Home attached for training nurses. Also a Convalescent Home at Broadstairs (see CONVALESCENT HOMES).

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, PARALYSIS, AND EPILEPSY, 73 Welbeck St., W. (See also page 1051.)

Established 1878. Rebuilt 1892.

Governing Body.—General Court annually. Committee of Management (consisting of 18 elected members, President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Chaplain, Hon. Solicitor, and three Senior Physicians) meeting 4th Friday. **Chairman.**—George E. Porter. **Finance Committee**, 5 members, monthly. **Governor's Qualification.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life £10 10s.

Treasurer.—H. A. Dowell.

Secretary.—B. Heckstall Smith.

Auditors.—Denny, Bogle & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—**Cons. Phys.**—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart. **Cons. Surg.**—Christopher Heath. **In-Phys.**—T. O. Wood, Fletcher Beach, A. de Watteville. **Out-Phys.**—A. de Watteville, M. 1.30; T. D. Savill, Tu. 5.30; T. O. Wood, W. 1.30; Fletcher Beach, Th. 1.30; Harry Campbell, F. 5.30. **Surg.**—James Cantlie. **Ophth. Surg.**—H. W. Dodd, Tu. and F. 6. **Throat and Ear Surg.**—D. Grant, Tu. 5. **Dental Surg.**—C. V. Cotterell, Th. 6. **Anæsthetist.**—J. D. E. Mortimer.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. H. Brown; 3 Nurses and 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; one year's course.)

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 36. **Cost of Endowment.**—Perpetuity, £300; Life, £150; Annual, £26 5s.

Patients.—In, 296; out, 3021.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, free; or on payment of from 3s. 6d. to £1 per week. Out-patients, by letter; or on payment of from 1s. to 5s. per week. Patients have to pay 6d. a week for washing, and to bring change of linen, brush, comb, and towels. Age for in-patients—Boys, 10; Girls, 12. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to two letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts two months.

Income.—**Ordinary.**—Subscriptions, £1054; Donations, £649; Prince of Wales' Fund, £96; Hospital Sunday, £96; Hospital Saturday, £101; Patients' payments, £482; Miscellaneous, £69. **Total.**—£2547.

Expenditure.—**Ordinary.**—£2865; **Extraordinary.**—£192.

Visiting Days.—Sundays.

WEST HAM, STRATFORD, AND SOUTH ESSEX HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Stratford, E. (See also page 1025.)

Founded—Dispensary, 1861; Hospital, 1890; new wing opened 1895.

President.—Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, of which the Medical Staff are *ex officio* members; meeting second Wednesday. **Chairman.**—G. Hay. **Governor's Qualification.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—W. H. Simpson.

Auditor.—F. E. Harris, F.S.A.A.

Secretary.—Leonard D. Rea.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—**Cons. Surgs.**—J. McCarthy, Jonathan Hutchinson, Jun. **Surgs.**—W. A. Grogono, M. Th.; C. J. Stocker, W. S.; P. J. S. Nicoll, Tu. F. **Dent. Surg.**—R. H. Cumine.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Ethel Willmott; 1 Night Sister; 3 Day Sisters; 3 Staff Nurses; 14 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 40.

Patients.—In, 694; out, 10,622; casualties, 9523; dental, 2268.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients free; out-patients by letter. In-patients are required to provide tea and sugar. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to eight out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—**Ordinary.**—Investments, £177; Subscriptions, £750; Donations, £1966; Hospital Sunday, £276; Hospital Saturday, £120; Workpeople's Contributions, £358; Miscellaneous, £572; **Total.**—£4221. **Extraordinary.**—Legacies, £270.

Expenditure.—**Ordinary.**—£4195; **Extraordinary.**—£193.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

* WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.

Founded 1856; Enlarged 1871; Out-patient Department, 1878; Incorporated 1894.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

President.—Duke of Devonshire

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 15 or more Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Senior

Physician, and Senior Surgeon) meeting monthly. House Committee, 10.30 A.M. weekly. *Chairman*.—William Bird. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Lord Rothschild. **Secretary and Superintendent**.—R. J. Gilbert.

Auditors.—Broads, Paterson & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Henry Maudsley, J. C. Thorowgood. *Cons. Phys. Acc.*—Sir W. O. Priestley. *Cons. Surgs.*—William Bird and Alfred Cooper. *Phys.*—D. W. C. Hood, F. G. D. Drewitt, and J. B. Ball. *Assist. Phys.*—Seymour Taylor, M. Th. 2; W. A. Turner, M. Th. 2; A. Whitfield, Tu. F. 3; A. P. Beddard, W. S. 2. *Surgs.*—C. R. B. Keetley, F. Swinford Edwards, S. Paget. *Assist. Surgs.*—L. A. Bidwell, Tu. F. 2; G. L. Cheate, M. Th. 2; W. McAdam Eccles, W. S. 2. *Women*.—J. A. Mansell-Moullin, Tu. F. 10.30; G. H. D. Robinson, W. S. 2. *Eye*.—H. P. Dunn, Tu. Th. 2. *Throat, Nose and Ear*.—James B. Ball, Tu. 2, S. 10. *Derm.*—P. S. Abraham, M. F. 2.30. *Orthop.*—C. R. B. Keetley, W. 2.30. *Electrician*.—W. A. Turner, M. Th. 3.15. *Path.*—A. R. Beddard. *Anasth.*—T. Gunton Alderton, Rickard W. Lloyd, E. W. Lewis, G. P. Shuter. *Surg.-Dentist*.—H. Lloyd Williams, Tu. F. 9.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 3 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Irene Hardy; 6 Sisters; 42 Assistant and Probation Nurses.

Beds.—101 (number in old building—new building will accommodate 80 more beds when finished); average number occupied, 90. *Cost of Endowment*.—Bed, £1050; cot, £525. Number of endowed cots, 1.

Patients.—In, 1683; out, 35,241. **Terms of Admission**.—With or without letters of recommendation. Patients are required to provide butter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to eight out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Sixteen out-patient letters may be exchanged for one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £133; Subscriptions, £2384; Donations, £1747; Prince of Wales' Fund, £525; Hospital Sunday, £525; Hospital Saturday, £188; Miscellaneous, £119; Total.—£5621. *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1130.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £6787; *Extraordinary*, £364.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

WEST LONDON MISSION HOSPITAL, St. Luke's House, 50 Osnaburgh Street, Regent's Park, N.W.

Established 1894.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management of not less than 8, and Medical Superintendent.

Treasurer.—Robertson Lawson.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Lucy Dunster.

Medical Supt.—Howard Barrett.

Auditor.—J. A. H. MacNair, C.A.

Medical Staff.—Howard Barrett, James Gwyther, Morrison Davies.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Hawkins; 2 Nurses and 2 Probationers.

Beds.—16.

Patients (1898).—In, 62.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Special Features.—Home for the dying poor, for those of the respectable poor who would be helpless and ill-cared for if not removed from their personal surroundings.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays.

x WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 153 and 155 Marylebone Road, W.

(See also page 1029.)

Established 1856.

President.—The Marquis of Ripon.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, Treasurer, Surgeons, and Hon. Chaplain), meeting 1st Wednesday in month. *Chairman*.—J. R. Diggle. Finance and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M.P.

Secretary.—H. A. Dunn.

Auditor.—Lionel H. Lemon, C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir William Gowers. *Cons. Surg.*—H. Power. *Surgs.*—A. W. Wheatley, F. 2; A. St. Clair Buxton, W. 2; E. H. Holthouse, M. 2; C. Wray, Th. 6. *Assist. Surgs.*—E. K. Campbell, Tu. F. 2; R. D. Batten, M. Th. 2; A. H. Thompson, W. S. 2. *Dent. Surg.*—W. F. Forsyth.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-Charge, Miss Edith D. Owen; 1 Trained Nurse. Federated to Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

Beds.—20 (10 only available); average number occupied, 5. *Cost of Endowment*.—£1000.

Patients.—In, 126; out, 7464.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are not required to provide anything.
Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient or six out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in- and three out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to two in- and three out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£599; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund Receipts, £20.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£925; Interest on Loan, £128.

Special Feature.—10 of the beds are closed for want of funds.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

WESTERN SKIN HOSPITAL, 179 Great Portland Street, W.

Founded as a Dispensary 1851; as Hospital 1889.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10 Governors elected annually. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Prosser James.

Secretary.—Arthur W. Adeney.

Hon. Secretary.—Augustus Frere.

Auditors.—Elles, Salaman & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—H. W. Williams, F. 2; David Walsh, M. 2, W. 2, Th. 6.30; T. Robinson, Tu. 6.30, Th. 2; R. J. Carter, Tu. 2, S. 2. *Dent. Surg.*—A. B. Alexander.

Patients.—Out, 1232.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation from subscriber; by written recommendation of 2 householders; by payment of from 1s. upwards per week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to six letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs. Letter lasts three months.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£3106; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £161.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£368; *Extraordinary.*—Repayment of Loan, £100.

x WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.

(See also page 1009.)

Established in Petty France, Westminster, 1720; removed to Chapel Street, Westminster, 1724; removed to James Street, Westminster, 1734; removed to the present building, 1834; incorporated by Act, 1836; extensions, 1886-7.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

President.—The Duke of Westminster.

Governing Body.—Quarterly General Board of Governors. House Committee (consisting of 36 Governors, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurers), every Wednesday, at 1 P.M. Audit and Finance, Estates, Medical, School of Medicine, and Nursing Joint Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £30.

Treasurers.—C. A. R. Hoare and H. H. P. Bouverie.

Resident Management.—Resident Medical Officers and House Steward.

Secretary.—Sidney M. Quennell.

Auditor.—(Vacant.)

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. Donkin. *Cons. Surgs.*—C. Holthouse, R. Davy, G. Cowell, N. C. Macnamara. *In-Phys.*—W. H. Allchin, M. Tu. 1.30, F. 9; F. de Havilland Hall, M. W. F. 1.30. W. Murrell, Tu. Th. 1.30, S. 9.30. *In-Surgs.*—T. Bond, M. Tu. Th. 1.30; C. Stonham, Tu. W. F. 1.30; W. G. Spencer, Th. 1.30, W. S. 9.15. *Out-Phys.*—R. G. Hebb, W. S.; W. A. Wills, M. Th. 1.30. A. M. Gossage, Tu. F. 1.30; J. Purves Stewart, F. 9. *Skin Phys.*—T. Colcott Fox, W. 1.30. *Out-Surgs.*—A. H. Tubby, Tu. F. 1.30; P. de Santi, M. Th. 1.30; W. Turner, W. S. 1.30. *Obst. Phys.*—J. B. Potter, Tu. W. F. 2. *Assist. Obst. Phys.*—W. R. Pollock, M. F. 1.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—G. Hartridge, Tu. F. 9.30. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—J. Walker. *Dental Surgs.*—C. W. Glassington, W. S. 9.15; E. Gardner, Tu. Th. 9.30. *Anæsth.*—N. W. Bourns.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons, 1 Obstetric Assistant, Asst. House Physician (non-resident), Asst. House Surgeon (non-resident), 2 Registrars (non-resident).

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mabel Helen Cave; 1 Night Superintendent; 10 Sisters; 55 Staff and Probationer Nurses, Day and Night. (Probationers trained; 4 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—202; average number occupied, 173. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed.—£1000; Life, £400; Annual, £50. Cot.—£600; Life, £250; Annual, £30. Number endowed.—Beds, 13; cots, 5.

Patients.—In, 2618; out, 22,844; maternity, 257.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2936; Subscriptions, £1578; Donations, £1410; Prince of Wales' Fund, £1844; Hospital Saturday, £240; Hospital Sunday, £1094; Miscellaneous, £7; *Total.*—£9109. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £4862; Special Donations, £1000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£14,950; *Extraordinary.*—£1570.

Special Features.—A Medical School is attached to the Hospital (see UNIVERSITIES). The Samaritan Society relieves destitute patients, and sends them to Convalescent Homes. *Almoner.*—Rev. H. J. Fase. The Westminster Training School for Nurses (see NURSING INSTITUTIONS) is in connection with this Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3; Thursdays, 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.

* WILFRED COTTAGE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Well-close Square, E.

Established 1880.

Treasurer.—Rev. Dan. Greatorex.

Beds.—5

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Clement Godson. *Med. Offs.*—J. Loane, F. J. Oxley.

Patients.—In, 7; out, 417.

Expenditure.—£17

Income (1895).—£6.

No return for two years.

WIMBLEDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Thurston Road, Copse Hill, S.W.

Established 1869.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 30 subscribers, and the Medical Staff), meeting monthly.

Hon. Secretary.—R. V. Hearn.

Treasurer.—H. Luttman-Johnston.

Medical Staff.—*Physicians.*—E. Pocklington, R. T. P. Collins, and all the registered medical men in parish.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Faussette; and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 103; out, 106.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means.

Income.—£583.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£488.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

WOOLWICH AND PLUMSTEAD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Shooter's Hill, Kent.

Founded 1889.

President.—Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson, Bart.

Governing Body.—Executive Committee of 13, and the 4 Trustees. *Chairman.*—Rev. C. A. Berry.

Treasurer.—N. L. Hodgson.

Hon. Secretary.—W. Woodford.

Auditor.—A. E. M. Davis, C.A.

Medical Staff.—S. Davis, C. T. W. Hirsch, E. O. Stuart. *Dentist.*—J. J. Collins.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. H. Poulton; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 73; out, 30.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£454.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£458.

LONDON DISPENSARIES.

III.—LONDON DISPENSARIES.

GENERAL AND PROVIDENT.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated, the figures are for the year 1897.

The institutions marked with an asterisk * are those from which no return has been received, although repeated applications for information have been made.

***Acton General Dispensary**, Mill Hill Grove, Acton.—Established 1835. Information not obtainable.

Battersea Provident Dispensary, 185 High Street, Battersea, S.W. (Branch—42 Queen's Road, S.W.).—Founded 1844; re-organised 1876. *Committee*, consisting of 14 members, together with the President, Secretary, and the Medical officers; meeting first Tuesday in month. *Fees.*—Income under 30s.—under 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; over 14, 1d.; family (children under 14), 4d. Income under 50s.—under 14, 1d.; over 14, 2d.; family (children under 14), 6d. Maternity, £1 first case, 10s. afterwards, and £1 5s. first case, and 15s. afterwards. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. G. Bristow. *Med. Officers.*—R. F. Frazer, E. T. Whitehead, Felix Kempster, L. McManus, J. Oakman, W. G. Gyton, J. Sutcliffe, and A. Nobbs. *Members.*—18,670. Relief granted to members of one month's standing. *Income.*—Members' fees, £2958; *Total.*—£3295. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £2186; *Total.*—£3115. *Extraordinary.*—£50.

Blackfriars Provident Dispensary, 98 Blackfriars Road, S.E.—Established 1894. *Secretary.*—Lucy P. Fowler. *Med. Off.*—Miss H. Maitland. *Patients* (1897-8).—499. *Income.*—£366; *Expenditure.*—Med. Officers, £175; *Total.*—£366. *Fees.*—Adults 6d. children 3d. per month. Maternity, 10s. 6d. No report issued.

Bloomsbury Dispensary, 12 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.—Founded 1801. Free or by subscriber's letter. *Committee*, consisting of 9, together with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, Physician, and Surgeon; meeting third Wednesday in each month. *Secretary.*—John B. Chubb. *Phys.*—Oswald A. Browne. *Surg.*—Henry Morris. *Res. Med. Off.*—Frank Steele. *Patients.*—4937. *Income.*—£1814; *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £681; Donations to other charities, £325; *Total.*—£1779.

Bloomsbury Provident Dispensary, 5 Lamb's Conduit Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.—Founded 1881. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association.) *Secretary.*—E. Plumpton. *Med. Staff.*—J. A. Browne, S. L. Smith, and R. Taylor. *Dent.*—E. W. Cox Moore. *Number of Cards.*—396. *Income.*—£248. *Expenditure.*—Med. salaries, £95; *Total.*—£258.

British Hospital for Mental Disorders and Brain Diseases, 208 Euston Road, N.W.—Established 1890. Incipient mental complaints, nervous disorders, children predisposed to mental disorders are treated. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three out-patient letters and to one in-patient letter for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. *Committee* of 6; meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—John Lamb. *Treasurer.*—J. H. Lewis. *Secretary.*—William J. Whelan. *Medical Staff.*—L. Forbes Winslow, J. C. Round, J. H. Griffin, E. F. MacCarthy. All in-patients are placed in Homes by the aid of a Samaritan Fund. *Out-patients.*—Average, 550 per annum. *Income.*—£380. *Expenditure.*—£460.

Brixton, Streatham Hill, Herne Hill, Tulse Hill, and Angell Town Dispensary, Water Lane, Brixton, S.W.—Founded 1850 by Dr. Wray. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to twelve letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors to six letters for every £5 5s. *Committee.*—Elected by Governors and Subscribers. The Vice-presidents, Treasurer, the Hon. Medical Officers, and 20 to 25 members; meeting quarterly. *Secretary.*—W. Halliday. *Hon. Med. Offs.*—A. G. Williams, T. P. Lewis, G. David Knight, S. Dukes Ashley, W. S. Gibson, and J. D. Stubbs. *Dent. Surg.*—J. G. Albert. *Res. Med. Off.*—P. K. Bryne. *Patients.*—4137. *Income.*—Patients' pence, £90; *Total.*—£691. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £369. *Expenditure.*—Medical officer, £155; *Total.*—£634. Patients pay 1d. for each supply of medicine.

Brompton and Knightsbridge Provident Dispensary, 28 Fulham Road, Brompton, S.W.—Founded 1877. Fee.—Maternity cases, £1 1s. *Committee* of 10; meeting monthly. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss A. Denning. *Cons. Med. Offs.*—J. Mould, G. H. Pedlar, J. A. Gavin, Walter Rigden, and A. Hamilton Bland. *Med. Offs.*—P. F. Moline, W. B. Stokes, T. W. Flanagan, H. Low. *Dent.*—H. A. Matheson. *Members*.—1144. *Patients*.—1671. *Income*.—Patients' payments, £242; *Total*.—Ordinary.—£457; Extraordinary.—£4. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £187; *Total*.—£463.

Camberwell Provident Dispensary, Camberwell Green, S.E.—Founded 1862. *Committee* of 23. *Sec.*—H. M. Lewis. *Med. Offs.*—H. B. Shillingford, W. Gream Stone, W. B. Taylor, A. Brencley, C. P. Gallie, F. Norman, F. H. Villanueva, W. A. Atkinson and Campbell Boyd. *Dent.*—F. Lonnon. *Members*.—12,004. *Patients*.—10,944. *Income*.—Members' fees, £1441; *Total*.—£2001. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £1345; *Total*.—£1939. *Fees*.—From 4d. to 10d. per month. Maternity cases are treated, and patients are visited at their own homes.

Camden Town Provident Dispensary, 62 Camden Road, N.W.—Founded 1884. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association.) *Secretary*.—W. D. Comper. *Med. Staff*.—R. M. Beaton, C. C. Claremont, L. B. Claremont, H. R. Myers, and J. B. Smith. *Dent.*—Edwin Styles. 1 Midwife. *Number of cards*.—650. *Income*.—£290. *Expenditure*.—Med. salaries, £123; *Total*.—£288. *Fees*.—1½d. a week on single card; maternity cases, 18s.

* **Chelsea, Brompton, and Belgrave Dispensary**, 41 Sloane Square, S.W.—Free. Founded 1812. *Patron*.—The Duke of Wellington. *Committee*.—24 members, meeting monthly. *House Surg. and Sec.*—Austin Cooper. *Med. Offs.*—Phys., J. Marsh and Charles Harrison. *Surgs.*—D. Vinrace, W. J. Frankish, and C. Morris; Western District, W. Hills. *Members*.—4513. *Patients* (1894).—4239; Maternity cases, 274. *Patients* require subscriber's letter. *Income*.—£633. *Expenditure*.—£655. No return for 3 years.

Chelsea Provident Dispensary, 472 King's Road, S.W.—Founded 1891. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association.) *Hon. Secretary*.—Hugh Egerton. *Med. Staff*.—T. Woulfe Flanagan, A. G. T. Hanks, and F. T. Hebb. *Hon. Dent. Surg.*—E. Keen. *Number of cards*.—259. *Income*.—£260. *Expenditure*.—Med. salaries, £82; *Total*.—£264. *Fees*.—1½d. a week on single card; maternity cases, 15s. for members; others, £1 1s.

Childs Hill and Cricklewood Provident Dispensary, N.W.—Founded 1872. *Hon. Sec.*—H. R. Shirreff, 27 Avenue Villas, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. *Cons. Surg.*—F. S. Alford. *Med. Offs.*—J. M. Biggs, G. Morton Wilson. *Income*.—Members' fees, £275; *Total*.—£318. Extraordinary.—Legacy, £10. *Expenditure*.—£328. *Patients*.—Treated at the Dispensary, 2547; visited at own homes, 3637.

Chiswick and Turnham Green Dispensary.—Founded 1854. *Patron*.—Duke of Devonshire. *Admission*.—By letter, and payment of 1s. each or in midwifery cases 2s. 6d. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to six ordinary letters and one midwifery letter; of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four ordinary letters; of 5s., to two ordinary letters. *Committee*.—10 subscribers, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary. *Hon. Sec.*—John H. Sich, The Brewery, Chiswick. *Med. Offs.*—W. Kirby, F. Pitt, H. S. Carre Smith, A. H. Walker. *Patients* (1898).—690; midwifery, 107. *Income*.—£184. *Expenditure*.—£183.

City Dispensary, 46 Watling Street, E.C.—Founded 1789. *Patron*.—The Lord Mayor. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to have three patients on the books at one time. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee* of 24, elected by Life Governors; meeting monthly. *Secretary*.—Francis J. T. Moore. *Cons. Surg.*—J. A. Kingdon. *Phys.*—W. L. Dudley, and Fredk. R. Walters. *Surg.*—L. A. Bidwell. *Vis. Med. Off.*—A. A. Taylor. *Dent. Surg.*—A. I. Swanson. *Patients* (1898).—11,881. *Income*.—£1229. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £210; *Total*.—£1358.

City of London and East London Dispensary for the Destitute Sick, 35 Wilson Street, Finsbury Square, E.C.—Founded 1849. Provident and Free. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and upwards are entitled to have one patient upon the books for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. Provident members pay 6d. per week during attendance at Dispensary. *Committee*.—7 members, elected by Governors. *Secretary*.—Herbert D. Bluett, St. Lawrence House, Trump Street, Cheapside, E.C. *Cons. Phys.*—F. J. Smith. *Cons. Surg.*—R. Clement Lucas. *Surgs.*—T. Gurney, T. Wingrave and J. J. Lough. *Hon. Dent.*—R. Gleave Hulme. *Patients*.—Attendances, provident, 60,973; free, 2791. *Income*.—Patients' payments, £1524; *Total*.—£1697. *Expenditure*.—Medical fees, £531; *Total*.—£1372.

City of London Truss Society, 35 Finsbury Square, E.C.—Instituted 1807. *Patron.*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four letters for each £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. equal subscribers of £1 is. *Secretary.*—John Whittington. *Committee.*—24 Governors, with President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Trustees. *Med. Staff.*—*Surgs.*—John Langton and J. Macready. *Asst. Surg.*—W. McAdam Eccles. *Patients.*—9601. Number of instruments supplied, 9663. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—£4039; *Legacies*, £1512. *Expenditure.*—*Appliances*, £2819; *Salaries* (including £679 Surgeon's Fees) and Office Expenses, £3187; *Total.*—£6007. *Conditions of Relief.*—Letter of recommendation from a Governor. (See page 1039.)

Clapham Dispensaries for Women and Children, 131 Clapham Road, S.W. 2 Albert Road, and 246 Wandsworth Road, S.W.—Established 1889. In connection with the Clapham Maternity Hospital. (See page 257.)

Clapham General and Provident Dispensary, 42 Manor Street, Clapham, S.W.—Founded January, 1849. Provident and free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two letters in the Free Department, or two letters in the Provident for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts two weeks. *Committee.*—12 members, elected by the subscribers, with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Medical Officers and Hon. Secretary; meeting quarterly. *Fees.*—1s. for 4 weeks' attendance at Dispensary. *Home Visits.*—2s. for first 2 weeks, and 1s. per week afterwards; and 1s. 6d. per 4 weeks for every other member of family in same house. *Hon. Secretary.*—A. Herbert Webber. *Medical Staff.*—*Cons.*—L. Evans, H. R. Silvester, J. A. Tapson; *Acting.*—J. Busfield, A. Dorin, Oliver Field, E. Westbrook. *Patients.*—Letters issued—free, 161; provident, 1678. Number of new cases—free, 91; provident, 1411. *Income.*—Provident, £111; General, £219; *Total.*—£330. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £110; General, £232; *Total.*—£342. *Extraordinary.*—£50.

Clerkenwell and St. Luke's Medical Club, George's Row, Lever Street, St. Luke's, E.C. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1881. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Lilley. *Med. Off.*—E. Le F. Milburn. *Number of cards.*—125. *Income.*—£39. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £35; *Total.*—£39. *Fees.*—1½d. a week on a single card.

Croydon Provident Dispensary, 12 Katharine Street, Croydon, S.W. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1881. *Secretary.*—W. E. Barnes. *Med. Staff.*—T. A. Dukes, J. H. Whaite, G. E. Newby, E. H. Willock, R. Henderson. *Surg. Dent.*—E. Field. *Number of cards.*—1080. *Income.*—£413. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £197; *Total.*—£428. *Fees.*—1½d. a week on a single card.

Deptford Medical Mission, 188 High Street, Deptford, S.E.—Founded 1889. Provident and Free. *Committee.*—10 members; meeting quarterly. *Hon. Director.*—Rev. F. A. Pring. *Medical Staff.*—S. H. Carr. *Hon. Med. Off.*—J. S. Burton. *Patients.*—2710. *Income.*—Provident Patients' payments, £51; *Total.*—£426. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £152; *Total.*—£425. *Objects.*—The poor visited in their own homes daily; special fund for supply of food to sick; clothing to the needy; general mission work. There is a Convalescent Home at Bexhill-on-Sea.

Deptford Provident Dispensary, 437 New Cross Road, S.E. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1878. *Secretary.*—W. Millachip. *Med. Offs.*—B. B. Connolly, E. P. Daniell, H. J. Dixon, A. T. Drake, F. T. Tayler, H. A. Vernon, and H. B. Williams. *Dent.*—Arthur T. Girdler. 1 Midwife. *Number of cards.*—1230. *Income.*—£488. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £253; *Total.*—£481. *Fees.*—1½d. a week on single card.

East and West India Dock Dispensary.—(See SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, page 297.)

East Dulwich Provident Dispensary, Landells Road, East Dulwich, S.E.—Founded 1886. Provident. *Committee.*—25 members; meeting quarterly. *Fees.*—1d. to 3d. weekly; maternity cases, 15s. *Secretary.*—H. J. Powell, 506 Lordship Lane, S.E. *Medical Staff.*—W. H. Bailey, W. Cooper Keates, E. A. Wood, H. M. Stewart. *Dent. Surg.*—G. N. Willis. *Members.*—1193. *Patients.*—8806 attendances; home visits, 8585; Dental, 222. *Income.*—Members' fees, £634; *Total.*—£713. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £534; *Total.*—£701. *Special feature.*—A Queen's nurse is working in connection with the Dispensary.

* **East London Provident Association**, 495 Commercial Road East, E.—Established 1846. *Committee* of 12 elected annually; meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—P. G. Kirke. *Med. Offs.*—C. G. Grant, M. J. Robinson, T. G. Summers. *Members.*—482.

Eastern Dispensary, Leman Street, Whitechapel, E.—Founded 1782. Provident and free by recommendation of Governor. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to twelve ordinary and one lying-in letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee*.—21 Governors, with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer and Life Governors; meeting monthly. *Fees*.—Provident members, 6d. a month. Every patient pays 1d. for each supply of medicine. *Secretary*.—G. W. Ilsley. *Phys.*—Arthur T. Davies. *Surg.*—S. H. Appleford. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. T. Leap-lingwell. *Patients*.—5919; maternity, 131. *Income*.—Patients' pence, £72; *Total*.—£778. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £245; *Total*.—£638. *Special Feature*.—Samaritan Society, founded 1813.

Edmonton Medical Club, 161 Fore Street, Upper Edmonton, N. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1894. *Secretary*.—Miss M. Johnston. *Med. Staff*.—H. G. Jamison, F. Murphy, J. H. Swanton. *Dent.*—A. Richards. *Number of cards*.—264. *Income*.—£166. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £109; *Total*, £166. *Fees*.—1d. a week on single card; maternity cases—members, 15s.; others, £1 1s.

* **Farrington General Dispensary and Lying-In Charity**, 17 Bartlett's Buildings Holborn, E.C.—Founded 1828. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend twelve ordinary and two midwifery cases for each £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee*.—14 members, elected annually, and the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Medical Staff and Hon. Secretary. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. K. Taunton. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. Jobson Horne. *Hon. Med. Staff*.—Cons. Phys.—John Tanner. *Cons. Surg.*—William Allingham. *Phys.*—F. W. W. Goodsall, S. and M. 1; T. Taylor, Tu. F. 1. *Phys. Accoucheur*.—J. Crawford, W. 2. *Surg.*—P. Macleod Yearsley. *Dent.*—Stephen Hoole, Tu. 10. *Patients*.—17,712 (attendances). *Income*.—Patients' fees, £262; *Total*.—£466. *Expenditure*.—Medical, £138; *Total*.—£637. Fee for maternity cases, 2s. 6d.

Finsbury Dispensary, Brewer Street, Goswell Road, E.C.—Founded 1780. *Patron*.—H.M. the King of the Belgians. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to twelve letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = Subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee*.—20 Governors, and the Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees and Medical Officers; meeting quarterly. *Secretary*.—W. H. Pratt. *Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Griffith. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir James Paget, Bart, F.R.S. *Phys.*—E. G. Younger and R. Murray Leslie. *Surg.*—J. Shutze Sharman. *Res. Med. Off.*—J. A. O. Briggs. *Patients*.—15,421. Relief obtained by letter from a Governor. Patients pay 1d. for each half week's supply of medicine. *Income*.—Patients' pence, £299; *Total*.—£882. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £242; *Total*.—£781; *Extraordinary*.—£168.

Forest Hill Provident Dispensary, 73 Perry Vale, S.E.—Founded 1865. Provident and free. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one letter. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee*.—12 to 30 subscribers, with the Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Medical Officers and Dentists; meeting quarterly. *Fees* paid by members per month: Single man, 9d.; single woman, 8d.; members between 14 and 21, 6d.; man, wife, and family, 10d.; widow with or without children, 5d; maternity fees, 15s. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. H. Corbould. *Medical Staff*.—A. Grayling, J. M. Bright, E. C. Arnold, A. S. May. *Dentist*.—C. A. Clark. *Members*.—5122. *Patients*.—New cases, 2300; midwifery, 98; free, 37. *Income*.—Patients' payments, £420; *Total*.—£600. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £363; *Total*.—£629.

Fulham Sick Club, St. John's New Schools, Dawes Rd., Walham Green, S.W. Branches at Earl's Court, St. Andrew's, St. Mary's, St. Clement's, St. Matthew's, and All Saints'.—Founded 1872. *Provident. Patron*.—Lord Bishop of London. *Committee* of 37 members; meeting monthly. *Chairman*.—Rev. W. C. Muriel. *Fees* (exclusive of entrance fees).—Members above 14 pay 1d., and under 14 3d. a week. Man, wife, and all children under 14 years, 2d. Maternity fee, 15s. *Secretary*.—Charles W. Hall, 26 Fernshaw Road, Fulham Road, S.W. *Medical Staff*.—T. A. Appleton, A. B. Calder, J. Edwards, J. L. Collison-Morley, A. Farr, W. E. Lee, E. Wool Lewis, W. T. Parker, A. E. Phillips, B. E. Spaul, R. L. Booth, G. W. Dawson, F. J. Ayre. *Members*, 3204. *Income*.—Members' payments, £1104; *Total*.—£1058. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £957; *Total*.—£1096.

German Dispensaries.—(See GERMAN HOSPITAL, page 261.)

Gipsy Hill and Upper Norwood Dispensary, Upper Norwood, S.E.—Founded 1868. Provident and free, the latter by subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three ordinary and one lying-in letters. *Committee*.—12 members; meeting quarterly. Elected at meeting in January. *Fees*.—From 1d. (for children under 14 and single women) to 4d. per week (for man, wife, and 5 or more children under 14). Maternity fee, 10s. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—C. E. Parker, Rose Bank, Dulwich Wood Park. *Medical Staff*.—William Gandy, Edgar Beaumont, J. J. Douglas. *Patients*.—234 families on books, 19 maternity cases. *Income* (1898).—Patients' payments, £79; *Total*.—£124. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £104; *Total*.—£125.

Gravesend Dispensary.—A branch of the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL (see page 297).

* **Greenwich Provident Dispensary**, 24 Nelson Street, Greenwich, S.E.—Established 1885. *Committee of 12*; meeting monthly. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Airy and Professor C. Lambert. *Med. Officers.*—R. Fegan, C. H. Hartt, F. Moon, J. P. Purvis, J. F. Tabb, W. Willes, G. B. Goodall, A. F. Kellett, T. W. Thompson. *Members*, 2675. *Income* (1895).—£577. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £412; *Total.*—£659. Fee for maternity cases, 18s. No return for 2 years.

Hackney Provident Dispensary, 14 Brett Road, N.E. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1877. *Secretary.*—G. P. Harding. *Med. Staff.*—H. C. Beale, F. Jeffree, A. C. Tunstall, W. V. Walker, and S. Wilson. *Dent.*—W. Sharman. *Number of cards.*—320. *Income.*—£246. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries.—£105; *Total.*—£256. *Fees.*—1½d. on single card.

* **Hampstead Provident Dispensary**, New End, N.W. (West Hampstead Branch, The Firs, Mill Lane, N.W.)—Founded 1845. *President.*—Rev. S. B. Burnaby. *Sec.*—J. W. Fenn, 23 High Street, Hampstead, N.W. *Med. Offs.*—H. Cooper Rose, W. H. Strange, W. Boulting, G. Douglas Pidcock, A. Murray, E. Jessop, G. H. Reynolds, F. B. Wells, G. G. Ferguson. *Patients.*—Dispensary, 10,974; visited, 15,420; and 128 maternity cases. Relief obtained by monthly contribution of 5d., or for man, wife, and 3 or more children, 11d. *Income* (1895).—Patients' payments, £688; *Total.*—£1039. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, Medical officers, £505; *Total.*—£1030; *Extraordinary.*—£43. *Special feature.*—Surgical and other appliances supplied. No return for 2 years.

Haverstock Hill and Malden Road Provident Dispensary, 132 Malden Road, N.W.—Founded 1865. *Committee of 30.* *Hon. Sec.*—Claud Scott. *Med. Offs.*—W. H. Pepler, M. Miley, R. B. Rees, A. Alexander, E. C. Ware. *Dental Surg.*—C. Acret; 1 Midwife. *Members.*—1332; visits, 6036; consultations, 10,269; midwifery, 50; dental, 603. *Income.*—Members' fees, £558; *Total.*—£647; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £25. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £355; *Total.*—£675.

* **Hendon Provident Dispensary**, N.W.—No information obtainable.

* **Highgate Dispensary**, N.—Founded 1787. No information obtainable.

Holloway and North Islington Dispensary and Convalescent Fund, Palmer Place, Holloway, N. Branch Dispensaries at 117 Riversdale Road, Highbury Vale; and 172 Ball's Pond Road.—Established 1840. *Committee of not more than 18 Governors*, the President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Senior Medical Officers; meeting monthly. *Admission.*—By letter and payment of 6d. on entrance, and 2d. for every prescription dispensed. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to thirty letters for every £1 rs. subscribed; subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to twelve letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs. *Hon. Secretary.*—C. W. Sawbridge. *Medical Staff.*—*Hon. Cons. Phys.*—Thos. Barlow. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—Christopher Heath. *Hon. Local Med. Offs.*—C. G. Mack, J. R. T. Conner, J. H. Spitzly, J. Prosser-Evans, T. D. Jago. *Res. Med. Off.*—Geo. F. Pollard. *Patients* (April to Dec., 1897)—Dispensary, 4780; visited at own homes, 1007. *Income.*—Ordinary.—Patients' payments, £272; *Total.*—£495. *Extraordinary.*—£100. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £139; *Total.*—£569.

* **Hornsey Dispensary**, N.—Founded 1866. Provident. No information obtainable.

Infirmery for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, 26 St. Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, W.—Instituted 1847. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to six letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs. *Committee of 12 or more elected annually*, and *ex-officio* the Hon. Physicians and Surgeon. *Treasurer.*—Oliver Thorn. *Secretary.*—William Henry Johnson. *Auditors.*—W. H. Kidson & Sons, F.C.A. *Cons. Phys.*—Henry W. Williams. *Phys.*—J. Cooper Torry, John Attlee, E. C. Bridges, J. Newton Burns. *Asst. Phys.*—R. M. Madden. *Surg. and Laryngologist.*—J. Milson Rees. *Patients.*—12,896; visited at own homes, 500. *Income.*—£443. *Expenditure.*—£383.

Islington Dispensary, 303 Upper Street, Islington, N.—Founded 1821. By letter and payment of 3d. on first visit, and 1d. on each subsequent visit; or 6d. for first home visit, and 2d. for each subsequent one. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to have one patient on the books for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. *Committee.*—16 members elected by Governors; meeting monthly. *Hon. Sec.*—J. Woollett. *Hon. Cons. Phys.*—N. Moore. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—F. Godfrey. *Hon. Surg. Dent.*—G. M. Horsey and S. Keele. *Res. Med. Off.*—R. A. Smith. *Patients.*—13,381. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £568; *Total.*—£881. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £227. *Total.*—£868. *Special Features.*—Patients seen on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7 to 8. Convalescent Fund.

Islington Medical Club, 5 Thornhill Crescent, N.—Founded 1896. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association.) *Secretary*.—Miss Cresswell. *Med. Staff*.—L. A. Hawkes, H. M. Maybury, R. H. Rains, W. G. Rowntree, S. Gordon Smith, O. A. Wickham. *Income*.—£81. *Expenditure*.—£77. *Fees*.—12d. a week on single card; maternity cases—members, 15s.; others, £1 1s.

Islington Medical Mission, 13 Windsor Street, Essex Road, N.—Established 1890. Connected with the London Medical Missionary Association. *Director*.—G. Wilkinson. *Fees*.—1d. per visit. *Med. Offs*.—J. L. Maxwell and G. Wilkinson. *Patients*.—New cases, 1972; visited at own homes, 3179; attendances, 6826. *Income* (1897-8).—Patients' payments, £25; *Total*.—£503. *Expenditure*.—£471.

Kensal Town Provident Dispensary, 43 Golborne Road, W.—Founded 1881. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Association.) *Secretary*.—J. E. Robinson. *Med. Staff*.—S. F. Conolly, W. J. Kilner, J. C. Pollock Muir. *Dent*.—C. Moulden Bayfield. 1 Midwife. *Number of cards*, 726. *Income*.—£395. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £144; *Total*.—£320.

Kensington Dispensary, 49 Church Street, Kensington, W.—Founded 1840. Free by Governor's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to twelve letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee*.—24 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, and Hon. Medical Officers; meeting monthly. *Hon. Sec*.—T. W. O. Wheeler. *Cons. Phys*.—W. H. Dickinson. *Cons. Surg*.—J. Croft. *Surgs*.—D. R. Pearson, W. L. Webber, S. D. Clippingdale, Aylmer Orr, Neville Wood, and Victor Corbould. *Res. Med. Off*.—M. B. Foster. *Hon. Dent*.—E. A. Lewes. *Patients*.—Out and casualty, 1794; home, 1158; dental, 844; *Total*, 3796. *Income*.—£668. *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £50. *Expenditure*.—£629. *Special Feature*.—Funds are being raised to provide two children's wards (8 ccts).

Kilburn, Maida Vale, and St. John's Wood General Dispensary, 13 Kilburn Park Road, N.W.—Founded 1862. Free by subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts one month. *Committee*.—12 Governors, with President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, Hon. Solicitor, Hon. Architect, Secretary and Medical Board; meeting monthly. *Sec*.—A. V. Short. *Cons. Phys*.—W. F. Cleveland. *Med. Offs*.—A. W. George, H. J. Macevoy, E. J. Lewis, J. A. Smith, J. C. Waithman, G. J. Morgan. *Res. Med. Off*.—Travers Smith. *Patients* (1898).—2048; casualties, 498; home, 784. *Income* (1896).—£442. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £120; *Total*.—£524.

Kilburn Provident Medical Institute, 1 Greville Road, Kilburn, N.W.—Opened 1875. *Committee*.—25 members (including Med. Officers). *Sec*.—W. T. Millachip. *Hon. Cons. Med. Off*.—T. Morton. *Med. Staff*.—W. Barter, S. H. Davson, A. O. Grosvenor, W. Winslow Hall, R. R. Hardwicke, H. Parkhouse, H. A. Sansom, G. S. Walker, A. K. Willis. J. L. Morton, H. J. Macevoy, H. C. Phillips. *Dent. Surgs*.—C. Robins and W. May. *Members*, 3790. *Patients*.—3951; home cases, 1211; dental, 352. *Income*.—Members' fees, £1037; *Total*.—£1107. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £678; *Total*.—£1107. Members pay 12d. per week; children, 1d. Not intended for married men earning more than £2 10s. a week, or in the case of single men £1 5s. a week.

Leman Street Provident Dispensary, 19 Leman Street, E.—Founded 1898 (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association). *Secretary*.—Miss Hunter. *Med. Staff*.—M. M. Bernstein, B. Morris, H. Oppenheimer, J. Snowman.

Lewisham, Ladywell, and Catford Provident Dispensary, Ladywell, S.E.—Founded 1876. *Med. Off*.—W. H. Burrows. *Fees, per month*.—Single person, 4d.; husband and wife, 6d.; children under 14, 2d.; family, 1s. *Income* (1898).—£23.

Lewisham Self-Supporting Dispensary, 29 High Street, Lewisham, S.E.—Founded, 1880. *Provident. Fees, per month*.—Man and wife, 10d.; children, 2d. each, with a maximum charge of 6d.; age 14 to 16, 4d.; over 16, 8d. Maternity cases, 20s. (doctor), or 7s. 6d. (midwife). *Hon. Sec*.—T. Garnett, 38 Clarendon Road, Lewisham, S.E. *Med. Offs*.—F. S. Barnett, G. T. Birkett, H. Dismorr, E. H. Ezard, E. W. Farmer, A. B. Kingsford, J. P. Henry, J. F. Saunders, J. M. Walls, H. A. Munro. 1 Midwife. *Members*.—2140. *Income* (1897-8).—£430. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £385; *Total*.—£429.

London Dispensary, 27 Fournier Street, Spitalfields, E. Office, 3 Bishopsgate Without, E.C.—Established 1777. *Committee*.—President, 3 Vice-presidents, and 15 Governors, elected annually. *Sec*.—T. Whittington. *Phys*.—J. G. Dudley, and S. Mackenzie. *Surg*.—W. Rivington. *Assist. Med. Off*.—J. R. Gabe. *Patients*.—2600, including 500 visited at own homes. *Income* (1893).—£405. No return for 4 years.

London Medical Mission, 33 Short's Gardens, Endell Street, St. Giles', W.C., and 78 Oakley Street, Lambeth, S.E.—Founded 1871. Free. Council of 14 members; meeting quarterly. *Secretary*.—Charles Oakey. *Med. Staff*.—H. Soltan, Foster Owen. *Patients*.—Cases, 2418; Home visits, 3138. Relief afforded to all cases of sickness and poverty combined. (See also under MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.)

Medical Aid Society for Necessitous Gentlewomen, Broxbourne, Herts.—Founded 1879. Attendance and medicine free on subscriber's order. Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to recommend one patient annually; £2 2s. three patients; £3 3s. five patients, and so on. *Patrons*.—H.R.H. the Princess Christian, etc. *Sec.*—Miss E. M. Hamilton. *Committee* of 10 Governors. *Med. Staff*.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Playfair, S. Ringer. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. A. Critchett, B. Wainewright, A. E. Cumberbatch, W. A. Meredith. *Phys.*—E. M. Cattendar. *Patients* (1898).—88. *Income* (1898).—£275; *Expenditure*.—£224. *Special feature*.—The ladies who are assisted by the Society are seen by the medical officers in their own consulting rooms.

Metropolitan Dispensary, 9 Fore Street, Cripplegate, E.C.—Instituted 1779. *Admission*.—By letter and payment of 2d. for each supply of medicine. *Committee* of 24 members, elected annually by Governors; meeting half quarterly. *Secretary*.—W. Norvell. *Phys.*—V. D. Harris and Arnold Chaplin. *Cons. Surg.*—L. Holden. *Surg.*—D'Arcy Power. *Res. Med. Off.*—C. D. Cardinall. *Diseases of Women*.—W. J. Gow. *Patients*.—New cases, 11,280. *Income* (1898).—Charitable revenue, £500; from investments, £117; patients' payments, £289; *Total*.—£906. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £348; *Total*.—£841.

Metropolitan Provident Medical Association, 5 Lamb's Conduit Street, W.C.—Founded 1880. *Chairman*.—W. Bousfield. *Secretary*.—Chas. H. Warren. *Med. Staff*.—93. Branches at Bloomsbury, Camden Town, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Deptford, Edmonton, Hackney, Islington, Kensal Town, Leman Street (Whitechapel), Notting Hill, Pimlico, Soho, Tottenham, Walworth, Westbourne Park, Whitechapel, Woolwich. *Number of Cards issued by branches*.—10,525. *Income*.—*Association Income*.—£2185; *Expenditure*.—£1451. *Branches, Income* (including £450 grants from Association).—£5997; *Expenditure*.—£6043. *Special feature*.—The plan adopted by the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association is to pay the Medical Staff not less than half the members' payments. Members pay 6d. per month for single person (4d. in poorer districts); man, wife, and all children under 14 years, 1s. 10d. a month (1s. 4d. in poorer districts). Members of Clubs and Benefit Societies, 1s. per quarter.

* **Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary**, 317 City Road, E.C.—(1) Free to necessitous cases or with subscriber's letter; (2) by small weekly payment. *Committee* of Governors elected annually. *Chairman*.—Vacant. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Stock Hanson. *Asst. Secretary*.—C. B. Allen. *Phys.*—Gordon Holmes. *Surg.*—Vacant. *Patients*.—Out, 970. *Income* (1896).—£287. *Expenditure*.—£287. *Special Features*.—No report published.

National Truss Society, 1 Arthur Street West, London Bridge, E.C.—Founded 1786. Free. *Patron*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to two letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee* of not less than 10 in addition to the Trustees; meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary*.—James Swift. *Medical Staff*.—*Hon. Surg.*—L. A. Dunn. Patients supplied with surgical appliances, 3002. *Income*.—*Ordinary*.—£1275; *Expenditure*.—On trusses, etc., £1754; *Total*.—£1122.

Notting Hill Provident Dispensary, 43 Portland Road, Notting Hill, W.—Founded 1860. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association.) *Med. Staff*.—G. M. Bluett, F. C. Ford. *Number of cards*.—164. *Income*.—£178. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £35; *Total*, £182. *Fees*.—1½d. a week; maternity cases—members, 15s.; others, £1 rs.

Paddington Provident Dispensary, 104 Star Street, Edgware Road, W.—Founded 1838. *Fees*.—4d. a month for single person; 6d. for man and wife; 8d. for man, wife and 1 child; 10d. for man, wife and children under 14. Maternity, 10s. *Committee*.—8 members. *Hon. Sec.*—Rev. G. F. Prescott. *Hon. Treas.*—Major-Gen. Lowndes. *Medical Staff*.—*Cons. Phys.*—Robert Maguire. *Cons. Surg.*—Edmund Owen. *Cons. Accoucheurs*.—Sir W. O. Priestley, Montagu Handfield-Jones. *Med. Offs. in Ordinary*.—A. W. Fairles, Dawson Nesbitt, A. Benson, Julian Willis. *Dent. Surg.*—P. Edgelow. *Members*.—2353. *Patients*.—6121; home patients, 1632; home visits, 4832; obstetric, 120. *Income*.—Members' payments, £369; *Total*, £539. *Expenditure*.—*Ordinary*.—Medical officers, £260; *Total*.—£559.

Pimlico Provident Dispensary, 68 Lupus Street, S.W. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—*Secretary*.—J. Tasker. *Med. Off.*—J. W. Fox. *Number of cards issued*.—783. *Income*.—£722. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £441; *Total*.—£723. *Fees*.—1½d. a week on single card.

Pimlico Road Free Dispensary, 20 Pimlico Road, S.W.—Founded 1869. *Committee*.—10 members; meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Worth. *Hon. Med. Staff*.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sidney Ringer. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir T. Spencer Wells, Bart. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—G. Cowell. *Phys.*—J. H. Battye, J. Taylor Robb. *Surgs.*—J. Foster Palmer, W. W. Powell. *Med. Offs.*—E. A. Roberts, Arthur Maggs, F. Clarke. *Dent. Surgs.*—A. Praeger, R. May. *Members*.—1696. *Patients*.—Dispensary, 3696; home, 400. *Admission*.—By Governor's letter. *Income* (1897-8).—Patients' payments, £7; *Total*.—£243. *Expenditure*.—£231. *Special feature*.—To supply dinners and other nourishment in cases when ordered by the Medical Staff.

* **Plaistow Dispensary**, E.—Founded 1878. No information obtainable.

* **Poplar Association for Medical and Surgical Attendance**, Newby Place, E.—Founded 1836. No information obtainable.

Portland Town Free Dispensary, Henry Street, Portland Town, N.W.—Founded 1845. *Committee* of 16 members elected by subscribers; meeting quarterly. *Fees*.—Payment of 1d. for each supply of medicine. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. E. Ray. *Hon. Surgs.*—A. J. Bell, E. C. Greenwood, J. A. Caster. *Res. Surg.*—F. H. Atkinson. *Patients*.—Attendances, 4235; home visits, 1239. *Income* (1898).—*Ordinary*.—£130; *Legacy*, £50. *Expenditure*.—£183.

Provident Medical Aid Friendly Society, 117 New Road, Whitechapel, E.—Established 1881. *Committee* of 11; meeting quarterly. *Secretary*.—Mr. Joel Hart. *Med. Offs.*—F. Arthur, A. Atkins, M. Blok, J. W. Moore, F. J. Reilly, B. Rygate, T. Jones, M. Bernstein, F. G. Engelbach, C. B. Dale, Lewis Reilly, F. B. Reilly, J. Kirkwood. *Fees*.—1d. per member per week, and 2d. at end of each quarter. *Members*.—3341. *Income*.—£782. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £587; *Total*.—£779.

Provident Surgical Appliance Society, 12 Finsbury Circus, E.C.—Founded 1872. *Provident and Free*. *Committee* of 16 members, elected by Governors annually. *Secretary*.—J. S. Spence. *Med. Staff*.—T. Bond, S. Osborn, F. O. Smith. *Patients*.—Attendances, 10,261. *Income*.—Patients' payments, £361; *Total*.—£2835. *Expenditure*.—Surgical appliances, medical attendance, etc., £1701; *Total*.—£2158. Branch at Norwich. *Income*.—£128; *Expenditure*.—£140.

Public Dispensary, 59 Stanhope Street, Clare Market, W.C.—Founded 1782. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to fifteen letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. *Committee*.—25 members; meeting monthly; elected by Governors at annual meeting. *Secretary*.—John Phillips. *Medical Staff*.—*Phys.*—Daniel Hooper, Frederick Willcocks. *Res. Med. Off.*—T. Waddelow Smith. *Patients*.—Dispensary, 3114; visited at own homes, 373. *Income* (1896-7).—*Ordinary*.—£588. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £210; *Total*.—£772.

Queen Adelaide's Dispensary, Pollard Row, Bethnal Green Road, E.—Founded 1850. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to six letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee* of 38 Governors, with the President, Vice-president, Trustees, Surgeons, and the Clergy of Bethnal Green. From this Committee a sub-Committee of Management (14 members) is selected, who meet monthly. *Secretary*.—G. B. Barnard. *Surgs.*—R. G. Style, F. E. Rogers, E. T. J. Moore. *House Surg.*—G. H. Bate. *Hon. Surg.-Dent.*—Chas. West. *Patients*.—4417; home visits, 1962; dental, 2308. *Income*.—£557. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £124; *Total*.—£514.

Royal General Dispensary, 25 and 26 Bartholomew Close, E.C.—Founded 1770. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Committee* of 24, elected annually by Governors; meeting monthly. *Chairman*.—G. Pepler. *Fees*.—Admission by ticket, and payment of 2d. for a week's supply of medicine. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to twelve letters; of 10s. 6d. are entitled to six letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.; of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Secretary*.—John Faulkner. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir Dyce Duckwood, W. S. Church. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir Thomas Smith, Bart. *Phys.*—Norman Moore, W. S. 1; and J. A. Ormerod, M. Th. 1. *Surg.*—F. B. Jessett, M. Th. 1. *Res. Med. Off.*—James Kearney. *Surg. Dent.*—W. R. Humby. *Patients*.—3679 (attendances, 11,144; home visits, 2521). *Income*.—Patients' pence, £93; *Total*.—£757. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £290; *Total*.—£827.

Royal Kent Dispensary, Greenwich Road, S.E.—(See MILLER HOSPITAL and ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, page 278.)

Royal Maternity Charity, 31 Finsbury Square, E.C. (For Delivering Poor Married Women at their own Homes.) Established 1757. Free by Governor's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to 6 tickets for every £1 *is.* subscribed. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Committee*.—20 Governors and the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer meeting monthly. *Secretary*.—J. W. Long. *Cons. Phys.*—R. Barnes, H. Gervis, and G. Roper. *Phys.*—F. Barnes. *Assist. Phys.*—Septimus Sunderland, and 50 District Surgeons. About 40 midwives are employed. *Patients*.—3950. *Income*.—*Ordinary*.—£1372; *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £200. *Expenditure*.—£2512.

Royal Pimlico Dispensary, 104 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.—Founded 1831. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. *Committee*.—Not less than 20 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Trustees and Treasurer. *Fees*.—Adults, 10d.; age 14 to 18, 8d.; under 14, 3d.; widows, 5d.; man and wife, 1s.; man, wife and child, 1s. 2d.; maternity cases, £1 *is.* *Sec.*—H. G. Brigham. *Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Dickinson. *Cons. Surg.*—T. P. Pick. *Phys.*—F. L. Benham, A. Barry Blacker, A. Fausset. *Cons. Surg. Dent.*—T. C. White. *Surg. Dent.*—G. W. Payne. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. G. Brigham. *Patients*.—Attendances, 55,006; home, 11,528. Relief by Governor's letter and subscription, or by entrance fee and subscription. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to two recommendations for every £1 *is.* subscribed. Donors of £10 *ios.* = subscribers of £1 *is.* *Income*.—*Ordinary*.—Members' payments, £534; *Total*.—£902. *Extraordinary*.—£186. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £445; *Total*.—£847; *Extraordinary*.—£215.

Royal South London Dispensary, St. George's Cross, S.E.—Founded 1821. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Committee* of 20 members with the Surgeons (*ex officio*). *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to have one patient constantly under care for every £1 *is.* subscribed. Extra tickets 5s. each. *Secretary*.—H. C. Jones. *Cons. Phys.*—W. R. Williams and W. Miller-Ord. *Cons. Surgs.*—S. Jones, C. C. Blades, and C. Sangster. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—J. F. France. *Surgs.*—C. Wheeler, W. T. White, J. W. J. Oswald, A. Matcham, H. Wright, P. J. Spencer, R. J. W. Oswald, J. D. Gaff, C. W. S. Burrows, J. Stoneley Hill. *House Surg.*—J. V. C. Denning. *Surg. Dents.*—A. G. W. Barnard and W. B. Barnard. *Patients*.—4695; home visits, 1473. *Income*.—£648. *Expenditure*.—*Ordinary*.—Medical salaries, £220; *Total*.—£650. *Extraordinary*.—£111.

* **Rupture Society**, 27 Great James Street, Bedford Row, W.C.—Established 1804. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Committee*.—14 members, elected by subscribers; meeting quarterly. *Treas.*—Charles Hoare. *Sec.*—W. C. Tayler. *Surg.*—F. W. Braine. *Patients*.—622. *Income* (1895).—£482. *Expenditure*.—Trusses, £212; *Total*.—£429. Supplies trusses gratuitously on subscriber's recommendation. No return for 2 years.

* **St. Ann's Dispensary**, South Tottenham, N.—Founded 1871. Under the direction of Rev. T. D. Letts. *Fees*.—1s. 6d. per quarter. *Phys.*—T. Gurney. *Patients* (1895).—1310. No return for 2 years.

St. George's and St. James' General Dispensary, 60 King Street, Regent Street, W.—Free by letter. Founded 1817. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. *Committee*.—10 members, with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Medical Officers *ex officio*. *Sec.*—St. Leger Bunnett. *Cons. Phys.*—J. M. Winn, T. Outterson Wood. *Cons. Phys. Accouch.*—Clement Godson. *Phys.*—H. W. Dumergue, Alfred Eddowes, C. Gould May, Bertram Abrahams. *Surgs.*—Edgar Hughes, Macleod Yearsley. *Dent.*—J. W. Pare. *Resident Med. Officer*.—C. Knox Bond. There is a Samaritan Fund attached. *Patients*.—4511. *Income*.—£477. *Expenditure*.—*Ordinary*.—£512.

St. George's (Hanover Square) Provident Dispensary, Little Grosvenor Street, W.—Founded 1868. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. *Committee*.—14 members, with the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Medical Staff. *Hon. Sec.*—H. H. P. Bouverie. *Sec.*—W. Abrams. *Committee* of subscribers. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., W. Squire. *Cons. Surgs.*—Thomas Bryant, J. H. Morgan. *Cons. Accoucheur*.—G. B. Brodie. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—G. Hartridge. *Phys.*—H. Sutherland, C. G. May. *Surg.*—A. C. Butler-Smythe. *Accoucheur*.—J. W. Dickson. *Surg. Dent.*—C. J. B. Wallis. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. Hilliard. *Patients*.—Dispensary, 1773; visited, 418; maternity cases, 18. Relief on payment of small sums yearly or half-yearly in advance. *Income*.—*Patients' payments*, £126; *Total*.—£531. *Expenditure*.—*Ordinary*.—Medical officers, £273; *Total*.—£497; *Extraordinary*.—£37.

St. John's Wood and Portland Town Provident Dispensary, 1 Henstridge Villas, Ordinance Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.—Founded 1845. *Sec.*—Frederic Dawkin. *Provident*, or Free by Subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one letter; of £1 *is.* and upwards to two letters for every £1 *is.* subscribed. *Committee* of 29 Governors, elected annually, with the President, Vice-

presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers *ex officio*, meeting monthly. *Fees*.—Single person over 14, 8d. monthly; husband and wife, 1s. monthly; with one child, 1s. 2d. monthly; with more than one, 1s. 4d. monthly; mother and family, 1s. monthly; mother and one child, 10d. monthly; maternity, 10s. 6d. *Cons. Phys.*—Wm. Ewart. *Cons. Surg.*—Edmund Owen. *Cons. Accoucheur.*—F. H. Champneys. *Medical Officers.*—Charles Goulet, F. Otley Lovell, H. W. Gibson. *Surg. Dent.*—W. H. Pidgeon. *Members.*—2273. *Patients.*—Provident, 6140; free, 123; maternity cases, 87. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—Members' payments, £317; *Total.*—£653. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £219; *Total.*—£629. *Special features.*—Nourishment (meat, milk, wine, &c.) is given to the very poor when the medical officers think it expedient.

St. Luke's Medical Mission Dispensary, Memorial Buildings, Roscoe Street. Bunhill Row, E.C.—Founded 1875. *Committee.*—12 Members. Free patients pay 1d. for each medicine (exempt when destitute); those outside district pay 1s. each attendance. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss G. Beck. *Phys.*—R. Hingston Fox. *Surg.*—E. Claude Taylor. *Patients.*—Attendances, 7304. *Income* (1897-8).—Patients' payments, £69; *Total.*—£179. *Expenditure.*—Medical officer, £50; *Total.*—£192.

St. Marylebone General Dispensary, 77 Welbeck Street, W.—Founded 1785. Provident (payment of 1s. 6d. per week; maternity cases, 7s.) or free by Subscriber's letter. *Board* of 20 directors, meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—Frank Stokes. *Cons. Phys.*—E. Livinge, and A. Routh. *Cons. Surgs.*—R. Davy, A. Clark. *Phys.*—W. H. White, D. W. Buxton, J. E. Squire, and A. Morison. *Phys. Acc.*—A. E. Giles. *Surg.*—W. McAdam Eccles. *Dent. Surg.*—J. S. Sewell. *Res. Med. Off.*—R. W. Collum. *Members*, 4302. *Patients.*—Dispensary, 4293; home, 1722. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £316; *Total.*—£918; *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £135; *Total.*—£979. *Special feature.*—There is a small Samaritan Fund for supplying bandages, trusses, &c.

St. Pancras and Northern Dispensary, 126 Euston Road, N.W.—Founded 1810. Free, but 2d. a week is charged for medicine. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to eight ordinary letters and one midwifery letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *Committee.*—The President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Members of the Medical Council and not less than 12 other Governors, meeting first Tuesday. *Hon. Secretary.*—H. P. Bodkin. *Cons. Phy.*—Sir H. A. Pitman. *Phys.*—A. E. Bridger, L. A. Parry, Vincent Dickinson, and F. Hampton-Simpson. *Cons. Phys. Acc.*—Sir J. Williams Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Poland. *Surg.*—L. J. G. Carré. *Phys. Acc.*—Ewen J. Maclean. *Dent.*—Percy May. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. McGregor Stanley. *Patients.*—1772; home, 2717. *dental*, 3060. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £98; *Total.*—£473. *Expenditure.*—Medical officer, £122; *Total.*—£567.

St. Pancras' Medical Mission, Compton Place, Compton Street, W.C.—Founded 1888. Free, but 1d. a visit is charged, if not too poor. *Medical Supt.*—Rev. S. H. Davies. *Patients.*—Dispensary, 2367; home visits, 2510. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £14; *Total.*—£177. *Expenditure.*—£155.

Soho and St. James' Medical Club, St. Peter's Schools, Archer Street, Haymarket, W. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association), Founded 1881. *Sec.*—T. Kirby, 24 Soho Square, W. *Med. Staff.*—P. J. Edmunds, S. Lloyd, J. G. V. Sapp. *Number of cards.*—439. *Income.*—£109. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries.—£97; *Total.*—£110. *Fees.*—1½d. a week.

* **South Belgravian Dispensary for Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Ear**, 78 Lupus Street, S.W.—Founded 1876. No information obtainable.

South Lambeth, Stockwell, and North Brixton Dispensary, Wilkinson Street, Albert Square, Clapham Road, S.W.—Founded 1866.—Semi-Provident. *Patron.*—The Bishop of Rochester. *Committee.*—18 members, with the incumbents of the seven districts, *Cons. Medical Officers*, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, meeting second Monday in January, April, July and October. *Hon. Secretary.*—G. Anderson. *Cons. Staff.*—R. Braithwaite, J. Martin, S. Wreford. *Vis. Staff.*—H. Tanner, W. T. White, J. Miller, W. Soper, A. Wylie, L. G. Gillanders. *Patients.*—Dispensary, 1516; home, 600. Relief by letter. Patients seen at Dispensary, 1s. per month; visited at home, 2s. first fortnight, 1s. per week afterwards. All fees paid by patients go to the medical officer under whose care they are placed. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to twelve letters for every £1 1s. subscribed, but subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to six letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Single letters, 2s. 6d. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £170; *Total.*—£514. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £170; *Total.*—£555.

Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, Clapton, West Hackney, Kingsland, and Dalston Dispensary, 189 High Street, Stoke Newington, N.—Founded at Stoke Newington, 1825. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to have two patients under treatment at a time. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs. *Committee*.—18 Governors, with the Hon. Officers, meeting monthly. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—G. H. Alexander. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—W. B. Kellock. *Surgs.*—W. P. Reynolds, C. T. Aveling, J. Young. *Res. Med. Off.*—G. Miller. *Assist. Res. Med. Off.*—Noel H. Harris. *Patients*.—5382. *Income* (1897-8).—£684; *Expenditure*.—Medical staff, £345; *Total*.—£823.

Surgical Aid Society, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C.—Established in 1862 for the purpose of supplying artificial limbs, leg instruments, trusses, and all other mechanical supports to the afflicted poor. Free. *Subscriber's Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to two letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee* of 20 members, meeting monthly, elected annually. *Secretary*.—Richard C. Tresidder. *Med. Staff*.—*Cons. Phys.*—Braxton Hicks. *Cons. Surg.*—H. W. Allingham. *Surgs.*—F. R. Fisher and E. M. Little. *Cases relieved* (1897-8).—15,641. *Income*.—*Ordinary*.—£12,871; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1216. *Expenditure*.—Relief, £10,543; surgeon's fees, £217; management, £2025; *Total*.—£12,785. In addition to those aids mentioned above, the Society lend invalid chairs and water beds for temporary use. Special grants are made to deserving applicants requiring costly appliances. There are local branches at Bath, Bexhill, Bournemouth, Brighton and Hove, Bristol, Cardiff, Colchester, Croydon, Eastbourne, Hastings, Leicester, Manchester, Oxford, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Stockton, Sunderland, and Tunbridge Wells. (See page 1028.)

Surrey Dispensary, 6 Great Dover Street, S.E.—Founded 1777. *Committee* of 21 members. *Secretary*.—W. R. Millar. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—Sydney Jones, G. L. Cheate, W. Turner. *Phys.*—D. Hooper, T. B. Partridge, T. G. Stevens. *Surgs.*—J. Dixon, D. Smart and G. Bellingham Smith. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. R. Bryett. *Patients*.—Dispensary, 14,129; midwifery, 246. *Income*.—£1508. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £531; *Total*.—£1352.

Sydenham Dispensary, Sydenham, S.E.—Established 1827. *Provident. Committee*.—Not less than 12 Subscribers and the Vicars and Curates of the parishes of St. Bartholomew, St. Philip, and St. Michael and All Angels, the Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary. *Fees*.—Man, wife and family, under 14, 3d. or 4d. per week, according to earnings; single, under 17, 1d.; single, over 17, 2d. a week; maternity, 15s. *Hon. Sec.*—E. M. Stone. *Med. Offs.*—F. J. Lorimer Hart, C. Milner Browne, W. F. Gardener. *Members*.—707. *Patients*.—Families, 887; maternity, 178. *Income*.—Members' payments, £267; *Total*.—£454. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £443; *Total*.—£454. There is a Maternity Society affiliated with the Dispensary. *Lady Supt. and Manager*.—Mrs. Evans. The women deposit from 6d. to 2s. a week with the Lady Superintendent and at time of confinement receive back the amount deposited, less 15s. fee for doctor. Regular depositors with not less than 15s. to their credit receive gifts of coals and meat or clothing.

Tottenham and Edmonton General Dispensary, 746 High Road, Tottenham, N.—Founded 1864. *Provident or free by letter for 1 month. Fees*.—Single person, 1d. a week; man and wife, 2d.; with children under 14, 3d. a week; servants, 5s. per annum; maternity cases, 13s. 6d. *Committee*.—6 members, elected annually; meetings held monthly. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. E. Burrows. *Cons. Surg.*—E. H. May. *Medical Officers*.—W. H. Plaister, W. T. Watson, L. P. Scott, W. B. Benjafield. *Hon. Dent. Surg.*—W. Donston. *Members*.—1014. *Income*.—Members' payments, £578; *Total*.—£967. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £398; *Total*.—£731; *Extraordinary*.—£500.

Tottenham Medical Club, 166 High Road, Tottenham, N. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1887. *Secretary*.—Miss M. E. Hayward. *Med. Staff*.—W. J. O'Meara, E. J. Donbavand, E. R. Hutton, A. C. James, R. R. Norton, J. E. H. Stevens, E. J. Sykes, G. H. Vos, R. Lyon, J. Morgan, F. Murphy, C. E. Hutt and A. S. R. Wainwright. *Dent.*—W. Donston. *Number of cards*.—984. *Income*.—£613. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £495; *Total*.—£613. *Fees*.—1½d. a week on single card; maternity cases—members, 15s.; others, £1 rs.

Tower Hamlets Dispensary, White Horse Street, Stepney, E.—Founded 1792. *Semi-Provident. Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to 6 free and 18 part-payment ordinary letters, and 1 free and 3 part-payment midwifery letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs. Relief by letter and payment of 6d. entrance fee and 3d. per attendance. Home, 6d. per visit. Maternity, 3s. 6d. *Committee*.—24 Governors, President, Vice-presidents and Treasurer. *Sec.*—D. F. Matheson. *Cons. Obst. Phys.*—G. E. Herman. *Cons. Surg.*—Louis A. Dunn. *Phys.*—J. H. Sequira,

M. Cursham Corner. *Cons. Dent.*—A E. Harris. *Surg. Accoucheurs.*—B. Rygate, M. Cursham Corner, C. G. Grant, T. Harvey and J. Gedding. Two district midwives. *Res. Med. Off.*—A. G. Reid. *Patients.*—3324; midwifery, 293. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £146; *Total.*—£484. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—Medical officers, £210; *Total.*—£600.

* **Victoria Dock District Dispensary**, E.—Founded 1877. *Sec.*—J. Phillips. *Res. Med. Off.*—Francis W. P. Holton. No return for 4 years.

Walthamstow Dispensary, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E. Founded 1873. *Committee* of 9, meeting monthly. *Provident and Free. Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to eight letters for every £1 *rs.* subscribed. Letter lasts one month. Patients pay 4d. a week while attending. *Hon. Sec.*—W. J. Bullock. *Cons. Phys.*—St. Clair, B. Shadwell, C. H. Wise. *Medical Staff.*—C. J. Morton, C. S. Davis, E. A. Simeon. *Patients.*—1305. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £65; *Total.*—£287. *Expenditure.*—*Total.*—£254.

Walworth and Newington Provident Dispensary, 302 Walworth Road, S.E. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association.)—*Med. Staff.*—R. Watson Councill, J. Kennedy, Frank Oldfield, T. H. P. Peers, R. H. Tompsett. 1 Midwife. *No. of Cards*, 293. *Income.*—£240. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £61; *Total*, £237. *Fees.*—1d. a week on single card; maternity cases, 15s.

Wandsworth Common and Upper Tooting Provident Dispensary, Bolingbroke House, S.W.—Founded 1878. *Fees.*—Under 14, 1d.; over 14, 1½d.; family (children not over 14), 6d. per week. Maternity, not exceeding £1 *rs.* *Committee.*—8 Subscribers and 6 Benefit Members, President, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary and Medical Officers; meeting fourth Wednesday. *Hon. Sec.*—J. Lowrie. *Med. Offs.*—W. H. Carrington, L. S. McManus, J. Myles, H. J. Pulling, E. Smith, J. T. Richards, W. Watters. *Dent. Surg.*—A. J. East. *Members.*—883. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £147; *Total.*—£194. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £77; *Total.*—£194.

* **Wandsworth Provident Dispensary**, S.W.—Founded 1863. *Sec.*—F. W. Claridge. *Cons. Phys.*—H. Jeaffreson. *Res. Med. Off.*—Thos. E. Hughes. *Patients* (1894).—Dispensary, 27,056; visited, 9444; maternity cases, 139. *Income.*—£671. *Expenditure.*—£671. No return for 3 years.

Westbourne Provident Dispensary (a branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association), 244 Harrow Road, W.—Founded 1856. *Sec.*—W. Bonnamy. *Med. Offs.*—G. Hett, J. Thoresby Jones, H. C. Phillips. *Dental Surg.*—W. White. *No. of cards*, 537. *Income.*—£415. *Expenditure.*—Medical Salaries, £160; *Total.*—£399. *Fees.*—1½d. a week on single card.

Western Dispensary, Rochester Row, Westminster, S.W.—Founded 1789 as a gratuitous Dispensary. Provident Branch added 1874; Convalescent and Dental, 1887. Provident and Free, the latter by Governor's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three provident, five free and one midwifery letters for every £1 *rs.* subscribed. Donors of £10 *ros.* = subscribers of £1 *rs.* *Patron.*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Committee.*—21 Members, with Hon. Cons. Med. Officers, meeting monthly, elected by Governors. *Fees.*—Per month, adults, 8d.; 14 to 18 and widows, 6d.; man and wife, 10d., with child, 1s.; under 14, 3d.; widows' children, 1d. Maternity—provident members, 10s. 6d. (Surg.); 3s. 6d. (Midwife). Free members, 1s. *Sec.*—F. C. Morgan. *Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Allchin. *Cons. Surg.*—Thomas Bond. *Accoucheur.*—John B. Potter. *Phys.*—W. A. Collier, R. W. Jones, J. E. Sinclair, A. E. Cope, Fras. J. Pearse, H. Troutbeck. *Dent. Surg.*—A. J. Cardell. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. Cecil Barlow. 2 Midwives. *Patients.*—Free, 1452; Provident, 5270. *Midwifery.*—Free, 203; Provident, 139. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £646; *Total.*—£1515. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £626; *Total.*—£1436.

Western General Dispensary, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Founded 1830. *Committee.*—Board of 23 Directors with the Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Medical Officers; meeting monthly. *Free. Hon. Secretary.*—F. Norton. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., E. Symes Thompson, J. Sherwood Stocker. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—Sir Thomas Smith, Bart. *Phys. and Surgs.*—H. S. Howell, H. Forbes Winslow, J. B. Nias, C. C. Gibbes, L. A. Lawrence, J. Milsom Rees. *Phys. Accoucheur and for Dis. of Women.*—Comyns Berkeley. *Ophth. Surg.*—G. Lindsay Johnson. *Dental Surgeon.*—Isidore F. Prager. *Resident Med. Offs.*—W. Thompson, W. B. Parsons. *Patients.*—At Dispensary, 13,237; Home, 1037; Midwifery, 37. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1212; *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £139; *Total.*—£1221.

Westminster General Dispensary, 9 Gerrard Street, Soho, W.—Founded 1774. Free by letter. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Committee*.—20 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, and Senior Physician and Surgeon. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to twenty letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is. *Sec.*—F. Dowkin. *Cons. Phys.*—(vacant.) *Cons. Surg.*—H. A. Reeves. *Phys.*—W. Culver James and S. C. Smith. *Surgs.*—Arthur Cooper, Valentine Matthews, T. D. Lister. *Resident Medical Officer*.—Colin J. Matheson. *Patients*.—6803. *Income*.—*Ordinary*.—Patients' payments, £114; *Total*, £708. *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £45. *Expenditure*.—Medical officer, £114; *Total*.—£715. *Extraordinary*.—Repairs, £21.

Whitechapel Provident Dispensary, 137 Whitechapel Road, E. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1889.—*Secretary*.—Mrs. Lovett. *Med. Staff*.—M. Cursham Corner, Alexander Grant, F. W. Devereux Long, B. F. Jackson, Gustave Michael, H. A. Lane, Thomas Jones, B. McCrea, J. D. Jenkins. *Dent.*—W. S. Burrows. 2 Midwives. *No. of cards*, 1929. *Income*.—£789. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £471; *Total*.—£812. *Fees*.—1d. a week on single card; maternity—members, 15s.; others, £1 is.

Woolwich, Plumstead, and Charlton Provident Dispensary, 6 Russell Place, New Road, S.E. (Branch of the Metropolitan Provident Medical Association).—Founded 1894.—*Hon. Sec.*—C. H. Grinling. *Med. Staff*.—S. Davies, R. Fegan, C. J. Fuller, A. S. Greenaway, C. J. W. Hirsch, E. O. Stuart, H. Wise, F. L. Stephenson. *Dent.*—R. L. Pollard. *No. of cards*, 236. *Income*.—£364. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £95; *Total*.—£364. *Fees*.—1½d. a week on single card; maternity, £1. is.

POOR LAW INFIRMARIES.



IV.—POOR LAW INFIRMARIES.

Below we give particulars concerning the Metropolitan and the larger Provincial Poor Law Infirmarys.

The Institutions marked with an asterisk* are those from which no return has been received this year although repeated applications for information have been made.

LONDON.

* **Bethnal Green Infirmary**, Victoria Park, N.E. *Med. Supt.*—J. Knox. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. Jones, H. R. Gardner. *Nursing Staff.*—3 Supt. Nurses; 49 Nurses. *Beds.*—650. No return for 2 years.

Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, W.—Established 1875. *Clerk to the Board.*—F. W. Bailey. *Med. Off.*—J. Hopkins. *Asst. Med. Off.*—James Fraser. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. M. Smith; 10 Charge Nurses; 16 Asst. Nurses. Training School established 1893; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—264; average number occupied, 250. *Patients* (1897-8).—1137.

Chelsea Workhouse Infirmary, Cale Street, Chelsea, S.W.—Established 1873. *Clerk.*—W. Miller. *Med. Supt.*—S. H. Moore. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Herbert Vallance, W. E. Davies. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Josephine L. De Pledge; Asst. Matron, Miss B. Mackay; 1 Home Supt.; 1 Night Supt.; 8 Charge Nurses; 24 Nurses; 12 Probationers. Training School established 1888; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—411; average number occupied, 350. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—2175.

City of London Union Infirmary, Bow Road, E.—Established 1852. *Clerk.*—Frederick W. Crane. *Med. Supt.*—W. D. Buncombe. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. Cole. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Elizabeth Steuart; Asst. Matron, Miss Richmond; 5 Supt. Nurses; 16 Charge Nurses; 38 Probationers. Training School established 1897; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—511; average number occupied (1897), 500.

Fulham Union Infirmary, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.—Established 1884. *Clerk.*—T. Aplin Marsh. *Med. Supt.*—W. Steer. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—V. Pendred. *Jun. Asst. Med. Off.*—E. E. Lloyd. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss M. E. Shipley; Asst. Matron, Miss J. Page; 2 Night Supts.; 12 Charge Nurses; 30 Nurses; 1 Midwife. Training School established 1898; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—500; average number occupied, about 400. *In-Patients* (1897)—about 3000.

Greenwich Union Infirmary, Greenwich, S.E.—Established 1876. *Clerk.*—S. Saw. *Med. Supt.*—W. C. S. Burney. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—William D. Wiggins. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. H. Woodfield. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Hetty E. A. Dixon; Asst. Matron, Mrs. Tyler; 4 Head Nurses; 28 Nurses; 1 Midwife; 14 Probationers. Nurse Training School established 1897; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—538; average number occupied, 400. *In-Patients* (1898).—2782.

Hackney Union Infirmary, High Street, Homerton, S.E.—Established 1841. *Clerk.*—Frank. R. Coles. *Med. Supt.*—J. J. Gordon. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. W. Oliver, J. M. Hall. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Louisa Griffiths; Asst. Matron, Miss S. Glanville; 8 Charge Nurses; 34 Nurses; 30 Probationers. Training School established 1894; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—594; average number occupied, 550. *In-Patients* (1898).—3117.

Hampstead Workhouse Sick Wards, New End, Hampstead, N.W.—*Clerk.*—H. W. Preston. *Med. Off.*—E. Claude Taylor. *Nursing Staff.*—Supt., Miss Lang; Night Sister; Midwifery Nurse; 6 Charge Nurses; 7 Asst. Nurses. *Beds.*—184.

Holborn Union Infirmary, Archway Road, N.—Established 1879. *Clerk.*—H. O. Hill. *Med. Supt.*—I. C. McLearn. *Asst. Med. Off.*—M. B. James. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss G. A. Wyld; Asst. Lady Supt., Miss M. Jones; 12 Head Nurses; 25 Staff Nurses; 15 Probationers. Training School established 1896; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—625; average number occupied, 617. *In-Patients* (1896-7).—3257.

Lambeth Workhouse Infirmary, Brook Street, Kennington Road, S.E.—Established 1878. *Clerk.*—W. Thurnall. *Med. Supt.*—M. H. Quarry. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—G. R. Harcourt, J. C. Harcourt. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss A. Griffiths; Asst. Lady Supt., Miss H. L. Pearse; 16 Charge Nurses; 11 Nurses; 37 Probationers; 4 Male Attendants. Training School established 1892; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—622; average number occupied, 564. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—4367.

Lewisham Infirmary, High Street, Lewisham, S.E.—Established 1894. *Clerk.*—H. C. Mott. *Med. Supt.*—F. S. Toogood. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—E. R. Badcock, J. F. Bill. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. Loftis; Asst. Matrons, Miss Allman, Miss M. Donach; 6 Sisters; 18 Nurses; 12 Probationers. Training School established 1894; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—400; average number occupied, 250. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—1758.

Mile End Infirmary, Bancroft Road, N.E.—Established 1883. *Clerk.*—William Thacker. *Med. Supt.*—Arthur H. Robinson. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. H. Brooks. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt. of Nurses, Miss G. Nye; 1 Night Supt.; 8 Head Nurses; 15 Nurses; 18 Probationers. Training School established 1890; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—469.

Paddington Infirmary, 285 Harrow Road, W.—Established 1885. *Clerk.*—Henry F. Aveling. *Med. Supt.*—T. E. Hillier. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—M. F. Squire, J. T. Leon. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Styring; Asst. Matron, Miss Ewing; 9 Charge Nurses; 16 Nurses. No Training School. *Beds.*—284; average number occupied, 197. *In-Patients* (1896-7).—1176.

Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, Devons Road, Bromley, E.—Established 1868. *Clerk.*—R. Foskett. *Med. Supt.*—C. Spurrell. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—E. M. Goldie, R. R. Sutter. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss S. A. P. Hannaford; Asst. Matrons, Miss J. Inglis, Miss S. E. Polden; 12 Sisters; 41 Nurses; 17 Probationers. Training School established 1895; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—770; average number occupied, 617. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—4211.

St. George's Union Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W.—Established 1878. *Clerk.*—Thomas Warlock. *Med. Supt.*—Henry W. Webster. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. E. Coulson, F. H. Evans. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Margaret Hampson; Asst. Matron, Miss Emily Bingham; Home Sister, Miss Augusta Dormer; 1 Night Supt.; 7 Sisters; 54 Nurses and Probationers. Training School established 1880; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—776; average number occupied, 640. *In-Patients* (1896-7).—2910.

St. George-in-the-East Parish Infirmary, Raine Street, E.—Established 1871. *Med. Supt.*—M. M. Bowlan. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—M. K. Tebay. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. A. Wesley; Asst. Matron, Mrs. E. Penny; 1 Night Supt.; 7 Charge Nurses; 11 Nurses; 16 Probationer Nurses. Training School established 1893; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—394; average number occupied, 292. *In-Patients* (1898).—2449.

St. Giles Infirmary, Havil Street, Camberwell, S.E.—Established 1873. *Clerk.*—Charles J. Stevens. *Med. Off.*—W. J. C. Keats. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—T. Gibson, Ethilda B. Meakin. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Frances E. Marquardt; Asst. Matrons, Mrs. E. Brown; Miss E. A. Kidson, Miss B. Cottrill; 40 Nurses. No Training School. *Beds.*—351; average number occupied, 350. *Patients* (1898).—3200.

St. Mary Abbott's (Kensington) Infirmary, Marloes Road, W.—Established 1871. *Clerk.*—J. Rutherglen. *Med. Supt.*—H. P. Potter. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—E. C. Osborn, L. T. Lloyd. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Malim; Asst. Matron, Miss Lucas; 2 Night Supts.; 16 Sisters; 44 Probationers. Training School established 1891; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—667. *In-Patients* (1896-7).—3853.

*** St. Mary's (Islington) Infirmary**, St. John's Road, Upper Holloway, N.—Established 1870. *Clerk.*—E. Davey. *Med. Supt.*—W. Bedell Stanford. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—E. J. Dobbin, G. M. Dyson. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. A. Jones; 1 Supt.; 1 Night Supt.; 26 Charge Nurses; 14 Asst. Nurses. No Training School. *Beds.*—680 (the certified accommodation however is only 473); average number occupied, 552. *In-Patients* (1897).—4100.

St. Marylebone Infirmary, St. Charles Square, North Kensington, W.—Established 1881. *Clerk.*—Henry Dudman. *Med. Supt.*—John R. Lunn. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—H. Siniga, A. W. Nuthall. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. Vincent; Asst. Matron, Miss Ramsden; Home Sister, Miss Blackett; 2 Night Supts.; 12 Day Sisters; 21 Day Nurses; 12 Night Nurses; 24 Probationers. Training School established 1884 under the Nightingale Fund and Infirmary Committee; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—744; average number occupied, about 610. *In-Patients* (1898).—2919.

St. Olaves Union Infirmary, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.—*Clerk.*—E. Pitts-Fenton. *Med. Off.*—A. R. Johnston. *Asst. Med. Off.*—E. S. Bell. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss A. M. Orchard; Asst. Matron, Miss A. E. Little. *Beds.*—640. No return for 2 years.

St. Pancras Infirmary, Dartmouth Park Hill, N.—Established 1884. *Clerk.*—A. A. Millward. *Med. Supt.*—Arthur Chilcott. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. Smedley Boden, Peter R. Tarbet. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Ellen Jean Moir; Asst. Lady Supt., Miss Botham; 2 Night Supts.; 7 Charge Nurses; 36 Nurses; 16 Probationers. Training School established in connection with St. Thomas' Hospital in 1864; independently, 1879; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—550; average number occupied, 515. *In-Patients* (1898).—2630.

St. Saviour's Union Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.—Rebuilt 1887. *Med. Supt.*—J. S. Richards. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—W. R. Gibson. *2nd Asst. Med. Off.*—E. Fisk. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss N. Armit; Asst. Matron, Miss E. Bracewell; 2 Night Supts.; 12 Charge Nurses; 64 Probationers. Training School established 1893; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—786; average number occupied, 700. *In-Patients* (1898).—4336.

Shoreditch Infirmary, 204 Hoxton Street, N.—Established 1872. *Clerk.*—Robert Clay. *Med. Supt.*—Everitt E. Norton. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. M. Schaub, M. E. Smallwood. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Mrs. Lenton; Supt. of Night Nurses (Vacant). 10 Sisters; 23 Nurses; 16 Probationers. Training School established 1899; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—515; *In-Patients* (1898).—2700.

Wandsworth and Clapham Union Infirmary, St. John's Hill, New Wandsworth, S.W.—Established 1870. *Clerk.*—Alfred N. Henderson. *Med. Supt.*—J. Breward Neal. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. L. B. Stares, E. B. Sherlock. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss M. E. Anstey; Asst. Matron, Miss F. Middleton; 8 Charge Nurses; 21 Nurses; 34 Probationers. Training School established 1884; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—618; average number occupied, 636. *In-Patients* (1898).—4164.

Whitechapel Infirmary, Vallance Road, Whitechapel Road, E.—Established 1876. *Clerk.*—W. Vallance. *Med. Supt.*—H. Larder. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Sidney J. Stuck, H. G. Ellery. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Coghlan; Asst. Matron, Miss Robson; 4 Head Nurses; Supt. Night Nurse; 28 Staff Nurses; 10 Probationers; 1 Nursing Pupil. Training School; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—590; average number occupied, 508. *In-Patients* (1898).—6270.

Woolwich Union Infirmary, Plumstead, S.E.—*Clerk.*—Tom Cutter. *Med. Supt.*—W. E. Boulter. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. Cowie. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss A. L. McKie; 7 Charge Nurses; 17 Nurses. *Beds.*—288; average number occupied 230. *In-Patients* (1897).—1139.

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Birkenhead Union Infirmary, Tranmere.—*Clerk.*—John Carter. *Med. Sup.*—Geo. S. Stansfield. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Alexander Ingram. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss E. W. Mowat; 2 Charge Nurses; 19 Nurses and Probationers. Training School established 1895; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—343; average number occupied, 360. *In-Patients* (1898).—1620.

Birmingham Infirmary, Western Road, Birmingham.—Established 1889. *Clerk.*—Walter Bowen. *Visiting Med. Offs.*—A. H. Carter, O. J. Kauffmann, T. S. Short, Jordan Lloyd. 4 resident asst. med. offs. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss A. C. Gibson; Asst., Miss J. Barber; 1 Night Supt.; 1 Home Sister; 25 Charge Nurses; 40 Nurses; 40 Probationers. Training School established Jan., 1889; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—1540; average number occupied, 1140.

Brentford.—Union Infirmary, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Established 1896. *Clerk.*—W. Stephens. *Med. Off.*—W. Pemberton Fooks. *Asst. Med. Off.*—R. S. C. Edleston. *Matron.*—Miss E. E. Moriarty. *Asst. Matron.*—Miss H. Elliott; 1 Night Sister. 6 Sisters; 14 Nurses; 10 Probationers. Training School established 1896; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—260; average number occupied, 180. *In-Patients* (1897-98).—712.

Brighton Workhouse Infirmary, Elm Grove, Brighton.—Established 1866. *Clerk.*—Benjamin Binfield. *Med. Supt.*—Douglas McKissack Ross. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Ernest Burchell. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Mrs. Constance Minnie Burden; 1 Supt. Nurse; 14 Charge Nurses; 23 Nurses; 5 Probationers. Training School being formed. *Beds.*—663; average number occupied, 530.

Bristol.—Stapleton Workhouse Infirmary.—Established 1860. *Clerk.*—J. J. Simpson. *Med. Supt.*—R. H. Norgate. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Gummer; 3 Sisters; 2 Female Charge Nurses; 1 Male Charge Nurse; 17 Nurses; 3 Male Nurses; 8 Probationers. Nurse Training School established 1896; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—656; average number occupied, 600. *In-Patients* (1898).—1735.

Burnley.—Union Infirmary.—Established 1895. *Med. Supt.*—H. J. Robinson. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Hall; 5 Charge Nurses; 11 Probationers. Training School established 1895; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—183; average number occupied, 140. *In-Patients* (1898).—1000.

Cardiff Union Hospital, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff.—*Clerk.*—Arthur J. Harris. *Visiting Med. Off.*—Alfred Sheen. *Res. Asst. Med. Off.*—L. G. Davis. *Nursing Staff.*—Supt. of Nurses, Miss Charlotte M. Williams; 5 Charge Nurses; 7 Probationers. Training School established March, 1896; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—194; average number occupied, 125. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—1952.

*** Carlisle—Fusehill Workhouse Infirmary**, Fusehill, Carlisle.—*Clerk.*—H. B. Lonsdale. *Med. Supt.*—S. H. Hall. *Nursing Staff.*—Supt. Nurse, Miss F. A. Hempstock; 6 Nurses. Training School; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—140; average number occupied 100. *In-Patients* (1896-7).—400.

Croydon Union Infirmary, Mayday Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.—Established 1885. *Clerk.*—Harry List. *Med. Supt.*—R. W. Wilson. *Asst. Med. Off.*—H. E. Tymms. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. E. Julian; Asst. Matron, Miss Alma Shepherd; 1 Night Supt.; 4 Sisters; 3 Male and 3 Female Nurses; 31 Probationers; 2 midwives. Training School established 1888; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—408; average number occupied, 370. *In-Patients* (1898).—1795.

Derby Union Infirmary, Rowditch, Derby. Rebuilt 1877. *Clerk.*—P. B. Chadfield. *Med. Supt.*—Charles A. Greaves. *Nursing Staff.*—Supt., Miss L. Godwin; 1 Charge Nurse; 4 Staff Nurses; 6 Probationers. Training School established 1879; 2 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—About 160; average number occupied, about 130. *In-Patients* (1898).—About 400.

Halifax.—St. Luke's Hospital, Gibbett Lane.—Established 1849. *Clerk.*—A. T. Longbotham. *Vis. Med. Off.*—T. M. Dolan. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Wilkie; 4 Charge Nurses; 18 Probationers. Training School established 1890; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—350; average number occupied, 310. *Patients* (1898).—1292.

Leeds Union Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Established 1879. *Clerk.*—James H. Ford. *Med. Supt.*—James Allan. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. M. Milne. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Hopper; Asst. Matron, Miss Minter; 12 Charge Nurses; 39 Nurses and Probationers. Training School established 1894; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—603. *In-Patients* (1898).—2600.

Liverpool.—Workhouse Infirmary, Brownlow Hill.—*Clerk.*—H. J. Hagger. *Visiting Med. Offs.*—R. Robertson, W. Alexander. *Res. Med. Offs.*—W. T. D. Allen, E. Smith, W. B. Bennett, N. Peets. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Stuart; Asst. Lady Supt., Miss Smith; 1 Night Supt.; 96 Nurses. Training School established about 30 years; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—About 1700.

Liverpool—Mill Road Infirmary (West Derby Union Infirmary).—Established 1884; rebuilt, 1893. *Med. Supt.*—Nathan Raw. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—John Hay, W. G. Graham, E. L. Anderson. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss E. Bracewell; Asst. Matron, Miss Kember; 1 Home Sister; 1 Night Supt.; 18 Charge Nurses; 20 Nurses; 26 Probationers; 6 Male and 5 Female Attendants. Training School established Jan., 1893; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—850; average number occupied, 650. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—4400.

Manchester.—Chorlton Union Infirmary, Withington.—*Clerk.*—D. S. Bloomfield. *Medical Supt.*—J. S. Orchard. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—G. H. Higginson, Octavia Lewin. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Rawson; 1 Night Supt.; 8 Charge Nurses; 5 Nurses; 52 Probationers. Training School established 1877; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—750. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—4567.

Manchester.—Crumpsall Workhouse Infirmary.—Established 1877. *Clerk.*—George Macdonald. *Vis. Phys.*—Ernest S. Reynolds. *Visiting Surg.*—J. Collier. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. A. Maclaren, A. H. Burgess, H. J. Crossley. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Mary Girdlestone; Asst. Supt., Miss Augusta Thicknesse; 30 Charge Nurses; 45 Nurses; 25 Yearly Pupils. Training School established 1880; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—1400; average number occupied, 1000. *In-Patients* (1896).—8286.

Portsmouth. — Portsea Island Union Infirmary, Kingston. Separated from Workhouse 1898. *Clerk.*—E. H. Mitchell. *Med. Supt.*—C. Knott. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. W. Morley. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss J. Court; Asst. Lady Supt., Miss K. Johnston; 12 Charge Nurses; 18 Nurses; 18 Probationers. Training School established 1898; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—700; average number occupied, 641. *In-Patients* (9 months to 31st December, 1898).—2107.

* **Salford Union Infirmary,** Stott Lane, Pendleton, nr. Manchester.—Established 1882. *Clerk.*—F. Townson. *Visiting Med. Off.*—E. T. Milner. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. B. McLaren, A. Greenwood. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Annie Sibley; Asst. Matron, Miss M. Miller; 6 Charge Nurses; 31 Probationers; 12 Attendants. Training School attached; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—About 850; average number occupied, 767.

Sheffield—Union Infirmary, Fir Vale, Sheffield.—Established 1882. *Clerk.*—A. E. Booker. *Visiting Surg.*—L. G. Hunt. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—F. N. Cameron, J. H. Bellamy. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Mrs. Lawson; 1 Night Supt.; 8 Charge Nurses; 28 Probationers. Training School established Jan., 1890; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—434; average number occupied, 282. *In-Patients* (1897-8).—3205.

Shoreham.—Steining Workhouse Infirmary.—*Clerk.*—E. Cripps. *Med. Supt.*—Henry Reeks. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss A. M. Sharrock; 3 Charge Nurses; 5 Probationers. Training School established May, 1893; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—150; average number occupied, 143.

Sunderland Union Infirmary.—Present building erected 1855. *Clerk.*—J. W. Hodgson. *Med. Supt.*—E. L. Prowde. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt. Miss Pruett; 4 Charge Nurses; 5 Probationers. Training School established 1891; 3 years' course; certificates granted. *Beds.*—265; average number occupied 250. *In-Patients* (1896-7).—1000.

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Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

The Institutions marked with an asterisk * are those from which no return has been received, although repeated applications for information have been made.

A cross (x) has been affixed to those Hospitals whose accounts are analysed in the Introductory Chapters.

ABERDARE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Glamorganshire).

Established 1881.

Secretary.—Evan Jones.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Evan Jones, Isaac Banks, and E. J. Trevor Jones. Daily, 2 P.M. **Resident Medical Officer.**—E. Trevor Jones.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Anselm; 2 Nurses; and 1 Probationer.

Beds.—14.

Patients.—In, 130; out, 2000.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter of recommendation.

Expenditure.—About £600.

Special Feature.—This Hospital is entirely supported by Lady Bute.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* ABERGAVENNY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Castle Street (Monmouthshire).

Established 1890.

President.—Marquis of Abergavenny.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. General Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers of £1 and upwards, Hon. Medical Officers, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), meeting January, April, July and October. *Chairman.*—R. W. Kennard. House Committee (consisting of 5 members of the General Committee and the Hon. Officers), monthly.

Treasurer.—John Nesbitt.

Hon. Secretary.—H. Ferrers.

Hon. Auditor.—T. H. Tomkins.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—S. H. Steel. *Phys.*—L. D. Gamble, G. T. W. Howison, F. E. Paton, A. E. Poolman, W. D. Steel, E. Y. Steel, R. M. Foley, T. E. Loyd. *Dent.*—*Surg.*—W. H. Nicholls.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Thompson.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 42.

Terms of Admission.—Free, by letter, for one month; not less than 3s. 6d. per week afterwards. Patients are required to provide body linen and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 subscribed up to £3, and to one for every additional £2.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary*, £253.

Expenditure (1896).—*Ordinary*, £317.

Special Features.—It is proposed to amalgamate the Abergavenny Dispensary with the Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

ABERYSTWTH INFIRMARY AND CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL (Cardiganshire).

Established as a dispensary 1821; converted into an Infirmary 1838.

President.—J. G. W. Bonsall.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in February. Board of Management (consisting of 7 Members appointed by Subscribers, 8 appointed by the Trustees of Downie's Bequest and the Hon. Med. Officers), meeting 1st Thursday at 11. House Committee meeting Fridays at 2.30. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5 5s.

Secretary.—M. J. Morgan.

Auditor.—J. R. Rees.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—R. Gilbertson. *Surgs.*—A. Bassett Jones, A. Thomas, R. Llewellyn Jones. *Dent. Surgs.*—A. C. Powell, G. Rowley, B. L. Rowley. *House Surg.*—M. J. Morgan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Chandler; 1 nurse. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 15.

Patients (1898).—In, 191; out, 1648.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, pair of slippers and comb. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to two in-patient or eight out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

Special Feature.—Wards for paying patients.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ABINGDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Berks).

Established 1886.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 17 Subscribers, the Trustees, Mayor and Vicar of Abingdon, 2 Governors of Christ's Hospital, Abingdon; 2 Trustees of Wrigglesworth's Charity, and the Medical Officers). Ladies' and House Committees. **Chairman.**—H. T. Clarke.

Secretary.—A. J. Shaw.

Auditors.—J. W. Anwyl. E. M. Challenor.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Collier. *Cons. Surg.*—H. P. Symonds. *Surgs.*—S. I. Baker, H. Challenor, S. A. Hayman, and P. Martin. *Dentist.*—J. Keall.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Williams.

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In, 128.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—£429.

Expenditure.—£368.

Special Feature.—District Nurse Fund. **Income.**—£47; **Expenditure.**—£85.

ACCRINGTON.—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established October, 1895; opened March, 1898.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting in February. Board of Management (consisting of not less than 12 members, the President, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and Medical Staff), meeting quarterly. General, House and Finance Committees. **Chairman.**—The Mayor.

Treasurer.—F. N. Haywood.

Hon. Secretary.—A. H. Aitken.

Auditor.—E. W. Kafintze.

Secretary.—James Kenyon.

Medical Staff.—J. S. Clayton, J. Cowie, R. Clegg, M. J. Fox, T. Frankish, W. Geddie, E. Mitchell, A. T. Townley, R. Rattle. **Nursing Staff.**—Miss M. E. Burgess; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—14; 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 116.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are expected to pay according to their means. Patients have to provide change of linen, brush and comb, and slippers.

Income (10 months ending 31st Dec., 1898).—*Ordinary.*—£1098; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1000.

Expenditure.—£634.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL.

Foundation stone laid July, 1896.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of the 12 Governors, the Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, and Medical Staff). **Chairman.**—W. T. Robertson. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—A. J. Andrews.

Secretary.—W. Wren, 79 Queen's Road, Aldershot.

Auditors.—R. Bateman, R. Simmond.

Medical Staff.—J. H. Gibson, Moyle O'Connor, D. Marinus Jones, F. Stroyan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gregory; 2 nurses.

Beds.—12. *Cost of Endowment*, £1000; £50 annual. Number endowed, 1.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

* ALNWICK INFIRMARY (Northumberland).

Founded 1815.

No information obtainable.

Beds.—11.

ALTON.—INWOOD COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1868.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in March. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, Trustees, Life Governors, Medical Officers, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary), meeting 1st Tuesday in each month.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Rev. C. Theobald.

Medical Staff.—W. L. P. Bevan, W. Curtis, G. M. Jones, W. Kay, E. J. L. Leslie.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Clark; 1 Assistant.

Beds.—8.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, and payment of from 2s. 6d. to 2os. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£415; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Patients.—In, 97.

Expenditure.—£368.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ALTRINCHAM PROVIDENT DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Market Street and Regent Road.

Dispensary established 1861; Hospital 1870.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Board of Management (consisting of the Trustees of the Altrincham Workhouse Charity, 13 Governors elected annually, and 4 Medical Officers), meeting 1st Saturday in Jan., April, July and October. *Chairman.*—F. R. B. Lindsell. House Committee, meeting 1st Saturday in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 1os.; Life, £5.

Treasurer.—J. Pickin.

Secretary.—G. E. Turton.

Auditors.—F. W. Travers, E. N. Galloway.

Medical Staff and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surgs.*—H. F. Ransome, W. O. Jones. *Surgs.*—T. Torkington Blease, Tu. 9.30; A. Golland, W. 10; E. L. Luckman, Th. 10; H. B. Gore, F. 9.30.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-charge, Miss Twynam; 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds (1898).—44; average number occupied, 29. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual, Bed £40; Cot £30. 1 cot endowed.

Patients.—In, 303; casualties, 398; dispensary, 4740.

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by payment according to means, and only by doctor's order, except in cases of accident. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£2708 (including Dispensary members' Subscriptions £952); Investments, £4717.

Expenditure (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£2510 (including payments to Medical Officers of Provident Dispensary, £714); *Extraordinary.*—£295.

Special Features.—Private nursing staff, only nurses with 2 years' training employed. Eye Department opened Nov., 1897, the Altrincham and District Eye Institution having been amalgamated with the hospital for this purpose.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4; Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

ANDOVER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hants).

Established 1876.

Patron.—The Marquis of Winchester.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers. Committee of Management (consisting of, 14 Members, the Vicar and Mayor of Andover, the Trustees, Acting Medical Officers, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary). *Chairman.*—The Vicar. House Committee.

Treasurer.—T. R. Lavington.

Hon. Secretary.—Edward Clarke.

Auditor.—W. W. Webb.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. V. Poore and W. Smith. *Cons. Surg.*—F. G. Burg-hard. *Phys.*—Vacant. *Surgs.*—E. A. Farr, J. H. Gilmour, V. Helsdon, J. P. Williams-Freeman, J. F. Gillett, L. Oliver, H. W. Hunt. *Dent.*—A. E. Smith.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss H. Pütz; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—9.

Patients.—In, 80.

Terms of Admission.—Letter of recommendation and medical certificate, and payment of 7s. 6d. weekly. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—£343.

Expenditure.—£343.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays Fridays, and Sundays 2 to 4; Wednesdays, 6 to 7.

ASCOT.—ROYAL VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Opened July, 1898.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Col. C. H. Chichester.

Income (six months to 31st Dec., 1898).—£144.

Expenditure.—£102.

ASHBOURNE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Derbyshire).

Established 1898; opened February, 1899.

President.—H. C. Okeover.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, with President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Auditors, and Medical Officers). House Committee, meeting first Thursday in the month. *Chairman.*—Rev. E. E. Morris.

Treasurer.—T. O. Farmer.

Auditors.—E. Hunter, A. M. Wither.

Hon. Secretary.—Reginald Cooke, Solicitor, Ashbourne.

Medical Staff.—P. R. Littleton, J. Hugh Maclean, A. Boswell, E. A. Saddler.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Mrs. S. Wigley.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of not less than 3s. 6d. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. subscribed. Recommendation lasts four weeks.

ASHBURTON AND BUCKFASTLEIGH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Ashburton (Devon).

Established 1876; new hospital 1889.

Preside t.—B. J. P. Bastard.

Treasurer.—Major R. C. Tucker.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, meeting quarterly. House Committee, meeting every month. *Ladies' Committee.*

Hon. Secs.—Fabyan Amery, H. Mallaby Firth.

Auditor.—E. J. Sawdye.

Medical Staff.—H. Udsell, Digby White, W. J. Wyncoll, and E. Wilcox.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Miss Somers James.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 5½.

Patients.—In, 90.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation by subscriber, and payment of 2s. 6d. per week and upwards.

Income.—£223.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£230.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1894; new hospital 1897.

President.—Lady Cave.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, Wednesday in Easter Week. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Members, and the President, Treasurer, Medical Officers, Auditor and Secretaries), meeting March, June, September and December. House Committee (8 ladies). *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10; Annual, £1 1s.

Treasurers.—G. Bullen, — Potter.

Hon. Secretaries.—W. A. Musson and Mrs. Pratt.

Auditor.—G. Farmer.

Medical Staff.—A. Orchard, W. W. G. Stables, R. R. W. Logan and C. R. Williams.

Matron.—Miss Mansel.

Beds.—9.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 64.

Terms of Admission.—Adults, 5s. and upwards per week; children, 3s. 6d. and upwards.

Income.—£275.

Expenditure.—£264.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ASHFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).

Established 1870; Rebuilt 1878.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, the Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, Trustees, and Medical Officers) meeting quarterly, fourth Thursday in January, April, July and October. House and Finance Committee weekly. *Chairman.*—G. Wilks. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—G. Wilks.

Auditor.—F. W. Amos.

Assistant Secretary.—C. E. Homewood.

Medical Staff.—C. S. A. Atkinson, W. H. Coke, Ernest Colville, J. Cooper Wilkinson, Geo. Wilks; each in rotation for one week. *Dent. Surg.*—T. Sylvester.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie Clemetson; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 114.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts twenty-one days.

Income.—£848.

Expenditure.—£751.

Special Feature.—Pay ward (1 bed). The Hospital is now vested in the official Trustee of Charity Lands under a scheme established by an order of the Charity Commissioners. Six trustees have been appointed under the scheme.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DISTRICT INFIRMARY (Cheshire).

Established 1860; Children's hospital (32 beds) opened 1892.

President.—T. Beeley.

Hon. Secretary.—W. Bottomley.

Treasurer.—J. D. Waterhouse.

Secretary.—Rev. Andrew Bowden, Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Auditor.—W. Moss, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—W. Hugh Hughes. *Med. Offs.*—A. Hamilton, J. B. Smith, H. Payne, A. Ure.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—A. J. Rodocanachi.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Chapman; 16 Nurses.

Beds.—96; average number occupied, 58.

Patients.—In, 594; Out, 1024.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation.

Income.—£3432.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3464; *Extraordinary.*—£29.

AXMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Founded 1886.

President.—Miss Conybeare.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 27, meeting 2nd Tuesday in Jan., April, July and Oct. Working Committee of 9, together with the Medical Staff, Chaplain, Auditor and Treasurer, meeting monthly, 2nd Tuesday.

Treasurer.—W. J. Jefferd.

Hon. Secretary.—R. Cornish.

Auditor.—Capt. A. P. Rogers.

Medical Staff.—G. Barnes, W. Langran, G. Padbury.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. H. S. Crichton; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—6; daily average number occupied, 2.

Patients (1896-7).—In, 38.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and payment of from 3s. to 10s. a week, or by payment of 10s. to 15s. a week. Private patients admitted at not less than 15s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 to 10s. = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts three weeks.

Income (1897-8).—£228.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£228.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x AYLESBURY.—ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.

Established 1833.

President.—Leopold de Rothschild.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors first Wednesday in February. Monthly Board (consisting of 12 Governors and the President) meeting first Wednesday.

Chairman.—Rev. Albert Smith. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—J. Williams.

Secretary.—G. Fell.

Auditors.—W. Wyatt, E. Terry, G. T. de Fraine.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—C. Hooper. *Surgs.*—W. Eagles, E. G. Woollerton, W. G. Weaver, W. S. West, H. Rose. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Turner.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. C. Turner.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Heatley; 3 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course; no certificate.)

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 29.

Patients.—In, 273; out, 1491.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide change of linen and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and five out-patient letters; of £4 4s. to two in- and four out-patient letters. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2117; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £75; Donations, £161.

Expenditure.—£1865.

Special Feature.—Carrington Convalescent Fund (1862) for relief of patients leaving hospital.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2 to 5; Sundays, 1 to 3 P.M.

* BANBURY (Oxfordshire).—HORTON INFIRMARY.

Established 1870; new wing 1897.

President.—J. H. Horton.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, meeting annually. Committee of Management (consisting of Vice-presidents, Hon. Medical Officers, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting every week. *Chairman.*—Rev. Canon Porter. Finance Committee every month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £21.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—C. H. Davids.

Auditor.—Henry Page.

Medical Staff.—C. L. H. Pemberton, E. Franey, and Innes Griffin. *Hon. Surg. Dent.* R. H. F. Brooks. *Med. Offs. to Provident Disp.*—H. J. Edwards, A. H. Boissier, H. G. Critchley. *House Surg.*—R. A. Draper.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gardner; 1 Nurse; 1 Assist. Nurse; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—HOSPITAL, In, 261; Casualty, 417; Dental, 1404. DISPENSARY, 827.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one patient; of £1 is. to recommend two patients and so on, one additional recommendation for every additional £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1896-7).—HOSPITAL.—Ordinary.—£1016; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £100. DISPENSARY.—Ordinary, £138. **Expenditure.**—HOSPITAL, £817. DISPENSARY, £113.

Special Feature.—Private ward, from 1 guinea to 30 shillings per week.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

* BANGOR.—CARNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1845.

President.—H. Clegg.

Governing Body.—Committee of Governors, elected annually, and House Committee.

Secretary.—James Smith.

Auditors.—W. Pughe, John Pritchard.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—H. R. Hughes, *Phys.*—R. Langford Jones, H. Grey Edwards. *Surgs.*—E. J. Lloyd, Richard Jones. *Dent.*—E. Clarke.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—G. W. Farley.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. M. Paynter; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 years' course.)

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—HOSPITAL, In, 148. DISPENSARY, 639 members.

Terms of Admission.—2s. 6d. with letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income (1896-7).—HOSPITAL.—Ordinary, £1170. DISPENSARY.—Members' Payments, £171; Total.—£218. **Expenditure.**—HOSPITAL.—£1279. DISPENSARY.—£277.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Fridays 2 to 4 P.M.

BARNET (Herts).—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

President.—The Earl of Strafford, K.C.V.O.

Governing Body.—Court of Subscribers meeting annually in January. Committee of Management meeting first Friday in month. *Chairman.*—The Rev. D. W. Barrett. Finance Committee first Friday in month. House Committee every Friday. Four of the Medical Staff are *ex officio* members of Committee of Management.

Hon. Treasurer.—F. A. Bevan.

Auditor.—C. A. Webb.

Hon. Secretaries.—Rev. G. Twentyman, and H. T. Matthews.

Clerk.—E. Lovell-Mansbridge.

Medical Staff.—W. J. Harnett, F. C. Evill, A. Perigal, W. Roughton, W. A. Fox, W. Mercer, T. Thyne, W. H. Elam, W. Thyne. *Dent.*—W. W. Gabell.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Ruth Lewis; 1 Nurse; and 2 Probationers.

Beds.—20; cots, 2; average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 104.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter.

Income (1897-8).—£759.

Expenditure.—£606.

Special Feature.—The Hospital was open for 6 months only during 1897-8.

BARNSELY.—BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1865.

President.—T. F. C. V. Wentworth.

Governing Body.—Committee consisting of 13 members. *Chairman.*—Henry Pigott.

Treasurer.—C. S. Alderson.

Auditor.—G. E. Hoey.

Hon. Secretary.—G. Alfred Bond.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—M. T. Sadler. *Surgs.*—J. Blackburn, H. Knowles, J. F. Horne, J. H. L. Allott, and F. J. Sadler, O. F. Rowley. *Surg.-Dent.*—O. P. de Mirimonde. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. J. Bumstead.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Lee; 10 Nurses, including a District Nurse.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 40; number of endowed, 1.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 416; out, 2666.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £819; subscriptions, £535; donations, £67; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £1100; *Total.*—£2536. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £122.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2378.

x BARNSTAPLE.—NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY.

Founded 1826; Children's Ward opened 1896.

Patron.—Earl Fortescue.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors third Tuesday after quarter day. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, and members of Medical Staff *ex officio*), meeting every Tuesday at 12. *Chairman.*—J. H. Law. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.

Secretary.—F. Penny.

Auditors.—C. W. S. Gould, R. Ashton, J. J. Harding.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—C. H. Gamble and J. Harper. *Med. Offs.*—J. W. Cooke, M. Jackson, W. Cooper, and J. R. Harper. *Surg. Dent.*—E. Brown.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—F. Penny.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Spencer; 3 Nurses and 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—85; average number occupied, 48.

Patients.—In, 677; out, 2722.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide a change of linen and slippers.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£2003; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £41.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2516; *Extraordinary.*—£54.

Special Features.—A Convalescent Home at Morthoe (which see).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 1.30 to 2.30; Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL.

Established 1867.

Patron.—The Duke of Devonshire.

President.—Henry Cook.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers. Council (consisting of President, 3 Trustees, Secretary, and 20 Subscribers), meeting every month. *Chairman.*—Henry Cook. *Managing Committee.*

Secretary.—J. J. Waddington.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—A. Beardsley, W. Sinclair. *Med. Officers.*—J. T. Williams, A. Carmichael, J. Settle, A. Rutherford, J. E. Wilson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—F. J. Pearson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ruth Summers; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 19. 1 endowed cot.

Patients.—In, 261; out, 1813.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by subscriber's recommendation. 4 beds (2 for males and 2 for females) are reserved for patients requiring surgical treatment, not urgent, on payment of 2s. 6d. per day for adults, or 1s. 6d. per day for children under 14 years of age, together with subscriber's letter; out-patients by subscriber's letter, or 2s. each attendance. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 10s. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—£1432.

Expenditure.—£1294; *Extraordinary.*—£367.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

BARRY (Glam). — BARRY AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1895.

Treasurer.—Major-General H. Lee.

Hon. Secretary.—J. A. Hughes.

Auditors.—R. A. Sprent and H. H. Powell.

Medical Staff.—The doctors of the district.

Nursing Staff.—*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Blanche Sykes; 4 Nursing Sisters; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—4.

Special Feature.—In connection with the Barry and District Nursing Association. For serious accident cases only.

BARRY (Glam).—THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL, Holton Road, Barry Dock.

Founded April, 1898.

Chairman and Treasurer.—E. Treharne.

Secretary.—Miss Amy Ewans.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Gyn.*—J. Williams. *Med. Officers.*—E. Treharne, J. Livingstone, E. J. H. Budge, — Billips, — Irving.

Nursing Staff.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Amy Ewans; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—15. Cost of endowment, bed, £40; cot, £30.

Patients.—In, 67 (9 months; to 31st December, 1898).

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients have to supply soap and towels.

Income.—£340.

Expenditure.—£340.

Visiting Days.—Every Afternoon.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, (Staffs).

Established 1879.

Governing Body.—Committee elected annually, including Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers. *Chairman.*—Sir Reginald Hardy, Bart. *Ladies' Committee.*

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—Rev. H. H. Fairclough. **Auditor.**—Fred. Smith.

Medical Staff.—C. Palmer, A. Palmer.

Nursing Staff.—*Nurse-Matron*—Miss Fleet; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—6, and 1 cot.

Patients.—45.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, or by payment of 10s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient at the reduced rate of 5s. a week for every £1 is. subscribed; or one patient free for every £2 2s. subscribed. Letter lasts six weeks.

Income (1897-8).—£408.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£329; *Extraordinary.*—£329.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays.

BASINGSTOKE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hants).

Established 1879; new wing 1897.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in June. Committee not exceeding 8 Subscribers, the Trustees, Medical Officers, and Vicar and Mayor of Basingstoke. *Chairman.*—A. Wallis, Ladies' and Visiting Committee.

Hon. Secretary.—H. M. Kingdon.

Medical Staff.—S. Andrews, H. R. Hayes, C. H. Johnson, F. D. Miller, F. A. Stokes, C. F. Webb.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-charge, Miss Wakelin; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—16.

Patients.—83.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and payment of from 3s. to 8s. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts one month.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£433; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100; Jubilee Fund, £389.

Expenditure.—£531.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* BATH.—BELLOTT'S MINERAL WATER HOSPITAL.

Established 1610.

Governing Body.—Trustees of Bath Municipal Charities.

Secretary.—Edward Newton Fuller.

Medical Staff.—Ernest Field.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. M. Ellett.

Beds.—10. **Patients.**—109.

Income (1896).—£315.

Expenditure (1896).—£238.

Special Features.—Patients have lodging, fire, light, medical attendance, and 2s. 4d. a week, beyond which they must provide their own board and towels. No report issued.

BATH EYE INFIRMARY, 1 Belvedere.

Established 1811.

President.—H. D. Skrine.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of from 10 to 21 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer and Secretary). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary and Surgeon.—W. M. Beaumont.

Auditor.—Alfred Hawes.

Treasurer.—J. S. Bartrum.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wall; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—17; average number occupied, 13.

Patients.—In, 262; out, 1808.

Terms of Admission.—Out-patients, free; in-patients, Governor's recommendation. Patients are required to provide a change of linen and return fares.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£519; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £58.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£447.

* **BATH.—HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Belvedere.**

BATH.—ROYAL MINERAL WATER HOSPITAL.

Established 1737. (Incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1739 as "The Hospital or Infirmary at Bath".) Opened 1742; extended 1795 and 1861.

President.—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Annual and Quarterly Courts of Governors. Committee of 32 Governors, meeting every Thursday. Finance and House Repairs Committee monthly. Estate Committee when required. *Qualification of Governor.*—Contributions amounting to £40, or by election.

Secretary.—Fred. W. Dingle.

Auditors.—J. G. Jervois, W. Kemble, W. Jeffery.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—Richard Carter, Tu. F. 12; G. A. Bannatyne, M. Th.; Preston King, W. S. *Surgs.*—Frederick K. Green, G. Hardyman, T. Pagan Lowe.

Resident Medical Officer.—G. E. Walker.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Hellings; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—172; average number occupied, 151.

Patients.—In, 1370.

Terms of Admission.—Open to the poor of the United Kingdom without recommendation. Medical certificate required and certificate of poverty. £3 in the case of persons coming from England and Wales, or £5 from Scotland and Ireland, must be deposited to meet expenses in case of death. Stay about 6 weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£4992; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £958.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5409; *Extraordinary.*—£111.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

BATH.—ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.

Formed by the amalgamation of the City Infirmary and Dispensary and Casualty Hospital in 1826.

Patrons.—Marquis of Lansdowne, Marquis of Bath, Earl Temple, Earl of Cork and Orrery.

President.—Rev. E. Handley.

Governing Body.—Committee elected annually. Election, Finance, Repairs, Nurses' Home, etc., Committees.

Secretary.—J. M. Sheppard.

Auditors.—Ham, Dennehy & Butcher.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Charles Coates. *Cons. Surg.*—R. S. Fowler. *Phys.*—A. W. Fox, G. A. Bannatyne, T. Wilson Smith. *Med. Offs.*—Preston King, G. E. Bowker, E. J. Cave. *Surgs.*—R. J. H. Scott, F. K. Green, T. D. Ransford. *Assist. Surgs.*—H. G. Terry, F. Lace, W. S. Melsome. *Surg. Dent.*—Charles Gaine. *Anæsth.*—F. Lace.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—W. H. Thorman. *House Surgeon.*—D. Lloyd Smith.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Ellen M. Mathias; 1 Night Superintendent, 6 Charge Nurses, 10 Nurses, and 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificates granted at end of three years).

Beds.—130; average number occupied, 86. Cost of endowing bed, £700; cot, £400. Number of endowed beds, 1; cots, 2.

Patients.—In, 1264; out, 8987.

Terms of Admission.—By tickets of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six tickets for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscribers, £1712; Donations, £2486; Investments, 562; Miscellaneous, £61; Total, £4821. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £7409.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6225.

Special Feature.—Flannel Charity, Samaritan Fund, Sutcliffe Memorial Nurses' Superannuation Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 3 to 4.

BATLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Yorkshire).

Established 1878.

President.—R. D. Keighley.

Treasurer.—W. Critchley.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in February. General Committee (consisting of 15 Subscribers, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Medical Officers and Hon. Secretary) meeting quarterly. House and Ladies' Visiting Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £15.

Hon. Secretary.—G. Blackburn.

Assistant Secretary.—H. Sheard.

Auditors.—J. I. Wilson, G. S. Fox.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Churton. *Cons. Surgs.*—A. M. Robson, R. D. Keighley. *Med. Offs.*—H. Keighley, R. Forsyth, J. Russell, J. Stewart.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Cann; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 185; casualties, 307.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£803.

Expenditure.—£863.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Fund, for sending patients to Convalescent Homes.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.

BECCLES HOSPITAL (Suffolk).

Established 1874.

President.—The Mayor of Beccles.

Hon. Secretary.—J. P. Larkman.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors in June. Committee (consisting of 8 Governors, the President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Medical Officers, and the collector of the Beccles Feoffees) meeting first Monday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.

Treasurer.—J. E. Crisp.

Secretary.—Robert W. Snell.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. I. Metcalfe. *Med. Offs.*—W. M. Crowfoot, H. P. Helsham, W. T. McComb, F. Horace Hudson, G. R. Fox.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Macdonald; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—15.

Patients.—In, 113; out, 303.

Terms of Admission.—By letter or payment of 12s. 6d. to 25s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 6s. are entitled to one; of 10s. 6d. to two; of £1 1s. to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. In-patient's letter lasts six weeks, out-patient's three months.

Income (1897-8).—£487.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£524; *Extraordinary.*—£178.

BECKENHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).

Established 1872; enlarged 1886.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of subscribers. Committee of not less than 13 members, the Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—William G. Bartleet.

Auditor.—G. T. Rait, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Sydney Jones, J. Bland Sutton. *Medical Officers.*—Frank Sturges, J. Craig, R. M. H. Randell. *Dent. Surg.*—A. R. Colyer.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Costford; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 159.

Terms of Admission.—By weekly payment of 3s. 6d. on nomination of a subscriber and approval of medical officer. Servants of subscribers, 10s. per week.

Income.—£779.

Expenditure.—£710.

BEDFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1803.

President.—S. Whitbread.

Visitor.—Duke of Bedford.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Meeting of Governors, fourth Monday in February (annual), second Monday in April, July and October. Committee of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, Visitor, President, and Hon. Medical Staff), meeting weekly. *Chairman.*—J. Frederick Nutter. Building, Finance, Saturday, and Visiting Committees. *Governor's Qualification.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—T. Barnard.

Secretary.—Major Kneebone.

Hon. Auditors.—C. Franklin, W. W. Marks.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—H. W. Sharpin, W. G. Johnson, R. H. Kinsey. *Phys.*—G. P. Goldsmith and R. H. Coombs. *Surgs.*—E. Colby Sharpin and W. Gifford Nash. *Surg. Dentist.*—F. Wenlock Williams.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—S. J. Ross.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss S. J. Munro; 6 Nurses and 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 2 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—60; cots, 14; daily average number occupied, 62. Fever Hospital beds, 30; average number occupied 6.

Patients.—In, 835; out, 4042; Fever Hospital, 61.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to one in- or four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters; and so on, one in-patient or four out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £965; Donations, £768; Investments, £1432; Hospital Saturday, £475; Patients' Payments, £380; Miscellaneous, £110; *Total.*—£4130; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £35.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3892; *Extraordinary.*—£180.

Special Feature.—The Fever Block was closed on 31st October, 1897.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BEDMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Church House, 121 East Street.

Founded 1897 (in connection with the Nursery Aid Society) for the Reduction of Infantile Misery and Mortality).

Patron.—The Duchess of Beaufort.

Manager and Treasurer.—W. L. Christie.

Secretary.—Sister Hope.

Resident Surgeon.—W. L. Christie.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ethel Brown (Sister Hope); 4 Nurses; and 7 Probationers (average);

Beds.—5; cots, 2.

Patients.—In, 26; out, 1568; Casualty, 50.

Terms of Admission.—Free or by payment according to means. Patients are required to provide milk, tea, sugar, night-dress, comb, brush and washing.

Special Features.—A Nursing Institution is attached to the Hospital from which Nurses are sent out to private or district cases.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 P.M.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).

Established 1877. New Hospital 1894.

President.—Lord Fitzhardinge.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Medical Officers, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary, and 12 Members), meeting second Friday in March, June, September and December. *Chairman.*—Alderman Bailey.

Treasurer.—J. Peter.

Hon. Secretary.—W. Legge.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. W. Batten. *Con. Surg.*—J. Greig Smith. *Surg.*—W. R. Awdry.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Godfrey; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 92.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to one letter. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—£337.

Expenditure.—£304; *Extraordinary*—£197.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* BERWICK DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY.

Established 1814.

Presidents.—Earl Grey and the Earl of Tankerville.

Treasurer.—W. Alder.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Governors last Tuesday in March. Committee (consisting of 9 Governors, the Presidents, Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Med. Officers), meeting last Tuesday in March, June, September and December. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary.—R. Weddell, Solicitor, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. Cahill. *Phys.*—T. Fraser, Charles G. MacLagan, W. B. Mackay, Daniel Heagerty, Charles L. Fraser, W. Y. Grant, W. S. 10. *Dental Surgs.*—R. R. Riddell and R. J. Atkinson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Grange; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—16.

Patients.—In, 76; out, 384; Dental, 72.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 5s. subscribed.

Income (1896-7).—£531.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £555.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BEVERLEY DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL (Yorks).

Dispensary established 1823; Hospital 1878; New Building 1887.

Treasurer.—C. R. Hugill.

Hon. Clerk.—C. J. Arden.

Medical Staff.—J. P. Park, F. Calvert, W. Stephenson, W. A. Gregory, G. Savage.

Dent.—Willis

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. B. Noble; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—In, 53; out, 1064.

Terms of Admission.—Doctor's certificate, and 6 Dispensary tickets.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£574.

Expenditure.—£553.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BEXHILL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).

Proposed.

Secretary.—S. Lennard.**BEXLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY (Kent).**

Established 1884.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in March. Committee of 12, meeting 1st Friday in each month. **Chairman.**—C. Harston. **Lady Visitors.****Treasurer.**—F. C. Mattison.**Hon. Secretary.**—R. M. Harbour.**Auditor.**—John Easton.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—N. W. Barrington. *Cons. Surg.*—W. W. Cheyne.*Surgs.*—T. W. Hinds, J. L. Leslie, H. Shelmerdine, O. Sunderland, C. Donkin.**Beds.**—8, and 1 cot.**Patients.**—In, 44.**Terms of Admission.**—By doctor's recommendation. Fees from 3s. 6d. to 10s. weekly.**Income.**—Hospital, £272; Dispensary, £402.**Expenditure.**—Hospital, £240; Dispensary, £400.**BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY, Meddon Street (Devon).**

Established 1850.

Patron.—Rev. T. Newton Leeke.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 15 Subscribers, the Patron, Treasurer and Medical Officers), meeting third Thursday in every month. Sub-Committee meeting every Tuesday. **Ladies' House and Visiting Committees.** *Governor's Qualification.*—Annual. £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.**Treasurer.**—A. G. Duncan.**Secretary.**—J. J. Lamerton.**Auditors.**—C. T. Smith, W. S. Bourne.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—C. S. Thompson, C. Kingsley Ackland, M. R. Gooding, J. S. Grose, E. J. Toye. *Dentist.*—W. Foot.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Arnold; 2 nurses.**Beds.**—20.**Patients.**—In, 205; out, 641.**Terms of Admission.**—Recommendation of subscriber. Patients make a small weekly payment, but are not required to provide food or any article of clothing. Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to recommend 1 out-patient; of 10s. 6d., 3 out-patients; of £1 1s. and upwards, 1 in-patient or 6 out-patients for each £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts 1 month.**Income.**—£570.**Expenditure.**—Ordinary.—£625; Extraordinary.—£38.**BINGLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Yorks).**

Founded 1890.

President.—J. B. Sharp.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 14.**Treasurer.**—T. W. Goodall.**Secretary.**—Alfred Platts.**Auditors.**—G. Ackroyd, Jun., H. W. Hardcastle**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—H. C. Major. *Cons. Surg.*—A. C. F. Rabagliati. *Med. Offs.*—J. Crocker, J. W. Craig, G. R. MacGregor, and H. Angus. *Dent.*—J. W. Dalton.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, L. Clay; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 7.**Income.**—£401.**Patients.**—In, 73.**Expenditure.**—£386.**Visiting Day.**—Tuesday.*** BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL, Conway Street.**

Established 1828.

President.—William Laird.**Treasurer.**—John Laird.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management (consisting of President, Vice-presidents, Medical Staff and 21 Governors), meeting monthly. Weekly Board. *Chairman.*—W. L. Fiddes. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.**Hon. Secretary.**—Henry Brooke.**Auditors.**—W. E. Mills, G. A. Solly.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—J. Lambert. *Phys.*—A. C. F. Harris. *Surgs.*—A. Stewart, G. S. Stansfield, A. H. Butcher. *Dentist.*—W. Shillinglaw. *House Surg.*—H. C. Pearson. *Junior House Surg.*—J. D. Newlands.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Bridges; 3 Sisters; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 38.

Patients.—In, 726; out, 3292; home, 3008; casualties, 3002; dental, 111.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide clothing and change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of under £1 are entitled to one letter for every 5s.; of £1 and upwards to five letters for every £1 subscribed.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£3643; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £185.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3446.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 3 to 5.

BIRKENHEAD LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Grange House, Grange Mount.

Established 1845; New Hospital 1896.

Patron.—Mrs. Laird.

Secretary.—Mrs. Grayson.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Alice Ker, M. Th. 3; W. R. Dalzell, W. 3; W. R. Floyd, F. 3; S. Wilkinson, Tu. 3.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Accoucheuse, Mrs. Currie; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 6 months' course.)

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Gynæcological Ward, 7s. 6d. per week.

Beds.—20.

BIRKENHEAD.—WIRRAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, Woodchurch Road.

Established 1869.

Patrons.—The Duke and Duchess of Westminster, etc.

President.—W. Laird.

Governing Body.—General Committee, meeting every quarter; Acting Committee, every month. Four of the Medical Staff are *ex-officio* members of Acting Committee.

Chairman.—G. W. Bennett. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—J. M. Wade.

Hon. Secretary.—P. B. Arrowsmith.

Hon. Auditors.—W. Rowlandson, H. G. Wright.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—F. Vacher, P. M. Braidwood. *Act. Med.*

Officers.—F. Johnston, M. Th. 3; J. Pinkerton, Tu. F. 3; H. Laird Pearson, S. 3.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—F. S. Pitt-Taylor.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. Smith; Sister; 2 Nurses; and 6 Probationers.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, . **Cost of Endowment.**—Cot, £250, or £10 10s. per annum; number endowed, 8.

Patients.—In, 489; out, 6604.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Out-patients pay 1d. for each supply of medicine.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1581.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1600; *Extraordinary.*—£32.

Special Features.—Two beds at West Kirby Convalescent Home are paid for out of Samaritan Fund. Convalescent Fund. Out-Patients' Food Fund.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, 109 Edmund Street.

Founded 4th November, 1844.

President.—Lord Leigh.

Treasurer.—Joseph Taunton.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of 16 Governors, elected annually, and the Medical Staff. **Chairman.**—S. H. Thompson. House and Finance Committee, Medical Sub-Committee and Election Committee. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Hon. Secretary.—Geo. A. Panton.

Secretary.—S. G. Grew.

Auditors.—Bayfield & Bayfield.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Walter Foster, M.P. *Cons. Surg.*—J. S. Wilders. *Surgs.*—C. Warden, M. Th. 11; Wright Wilson, W. F. 9.30; C. J. Lewis, M. Th. 9.30; F. Marsh, Tu. 9.30. *Asst Surg.*—F. W. Foxcroft, F. 9.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—R. Felix Ryland.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. M. Archibald; 1 Sister; 1 Nurse; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 13.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, Governor's tickets. Patients are required to provide soap, towels, brush and comb, slippers and change of linen. Out-patients, registration fee of 3s. 6d., and Governor's ticket. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or three out-patient tickets for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Additional tickets 3s. 6d. each.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1644.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1477.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, Church Street.

Established 1823; new wing opened 1895.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers. Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, Treasurer, Trustees, representative of the Hospital Saturday Committee, and 2 Surgeons elected by Medical Board). *Chairman.*—Ven. Archdeacon Hodgson. *House and Election Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Walter Wilkinson.

Auditors.—C. A. Harrison, Barratt, West, and Thorley.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Robert Saundby. *Cons. Surgs.*—Edwin Chesshire, J. Vose Solomon, D. C. Lloyd-Owen. *Surgs.*—Henry Eales, E. Wood White, and J. J. Evans. *Dent.*—W. Thompson Madin. *Anesth.*—S. W. Haynes.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg. Off.*—H. Thompson. *House Surgs.*—F. H. Jones and W. Allport.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Marriott; Asst. Matron, Miss Evelyn Hilton; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—103; average number occupied, 69.

Patients.—In, 1140; out, 24,440.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to ten out-patient tickets for every £1 1s. subscribed. Six out-patient tickets = one in-patient ticket. Donors of £10 10s = subscribers of £1 1s. In-patient ticket lasts 14 days; out-patient ticket six weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £3779; Donations, £615; Investments, £841; Hospital Saturday, £600; Tickets sold, £491; *Total.*—£6326; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2759.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary,* £6254.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays.

x BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN. In-Patient Department, Broad Street; Out-Patient Department and Secretary's Office, Steelhouse Lane.

Founded 1861; opened for patients 1862.

President.—George Cadbury.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors quarterly. Committee of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary.) *Chairman.*—Rev. E. P. Gonner. 26 Lady Visitors. *Election Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—E. Bliss.

Secretary.—James Stilliard.

Hon. Secretary.—Joseph James.

Auditors.—Sharp, Parsons & Co., J. Cadbury, H. K. Beale.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance on Out-patients.—*Cons. Phys.*—C. W. Suckling, R. J. Drury. *Cons. Surgs.*—George Elkington, Wm. Thomas. *Phys.*—Thomas Richards, Tu. F.; Miss Annie E. Clark, W. S.; G. W. Powell, M. Th.; *Extra Acting Phys.*—W. R. Jordan, M. W. F.; Douglas Stanley, Tu. Th. S. *Surgs.*—Jordan Lloyd; George Heaton, M. Th.; L. P. Gamgee, Tu. F. *Extra Act. Surg.*—J. H. Clayton, W. S. *Cons. Oculist.*—D. C. Lloyd Owen. *Cons. Surg. Dent.*—C. J. Fowler. *Surg. Dent.*—F. R. Howard.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician; 1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. J. Lloyd; 4 Sisters; 16 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 or 2 years' course; certificate granted in latter case.)

Beds.—62; average number occupied, 52.

Patients.—In, 974; out, 13,009; casualties, 123.

Terms of Admission.—Free. A registration fee of 6d. from out-patients is required, but the fee is remitted in absolutely poor cases.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £538; Subscriptions, £1534; Donations, £1146; Hospital Saturday, £800; Hospital Sunday, £153; Patients' payments, £547; Miscellaneous, £66; *Total.*—£4784. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2177.

Expenditure.—HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£4068; *Extraordinary.*—£39. DISPENSARY, £716.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established—Dispensary, 1847; Hospital added, 1859.

President.—Lord Calthorpe.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of Management monthly. Medical Staff, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary are *ex officio* members of Committee of Management. *Chairman.*—R. L. Impey. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—R. L. Impey.
Auditors.—Charlton & Long.
Medical Staff.—J. Gibbs Blake, John Craig, J. C. Huxley, J. Wingfield. *House Surg.*—Arthur Avent.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Bean; 3 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 1 or 3 years; certificates granted.) Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.
Beds.—41. *Cost of Endowment.*—£500.
Patients.—In, 234; home, 402; out, 2554.
Terms of Admission.—In-patients free; 20 beds are reserved for patients paying 5s. to 10s. per week. Patients also pay 1s. per week tea money. Private wards for patients paying 1 or 2 guineas per week. Out-patients 1s. per consultation, or 2s. 6d. per month. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to 4 out-patient tickets; of £1 1s. to 6 out-patient and 1 for home visits; of £2 2s. to 8 out-patient and 3 for home visits; of £3 3s. to 14 out-patient and 4 for home visits; of £4 4s. to 16 out-patient and 6 for home visits; of £5 5s. to 22 out-patient and 7 for home visits. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £3 3s. Home visit ticket lasts 4 weeks; out-patient 6 weeks.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1411; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £25.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1439; *Extraordinary.*—£86.
Special Feature.—Wardrobe and Home Relief Committee of Ladies for helping indigent cases after convalescence, with food and clothes. Extern Nursing Department (6 nurses).
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Upper Priory, and Sparkhill.

Established March, 1871.
Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 9 male and 9 female Governors, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and 2 representatives of the Hospital Saturday Committee). Election Committee. Lady Visitors. *Chairman.*—George Hookham. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.
Treasurer.—P. Hookham.
Hon. Secretary.—J. S. Nettlefold.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Robert Saundby. *Cons. Surgs.*—Ross Jordan, Lawson Tait, T. Savage. *Acting Surgs.*—Miss Annie E. Clark, J. W. Taylor, Christopher Martin, J. Furneaux Jordan, F. Edge. *Anæsth.*—Miss M. D. Sturge. *Path.*—O. J. Kauffmann.
Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-charge, Miss Kate Richmond.
Beds.—19; average number occupied, 19.
Terms of Admission.—Free.
Patients.—In, 315; out, 3023.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £792; Donations, £470; Investments, £260; Hospital Saturday, £450; Hospital Sunday, £351; Patients' payments, £903; Miscellaneous, £99; Total, £2611. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1950; Women's Hospital Ball, £1000.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2954.
Special Feature.—Convalescent Fund: Expenditure, £178.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND SKIN AND URINARY HOSPITAL, John Bright Street.

Established 1880.
President.—Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of 15 Governors, President, Treasurer, Solicitor, Hon. Secretary, and 3 of Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Rev. W. H. Poulton. Fortnightly Board (14 members), Finance and Medical Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10 10s.
Treasurer.—Henry Davis.
Hon. Secretary.—J. E. Hartley.
Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendances.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. Foster, M.P. *Cons. Surg.*—Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—Priestley Smith. *Cons. Gynaecol. Surg.*—J. W. Taylor. *Surgs.*—Gilbert Smith, M. W. 2.30; F. Vinrace, Tu. Th 2.30; Leslie Phillips, M. 6.30, F. S. 2.30. *Asst. Surg. and Anæsth.*—A. Loxton, F. 6.30.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. M. Smith; 5 Nurses.
Beds.—22; average number occupied, 20.
Terms of Admission.—Free.
Income.—£2254.
Patients.—In, 179; out, 6125.
Expenditure.—£2295.

BIRMINGHAM DENTAL HOSPITAL, 71 Newhall Street.

Founded 1859.

President.—The Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in November. Committee (consisting of President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Staff, and 12 Governors) meeting last Friday in January, April, July, and October. *Chairman.*—John H. Chance. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—John Wilkinson.

Hon. Auditor.—Philip Bates.

Hon. Secretary.—W. Arthur Addinsell.

Registrar.—F. Price.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Robert M. Simon. *Cons. Surg.*—John St. S. Wilders. *Cons. Dentist.*—C. Sims. *Anæsths.*—S. W. Haynes, J. Henry Blakeney, Charles St. Johnston, T. Sidney Short, W. H. Pooler, W. J. McCardie, and Vyner Graham. *Dent. Surgs.*—H. Breward Neale, Frank E. Huxley, F. W. Richards, A. E. Donagan, and F. H. Goffe. *Asst. Dent. Surgs.*—F. R. Howard, W. Malcolm Knott, W. T. Madin, J. Mountford, J. E. Parrott, P. T. Naden, A. T. Hilder.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. P. Joscelyne.

Patients.—Extractions, 14,739; Fillings, 4229; Gold Fillings, 1102; Miscellaneous, 3879.

Terms of Admission.—Children under 10 years of age free, above 10, registration fee of 6d. For gold filling or anæsthetic treatment, subscriber's letter, or fee of 2s.

Income (1897-8).—£798.

Expenditure.—£693.

× BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL. (See also page 1041.)

Established 1779. New Building 1897.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

President.—Lord Coventry.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee (consisting of 32 Governors, the President Vice-presidents, and Honorary Medical Staff), meeting first Friday in month. *Chairman.*—J. E. Wilson. House Committee, Friday 12. Finance, Election, Medical, Samaritan, Orchestral, and Nursing Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—Howard Lloyd.

House Governor.—Howard J. Collins.

Auditor.—W. N. Fisher, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. Foster, M.P., Sir W. F. Wade. *Phys.*—Edwin Rickards, Robert Saundby, Robt. M. Simon, T. Stacey Wilson. *Assist. Phys.*—T. S. Short, J. W. Russell. *Surgs.*—Thomas F. Chavasse, Gilbert Barling, William F. Haslam, Geo. Heaton. *Assist. Surgs.*—Albert Lucas, L. P. Gamgee. *Obstet.*—Edward Malins. *Asst. Obstet.*—Thos. Wilson. *Path.*—Stuart McDonald. *Surg. Casualty.*—A. D. Heath, E. P. Satchell. *Anæsths.*—S. Haynes, W. J. McCardie. *Dent.*—D. Whittles. *Ophth.*—D. C. Lloyd-Owen.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg. Off.*—F. Victor Millward. *House Phys.*—E. B. Bostock, T. Betteridge. 4 House Surgeons, 2 Assistant House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. E. Jones; Asst. Matron, Miss E. R. Dobie; 1 Night Superintendent; 15 Charge Nurses; 20 Nurses; 1 Massage Nurse; 57 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—342; average number occupied, 206. *Cost of Dedication.*—£1250. *Number Dedicated.*—15.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Urgent cases at any time. Patients have to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed, but subscribers of £2 2s. and upwards receive one in-patient letter in lieu of every twelve out-patient letters. Additional Tickets—In, £2 2s.; out, 3s. 6d. each.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £4753; Subscriptions, £5262; Donations, £5621; Hospital Saturday, £3050; Miscellaneous, £149; *Total.*—£18,835. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2722.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£18,016.

Special Features.—For particulars of Branch Hospital for Chronic Cases (the Jaffray Suburban Hospital), see under CHRONIC AND INCURABLE SECTION. There is also a Samaritan Fund; Expenditure, £73. Pensions are given to two old nurses. The Hospital has a Horse Ambulance for the transfer of cases to the Branch Hospital. It may, however, be used for removing non-infectious cases in the City.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BIRMINGHAM. — ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC AND SPINAL HOSPITAL, Newhall Street.

Founded 1817.

President.—The Marquis of Hertford.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Trustees, Auditor, Hon. Secretary, Medical Officers, and 12 Governors) elected

annually. House Committee of 6 Governors elected annually, and the Medical Staff. *Chairman*.—J. Courtenay Lord. 22 Lady Visitors. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £21.

Hon. Secretary.—E. J. Abbott, A.C.A.

Auditor.—Howard Heaton, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—C. W. Suckling. *Cons. Surg.*—W. C. Freer. *Surgs.*—Charles Warden, W. and S. 12; William Thomas, M. and F. 3; and Augustus Clay, Th. 3. *Assist. Surg.*—E. Luke Freer, Tu. 3. *Anæsth.*—W. R. Jordan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Glanville; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers, and 1 Masseuse.

Beds.—22.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 580; out, 1535.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to 2 in-patient or 6 out-patient tickets for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. In-patient ticket lasts 14 days; out-patient 6 weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£1666; *Extraordinary*.—Legacy.—£125.

Expenditure.—£1944.

Special Features.—It is proposed to establish a Convalescent Home in connection with the Hospital.

× BIRMINGHAM.—THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1840; incorporated 1867.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—The Earl of Dudley.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee (consisting of 19 Governors, 2 Hospital Saturday Representatives, Treasurer, Solicitor, and Medical Staff) meeting monthly. *Chairman*.—Henry Glaisyer. House Committee, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 5 P.M. Finance and Nurse Committees. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—W. N. Whitehead.

Secretary and General Superintendent.—Arthur Hulme.

Auditor.—Joseph Lewis, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir James Sawyer, Cornelius W. Suckling. *Cons. Surgs.*—Furneaux Jordan, John St. S. Wilders. *Phys.*—Alfred H. Carter, Th.; A. Foxwell, W.; O. J. Kauffmann, M. Th. *Surgs.*—Bennett May, M. 9, W. 9.30; Jordan Lloyd, Tu. 9, Th. 9.30; Frank Marsh, W. 9, F. 9.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—Priestley Smith, Tu. F. S. *Obst. Off.*—C. E. Purslow, M. Th. 9, S. 10.30. *Phys. for Outpatients*.—J. Douglas Stanley, Tu. F. *Casualty Surgs.*—J. T. J. Morrison, Tu. Th. F.; J. H. Clayton, W. F. S.; C. A. Leedham-Green, M. W. Th.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 3 House Surgeons, 1 Obstetric and Ophthalmic House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss C. Elkington; Night Superintendent, Miss G. E. Male; 7 Sisters; 11 Nurses; 17 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 4 years' service, with 3 years' certificate.)

Beds.—132; average number occupied, 115.

Patients.—In, 1913; out, 28,549; maternity cases, 347.

Terms of Admission.—A registration fee of 1s. is charged, remitted in destitute cases. Patients are required to provide tea, butter, and sugar.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £973; Subscriptions, £2784; Donations, £1524; Hospital Saturday, £2025; Hospital Sunday, £1652; Patients' payments, £954; Miscellaneous, £149; Total. £9061. *Extraordinary*.—Special Donations, £224; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1250; Legacies, £1722.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£9179; *Extraordinary*.—£542.

Special Features.—Queen's Hospital Aid Society (Samaritan Fund): Expenditure, £98.

Visiting Days—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BISHOP-AUCKLAND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened May, 1899.

President.—Lady Eden.

Secretaries.—T. A. McCulloch, J. H. Duff.

× BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY.

Established 1858.

President.—R. A. Yerburch, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Board of Governors, second Thursday in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 30 Governors, the President, Vice-president, Trustees, and Medical Board) meeting first Monday in month. *Chairman*.—Henry Harrison. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Sir Wm. Cunliffe Brooks, Bart.

Hon. Secretary.—John W. Oddie.

Secretary.—Nathan A. Smith. Office, 15 Richmond Terrace, Blackburn.

Auditors.—R. Ibbotson and W. Heppard, C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Phys.*—J. S. Watson, Tu. F.; R. A. Gray, M. Th. *Surgs.*—J. M. H. Martin, Tu. F.; R. Hunt, M. Th. *Ophth. Surg.*—G. H. Davies, W.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss H. C. Poole; Asst. Matron, Miss K. M. Howard; 6 Nurses; 18 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—102; average number occupied, 87. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £500. None endowed.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen and slippers. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2253; Donations, £699; Subscriptions, £1025; Workshop Collections, £2614; Miscellaneous, £431; *Total.*—£7022; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3000; Donations, £20.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5983; *Extraordinary.*—£445.

Special Features.—Yerburgh Fund for making grants to incurables and purchasing appliances; Expenditure (1897), £258. Rutherford Fund for supplying water beds, etc., in urgent and needful cases. Nurses' Home erected in 1893.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4.

BLACKPOOL.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893; opened 1894.

President.—G. C. Kingsbury.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Board of Management (consisting of 12 members, with the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification for Board of Management.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—W. C. Thompson.

Hon. Secretary.—T. Loftos.

Auditor.—G. Stewart.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. C. Kingsbury. *Cons. Surg.*—John Ruxton. *Med. Offs.*—T. W. Butcher, L. M. McIntosh, W. B. Richardson, and Leonard Molloy. *Dent.*—Surgs.—J. Whittington, W. B. Whittington.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie Peel; Asst. Matron; 1 Nurse; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 16. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £500. Number endowed, Beds, 3; Cots, 8.

Patients.—In, 192; casualty, 194.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients have not to provide anything.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£850; *Extraordinary.*—Special Donation, £200; Building Fund, £1817.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1103; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £3406.

Special Features.—The Hospital has the benefit of the Horse Ambulance maintained by the Corporation.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BLAENAU FESTINIOG.—OAKELEY'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1851.

Private Institution, belonging to and supported by the Oakeley Slate Quarries Co., Ltd., and Messrs. J. W. Greaves & Sons, for the benefit of their workmen (over 2300 men). The men pay 1s. a month to one or the other of the medical men named below, but admittance to the Hospital is free. Surgical cases only treated.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of the Quarry Managers, the Chief Clerk, and 9 workmen).

Secretary.—Owen Jones.

Medical Staff.—R. Roberts, R. Jones, R. D. Evans, — Griffiths, and W. Vaughan Roberts.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Williams.

Patients (1898).—In, 35.

Beds.—8.

BLANDFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Dorset).

Established 1888.

Patron.—Viscount Portman.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the Hon. Medical Staff, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary), meeting 2nd Tuesday in Jan., April, July and Oct. *Chairman.*—Maj.-Gen. Sir C. W. D'Oyly, Bart.

Treasurer.—Edward Lock.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Denne.

Auditor.—Arthur Gill.

Medical Staff.—G. W. Daniell, G. H. S. Daniell, E. M. Spooner, C. B. Humphreys, and G. D. Kittlewell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, E. J. Neve; 1 Nurse; and 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12, and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 117.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the poor; or by payment of from 5s. to 15s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. Private wards, £1 11s. 6d. to £5 5s. weekly.

Income.—£680.

Expenditure.—£639.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 2.30 to 4.

* BLYTH (Northumberland).—THOMAS KNIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1889.

Acting Secretary.—W. Wood.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. H. Philipson. *Cons. Surg.*—W. C. Arnison. *Surg.*—G. Newstead.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss E. Morgan.

Beds.—8.

No return for 3 years.

BODMIN.—EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.

Established 1844; present building erected 21st August, 1851.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

President.—Lord Robartes.

Hon. Sec. and Treas.—Henry D. Foster.

Governing Body.—Committee of management, meeting 1st Saturday in each month. Medical Staff are *ex-officio* members. Ladies' Committee.

Auditors.—Colonel Alms, G. Henderson, R. P. Edyvean.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—R. B. Anderson, daily; out-patients Tuesday and Friday, 10 A.M.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Beatrice A. Sharp; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—15; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 57; out, 685.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients are received at 12s. a week. **Subscribers Privileges.**—Subscribers of 5s., 10s. and £1 1s. are entitled to one, three, or six out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters; of £4 4s. to two in and four out; of £5 5s. to two in and six out; and so on, one in and three out-patient letters being given for every additional £5 5s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—£450.

Expenditure.—£505.

x BOLTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established—Hospital, 1814; New Infirmary, 1883.

President.—

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 25 Governors, the Vice-president, Hon. Officers, and Hon. Medical Staff). **Chairman.**—W. Nicholson. **House Committee.** *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.

Treasurers.—W. Nicholson and James Naylor.

Hon. Secretary.—P. Kevan.

Secretary.—James Briscoe.

Assistant Secretary.—A. E. Briscoe.

Auditors.—W. Broadley, John Berry.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—R. Settle and F. B. Mallett. *Med. Offs.*—R. Patrick, J. E. Scowcroft, G. A. Patrick, E. N. Garstang, W. Gillibrand, R. D. Mothersole, F. R. Mallett, J. Johnston. *Ophthalmic Surg.*—A. Emrys-Jones.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Senior House Surg.*—R. W. Beesley. *Junior House Surg.*—L. S. L. Liddell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Marion Lloyd; 6 Sisters; 5 Nurses; 12 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course 3 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—107; average number occupied, 90.

Patients.—In, 1037; out, 5562; home, 528.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation.

Income (1897-8).—Subscriptions, £1116; Donations, £110; Investments, £1480; Hospital Saturday, £2135; Hospital Sunday, £397; Patients' payments, £63; Miscellaneous, £86; **Total.**—£5387; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3274.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5899; *Extraordinary.*—£1601.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, 2 to 3.30; Thursdays, 6 to 7.30. P.M.

x BOOTLE BOROUGH HOSPITAL, Derby Road.

Founded 1846.

Patron.—The Earl of Derby, G.C.B.

President.—Lord Stanley, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Committee of Management consisting of 19 Governors, the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Medical Staff, meeting 1st Wednesday in each month. *Chairman.*—W. Poulson. *House Committee. Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10. 10s.

Treasurer.—W. A. Matheson.

Clerk.—Stanley C. Trampleasure.

Auditors.—J. H. Farmer, W. E. Hughes, F.S.A.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. C. Walker.

Cons. Surgs.—Reginald Harrison, W. Mitchell Banks, R. J. Sprakeling, T. M. Wills, G. G. Hodgson, *Phys.*—Alexander Barron, Benjamin Sumner. *Surgs.*—D. Forbes, J. Pearson, J. McMurray, W. N. Clemmey. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—T. H. Bickerton. *Ophth. Surg.*—G. C. A. Moir. *Dent. Surg.*—W. J. Pidgeon.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—M. Bailey. *Junr. House Surg.*—M. Aungier.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Roberts; 4 Sisters; 2 Nurses; 11 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 2 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—103.

Patients.—In, 1035; out, 9542.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter. Paying patients are admitted at from 2 to 3 guineas per week, according to circumstances and requirements.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2993.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3342.

Special Feature.—The hospital has the use of the Corporation Horse Ambulance free of charge for accident cases.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 4; Wednesdays, 6 to 8 P.M.

BOSCOMBE HOSPITAL, Shelley Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth (Hants).

Established 1876.

President.—Sir J. Thursby, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, Treasurer, and Medical Staff), meeting once a quarter. House Committee, every fortnight. *Qualification.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—W. Hoare.

Auditors.—Cridland & Co.

Secretary.—A. Godwin Pratt.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—P. W. G. Nunn. *Phys.*—Horace Smith, F. *Surgs.*—J. Atkinson Hosker; A. H. Vernon, Tu.; D. M. Ross, W. *Cons. Surg. Dent.*—W. Merson. *Dent.*—A. E. Ball, H. B. Rowc. *Anaesth.*—F. C. Bottomley.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. P. Weekes.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Lucy White; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—10 and 2 cots; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 185; out, 1590; casualties, 401; home, 573; dental, 189.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket or provident membership.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£670.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£837.

Special Features.—A small Samaritan Fund for helping poor patients on discharge from hospital, who are unable at once to resume their usual occupations. Funds are being raised to build a new hospital.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4.

BOSTON HOSPITAL (Lincs).

Established 1871.

President.—The Mayor.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 with the Medical Staff.

Hon. Secretary.—A. Cooke-Yarborough.

Auditors.—W. Pooles, A. Kime.

Medical Staff.—James E. Tuxford, W. J. H. Wood, A. Tuxford, R. E. South, W. H. Smith, A. E. Wilson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Lessey; 1 Staff Nurse; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—27; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 198; out, 60.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, and payment of 5s. a week for adults, and 2s. 6d. a week for children. Patients have to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every 10s. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£783.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£766.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BOURNEMOUTH.—FIRS HOME, Trinity Road.

Established 1868.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 4 Trustees, the Medical Staff, and 12 Governors), meeting every quarter. *Chairman.*—J. Roberts Thomson. *House Committee* every week.

Hon. Treasurer.—Rev. W. J. Rudge.**Hon. Secretary.**—Percy J. Duncan.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Roberts Thomson. *Cons. Surg.*—H. G. Turner.*Med. Offs.*—A. E. B. Love, P. J. Duncan. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Moore.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss MaGuire; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—20.**Patients.**—In, 49.**Terms of Admission.**—By payment of 10s. 6d. a week.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1300.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1280.**Special Feature.**—For cases of advanced consumption.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.**BOURNEMOUTH.—NATIONAL SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**

Established 1855.

(See also page 1040.)

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.**President.**—The Earl of Eldon.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 17 Governors, the President, Trustees, 5 Senior Medical Officers, and the Chaplain), meeting 2nd Wednesday in each month. *Finance Committee* (7 members), 4th Tuesday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—G. J. Fenwick.**Auditor.**—George Stacey, A.S.A.A.**Local Secretary.**—G. Lowe Riddett.**London Secretary.**—Samuel Rayson, 32 Sackville Street, W.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Roberts Thomson. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Allis Smith.*Phys.*—W. V. Snow, William Frazer, J. Davison. *Surg.*—J. Gregory White. *Dentist.*—J. Moore.**Resident Medical Officer.**—C. E. Durrant.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Lambert; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—62; average number occupied, 36. Number partially endowed, 6.**Patients.**—In, 312.

Terms of Admission.—Governor's nomination, and payment of 7s. 6d. weekly. Washing also to be paid for by patient. Age, not under 17 for males and 16 for females. Closed during July and August. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers (for not less than 3 years) are entitled to one letter for every £3 3s. subscribed annually. Donors of £31 10s. = subscribers of £3 3s. Single nomination, £5. Letter lasts twelve weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2510.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£2362; *Extraordinary.*—£56.**Visiting Days.**—Daily 2 to 5 P.M.**BOURNEMOUTH ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1887. Opened 1889.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of 21 Governors, and 6 members of Medical Staff, meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—J. Roberts Thomson. *House Committee*, meeting fortnightly. *Lady Visitors.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.

Treasurer.—C. Brown.**Auditor.**—Fredk. H. Cridland, C.A.**Secretary.**—J. J. Wycliffe-Goodwin.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Roberts Thomson. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Gregory White, W. Allis Smith, H. Gunton Turner, and A. E. B. Love. *Phys.*—W. V. Snow, W. Frazer, J. Davison. *Surgs.*—T. F. Gardner, B. Scott, and F. W. Ramsay. *Med. Offs. (for Out-Patients).*—A. Kinsey-Morgan, W. H. L. Marriner, C. D. Muspratt, J. G. Harsant, H. G. Lys, and P. J. Duncan. *Ophth.*—E. E. Maddox. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Moore. *Registrar.*—G. S. Mahomed. *House Surg.*—G. A. Reid.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Sybil Airy; 4 Staff Nurses; 6 Probationers.**Beds.**—38; average number occupied, 31. *Cost of Endowment.*—£105; number endowed, 10.**Patients.**—In, 370; out, 2242; home patients, 600; minor casualties, 626; maternity patients, 68.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Paying patients, 10s. 6d. weekly. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to four letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2235.**Expenditure.**—£2838.**Special Feature.**—There is a Samaritan Fund worked by the lady visitors. *Expenditure.* £16.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays, Fridays, Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).

Established 1861.

President.—Rev. L. P. Williams.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of the President, Medical Officers, Honorary Secretary, Chaplain, and about 13 Governors), meeting 1st Saturday in month. *Governor's Qualification*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £5 5s.

Hon. Secretary.—F. R. S. Corser.

Assist. Secretary.—Geo. L. Jordan.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—T. Cheatle, J. N. Moore. *Ophth. Surg.*—R. Doayne. *Surgs.*—F. R. S. Corser, J. A. Wood, W. C. Moore.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Isobel C. Sherlock.

Beds.—10; 1 cot.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by recommendation of subscriber, and payment of from 1s. 6d. to 10s. a week. Patients are required to provide a change of linen, and to pay for washing. Out-patients by letter, and payment of 1s. per attendance. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to three out-patient recommendations; of £1 1s. to six out-patients or three out- and three in-patient letters.

Income.—£235.

Expenditure.—£242.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Northamptonshire).

Established 1876.

Patron.—The Countess of Ellesmere.

President.—The Earl of Ellesmere.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management of 17. *Chairman.*—J. L. Stratton. *Sub-Committee. Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Charles Boorn Barnes.

Medical Staff.—All legally qualified medical men practising in Brackley and the neighbourhood are Honorary Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Mrs. Britan.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 49.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Paying patients from 21s. per week upwards. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to one letter, and one additional letter is given for every additional £2 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*, £176; *Extraordinary*.—Special Donation, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £160.

BRADFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, St. Mary's Road, Manningham, Bradford.

Founded 1883.

President.—The Mayor of Bradford.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of Patrons, President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, Medical Staff, and 18 Governors). *Ladies' Committee.*

Treasurer.—Charles A. Dickson.

Secretary.—C. V. Woodcock, 21 and 23 Albany Buildings, Market Street, Bradford.

Auditors.—B. & E. Musgrave, and J. C. Wright, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—A. Rabagliati, W. Gilchrist Burnie. *Med. Offs.*—H. Meade, I. Mossop, W. H. Thompson. *Dent. Surg.*—C. H. Cooper.

House Surgeon.—P. H. Stratton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. S. Woodhouse; 2 Sisters; 4 Nurses; 6 Probationers.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 47.

Patients (1898).—In, 317; out, 1609.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £613; Donations, £114; Joint Hospital Fund, £495; Investments, £274; Patients' payments, £65; Miscellaneous, £190; *Total.*—£1753.

Expenditure.—£2015.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Fund: Expenditure, £70.

BRADFORD EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Hallfield Road.

Established 1857; new hospital 1865.

President.—The Mayor of Bradford.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of 15 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, and Medical Staff), meeting 1st Thursday in month. House and Finance Committees. *Medical Board. Chairman.*—E. P. Duggan. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Bernhard Cohen.

Hon. Secretary.—E. P. Duggan.

Secretary.—C. V. Woodcock, 21 and 23 Albany Buildings, Market Street, Bradford.

Hon. Auditor.—J. S. Colefax, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—John H. Bell. *Surgs.*—Adolph Bronner, James Kerr.

Assist. Surgs.—G. H. Oliver, J. H. Crawford.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Duckitt; 1 Sister and 3 Nurses.

Beds.—41; average number occupied, 28.

Patients.—In, 815; out, : Eye, 5064; Ear, 797.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation; payment, if able. Patients are required to provide slippers and change of linen. Paying patients may be admitted. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to twelve letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £895; Donations, £65; Investments, £520; Joint Hospital Fund, £481; Patients' payments, £271; Miscellaneous, £36; *Total.*—£2268.

Expenditure.—£2270.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1825; enlarged 1864, 1875, 1885, 1896.

Patrons.—Lord Masham and J. M. Sagar-Musgrave.

President.—Mayor of Bradford.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, Patrons, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—The Mayor. House, Finance, Library, Convalescent Home, and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—James Gordon.

Secretary.—William Maw.

Hon. Secretary.—George McGuire.

Auditors.—Glossop, Craven & Tebbs.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. G. Alexander, H. C. Major. *Cons. Med. Offs.*—D. Goyder, J. H. Bell. *Cons. Surgs.*—R. H. Meade, J. N. Terry, P. E. Miall, H. Meade, and H. Spencer. *Phys.*—H. J. Campbell, Tu. F. 9.30, S. 11; R. H. Crowley, M. W. Th. 10. *Surgs.*—T. C. Denby, W. 1, Sun. 9.30; W. L. Roberts, M. 1, F. 2.30; W. Horrocks, W. S. 9, Th. 1; C. F. M. Althorp, W. S. 12. *Assist. Surgs.*—F. S. Barber, M. Th. 1; T. Jason Wood, W. S. 12. *Med. Officers.*—T. Wilmot, M. 12.30, W. 3.30, S. 10; R. Honeybride, W. Th. 10.30. *Assf. Med. Offs.*—Hamilton Crawford, M. 12.30, Th. 11.30; F. W. Enrich, W. 10, S. 11. *Gyn.*—A. Rabagliati, Tu. 1.30, F. 9. *Laryng.*—Adolph Bronner, Tu. 1.30, F. 2.30. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—A. M. Matthews. *Dent. Surg.*—A. A. Matthews, Tu. 9.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. W. Chapman. *Junior House Surg.*—T. H. Brown. *House Phys.*—A. Earnshaw. *Disp. Surgs.*—R. W. H. Robson, R. N. Lankester.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. F. Magill; 1 Night Superintendent; 10 Charge Nurses; 37 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course certificates granted.)

Beds.—220; average number occupied, 178.

Patients.—In, 1989; out, 7072; home, 2880; casualties, 3223; dental, 289.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, soap and towel. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two home or two out-patient letters; of £1 rs. to have one home or one out-patient constantly on the books; of £3 3s. to have one in-patient or three out-patients constantly on the books.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1647; Subscriptions, £2759; Donations, £497; Joint Hospital Fund, £2069; Patients' payments, £41; Miscellaneous, £337; *Total.*—£7350. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £40; Building Fund, £1511.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£10,058; *Extra ordinary.*—£4019.

Special Features.—Nurses occupy quarters in a detached building (The Victoria Nurses' Home). Woodlands Convalescent Home at Rawdon (see under CONVALESCENT HOMES).

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m.

BRADFORD.—ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER. (See Chronic and Incurable Section.)

BRAINTREE AND BOCKING COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Essex).

Established 1871.

Governing Body.—Committee of 6 ladies and 6 gentlemen with President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers.

Treasurer.—H. J. Cunningham.

Hon. Secretaries.—Miss Smooty and Miss M. R. Courtauld.

Auditors.—F. Smooty, F. T. Butt.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Reginald Harrison. *Med. Offs.*—T. Carr, A. Scott, J. Harrison, P. R. Stevens and L. P. Black.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alice Rayner; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—5; 1 cot; average number occupied, 4.

Terms of Admission.—From 3s. 6d. a week; children under 12, 1s. 6d. a week.

Patients are required to provide clothing and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£163; *Extraordinary.*—£150.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

Patients.—In, 47.

Expenditure.—£190.

BRECON.—BRECKNOCK COUNTY AND BOROUGH INFIRMARY.

Established 1833.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of Presidents, Vice-presidents, and Hon. Medical Staff, 10 Governors, and 10 Subscribers).

Treasurer.—R. D. Cleasby.

Secretary.—W. Powell Price.

Auditors.—J. M. Thomas, R. D. Garnons Williams.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Talford Jones. *Phys.*—W. M. Parham. *Surgs.*—Valentine Rees, G. P. Francis. *Dent. Surg.*—P. G. Levason. *House Surg.*—W. W. Walker.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Janet Hickman.

Patients.—In, 82; out, 1056; home, 405.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£630; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.

Expenditure.—£658.

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Shenfield Common (Essex).

Founded 1894.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management. Ladies' Committee.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Landon

Treasurer.—J. L. Quennell.

Medical Staff.—J. C. Quennell, R. W. Quennell, A. W. Wallis, A. Quennell, C. J. L. Mansel.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Natali Farreira; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—10, and 1 cot.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 68.

Income (1897-8).—£463.

Expenditure.—£467.

* BRIDGEND COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Glamorganshire).

Opened November, 1896.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in March. General Committee of 21, meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—Col. J. P. Turbervill.

Treasurer.—T. G. Smith.

Hon. Secretary.—W. A. Williams.

Medical Staff.—W. Randall, N. W. Daviss, W. E. Thomas, Egbert Williams, R. Simons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Fanny Smithies; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—7.

Special Features.—Amalgamated since 1st January, 1897, with the District Nursing Association.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY.

Established 1835; rebuilt 1896.

President.—Captain T. C. Douglas Whitmore.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 9 members, the President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Surgeons, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Assistant Secretary), meeting quarterly. Surgical and House Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—F. W. Hewett.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. J. P. Wright.

Auditors.—W. J. Ogg, G. Westcott.

Hon. Assistant Secretary.—Rev. E. Elliot

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Thursheld. *Cons. Surg.*—A. Mathias. *Phys. and*

Surgs.—A. Bethell, W. Rhodes, W. W. Craig. *Oculist.*—W. Charnley. *House Surg.*—J. C. Padwick.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. M. Bailie; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—15.

Patients.—In, 154; out, 2023; home, 427

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, or subscribing to Provident Branch. Paying patients received under certain conditions. Patients have to provide change of linen, towels and soap. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of 10s. 6d. to three out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to one in- or six out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient or six out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£696; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.

Expenditure.—£765.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BRIDGWATER INFIRMARY (Somerset).

Established 1813.

President.—G. T. Luttrell.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 8 Subscribers, President, Governors, Medical Staff, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—J. T. Nicholls.

Hon. Secretary.—John Coombs.

Auditors.—Herbert Baker and J. E. Lang.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. L. Winterbotham. *Surgs.*—F. J. C. Parsons, H. M. Kemmis, R. H. F. Routh, G. L. Kerr Pringle. *Surg. Dentist.*—C. N. Brameld.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. E. Rutherford.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary E. Bellamy; 2 Nurses; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—41; average number occupied, 27.

Patients.—In, 374; out, 1574; dental, 82.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation and payment of 2s. a week for in-patients, or 1s. registration fee for out-patients. In-patients have to provide change of linen and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters, or one in-patient and one out-patient letter for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1310; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1600.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1604.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 11 to 12 and 2 to 4; Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BRIDLINGTON (Yorks).—LLOYD COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1869; new wing 1894.

President.—Yarburgh G. Lloyd-Greame.

Governing Body.—Committee consisting of not more than 18 Subscribers, the President, the Hon. Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretary. House Committee.

Hon. Secretary.—F. J. Medforth.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—C. G. Wheelhouse. *Med. Officers.*—W. A. Wetwan, H. J. C. Godfrey, E. de W. Hutchinson, Theo. Thompson, F. M. Sykes, A. Forrest, A. Kaye Jarratt, J. J. Coleman, E. H. Batchelor, R. O. Petrie. *Dent.*—T. Nottingham.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Maude Jones; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—30.

Patients.—In, 175; out, 153.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's ticket, and payment of 3s. a week. Out-patients, 1s. on first attendance. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to one in-patient or three out-patient letters; of £1 to one in-patient and three out-patient letters; and so on, one in-patient and three out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1. In-patient letter lasts 4 weeks; out-patient's 8 weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£560; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—£644.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; on week days by permission.

BRIDPORT DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Dorset).

Established 1867.

President.—G. T. Udal.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of 8 Governors, President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, the Medical Officers, and the Trustees of Mrs. Lee's Endowment), meeting quarterly. House and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—J. T. Stephens.

Hon. Secretary.—James Buckpitt.

Auditor.—C. W. Aldridge.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—W. A. E. Hay, D. A. MacCarthy, W. Clibborn, F. J. D. Reid, C. W. Wilson, S. J. Allden. *Surg. Dent.*—W. Palk.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. Downes.

Patients.—In, 50; out, 238.

Beds.—10.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation and payment of 2s. 6d. for an in-patient and 1s. for an out-patient for a month's treatment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters, or five out-patient letters for every £1 subscribed. Subscribers of under £1 are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 5s. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1898).—Hospital, £398; Convalescent Fund, £24.

Expenditure.—Hospital, £367; Convalescent Fund, £24.

Special Feature.—Subscribers have privilege of purchasing 6d. dinner tickets for distribution amongst the poor. About 180 dinners served during the year. The Convalescent Fund sent 15 patients to West Bay in 1898.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 76 West Street, Brighton. (Northern Branch, Clydesdale House, Richmond Terrace, Brighton; Western Branch, 9 Portland Road, Hove.)

Founded 1830; Out-patient Department, 1891.

President.—Lady Louise Loder.

Governing Body.—General Court of Governors held in January or February. Committee (consisting of 16 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff). *Chairman*.—H. J. Verrall. *House, Drug, and Nursing House Committees*. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurers.—R. A. Bevan, B. Y. Bevan.

Hon. Secretary.—Leonard Holmes.

Auditor.—Thomas Bardwell, C.A.

Clerk.—A. F. Graves.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—W. T. Colman, J. N. Winter, D. W. Giffard. *Surgs.*—R. Sanderson, T. H. Ionides, C. Jacob-Hood, W. A. Bowring. *Anæsth.*—G. C. Barker. *House Surg.*—H. H. P. Johnson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. J. Cartwright; 3 Midwives; 36 Pupil Midwives (average). Pupil Midwives trained: Fee, for course of 3 months, £15 15s.

Beds.—7; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 100; maternity cases, 955; out, 783.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients required to provide ordinary clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient and one maternity letter; of £1 1s. to two out-patient and two maternity letters; of £2 2s. to one in, two out, and two maternity letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient, four out-patient and four maternity letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Additional out-patient or maternity letters, 5s. each.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£1414.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£1612; *Extraordinary*.—Repairs, £209.

Special Feature.—There is a Nursing Institution attached (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DENTAL HOSPITAL, 116 Queen's Road.

Opened, 1st July, 1886.

President.—Sir J. Ewart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 6 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Medical Officers) meeting in January, April, July and October. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—J. Wood.

Hon. Secretary.—J. R. Gwatkin, 49 Grand Parade. **Assist. Secretary**.—G. Potter.

Auditor.—F. G. Clark, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. A. Hollis, J. F. Gordon Dill. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. F. Hodgson, C. J. Oldham, Willoughby Turner. *Anæsth.*—W. J. Stephens, E. C. Macquire. *Cons. Dent. Surgs.*—D. E. Caush, S. C. Gibbons, J. H. Redman, J. Wood. *Dent. Surgs.*—E. L. Norris, A. Read, S. Read, A. B. Stoner, F. V. Richardson, W. R. Wood. *Assist. Dent. Surgs.*—C. E. Brown, F. Muhlenkamp.

Patients.—3495.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers generally are entitled to recommend patients for ordinary relief. Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to recommend a patient for two special operations; of 10s. 6d. to recommend a patient for five special operations. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—£131.

Expenditure.—£125.

* **BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY** (Western Branch), Sackville Road, Hove. (See also page 513.)

Built 1888.

Medical Staff.—R. Dawson, H. Algernon Hodson, L. W. K. Phillips.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. M. Grey; 2 Sisters; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—14. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1250; cot, £750; number endowed—Beds, 5; cots, 2.

Terms of Admission.—Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income (1896).—£496.

Expenditure.—£914.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

* **BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND SUSSEX THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL**, 23 Queen's Road.

Established 1878.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, 4 Senior Medical Officers, Dental Surgeon, and Hon. Secretary), meeting second Tuesday at 4. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5 5s.

Hon. Secretary.—J. P. S. Roberts. **Auditors.**—Thos. Bardwell, C.A., C. H. West.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—A. A. W. Johnstone. *Surgs.*—E. C. Baber, M. F. 3.30; J. M. E. Scatliff, Tu. 12, Th. 3.30; and E. Treves, W. S. 12. *Dent. Surg.*—W. Harrison.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Evelyn Hilton; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; six months' course.)

Beds.—6.

Terms of Admission.—By letter free, or by letter and payment for in-patients of 7s. a week, and for out-patients of 5s. Patients have to provide personal linen and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and £1 1s. are entitled to three and six free out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. are entitled to one paying in-patient and three free out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one free in-patient and five free out-patient letters; of £4 4s. to two paying in and six free out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to two free in and nine free out-patient letters.

Patients.—In, 100; out, 1460.

Income (1896).—£461.

Expenditure.—£497.

Special Feature.—New buildings have been erected and will be opened shortly.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

BRIGHTON.—ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Dyke Road.

Established 1868.

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Fife.

President.—The Earl of Chichester.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, donors of 50 guineas and upwards, Medical Staff, and Treasurer). *Chairman.*—W. T. Dewe. *Election and Ladies' Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £26 5s.

Secretary.—Henry J. Davis.

Auditors.—E. Beves and the Hon. R. Bingham.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—S. Barker and Sir J. Ewart. *Cons. Surgs.*—Athol A. W. Johnstone, E. G. Whittle, T. Leigh. *Cons. Dental Surg.*—John Dennant. *Phys.*—Edw. Mackey, Tu. F.; and W. C. Chaffey, M. Th. 2.30. *Surgs.*—H. H. Taylor, W. S. 2.30; G. Morgan, Tu. F. 2.30. *Asst. Surg.*—T. H. Ionides, Tu. F. 2.30. *Orthop.*—B. Roth, Tu. 4.30. *Dental Surg.*—Walter Harrison, F. 9.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—E. B. Jones.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. B. Fraser; 3 Sisters; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—70. *Cost of Endowment.*—£105.

Patients.—In, 464; out, 2620; Dental, 124; Orthopædic, in, 20; out, 82.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Age: In, 1 to 12 years; out, up to 14. Patients are required to provide brush, comb and slippers, and to pay 4d. a week for washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two letters; of £1 1s. to £5 5s. to four letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1873; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £244.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2530.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 1.45 to 2.45 P.M. No visitor to be under 14 years of age.

x BRIGHTON.—SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1828.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.**President.**—Sir Henry Harben.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, 3rd Wednesday in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 18 elected Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurers, Governors subscribing £5 5s. per annum, benefactors of £52 10s., and the Medical Staff), meeting every Wednesday. *Chairman.*—H. W. Fisher. *Election Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £26 5s.

Secretary.—Rev. W. H. Orton.**Treasurers.**—R. A. Bevan, B. Y. Bevan.**Auditor.**—Thomas Bardwell, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Rutter. *Cons. Surg.*—F. A. Humphry. *Phys.*—W. A. Hollis, H. S. Branfoot, E. Mackey. *Asst. Phys.*—E. F. Maynard, J. F. Gordon Dill, E. Hobhouse. *Surgs.*—N. P. Blaker, W. Furner, and T. J. Verrall. *Asst. Surgs.*—R. Black, R. F. Jowers, and F. J. Paley.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon*, C. H. Bryant; *House Physician*, S. P. Huggins; *Assist. House Surgeon*, W. G. Sylvester; *Resident Medical Officer*, W. G. Savage.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. Scott; 1 Night Superintendent; 10 Sisters; 45 Probationers; and 1 out-patients' Sister. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—190; average number occupied, 146.**Patients.**—In, 1624; out, 10,912.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Accidents and emergencies at any time. Patients have to provide for their own washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and £1 1s. are entitled to two and four out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in and six out; of £4 4s. to two in and eight out; of £5 5s. to three in and ten out; of £10 10s. to six in; of £15 15s. to ten in; and of £21 to any number of letters. Subscribers of £10 10s. and upwards may in addition recommend any number of out-patients. Subscribers of £4 4s. and £5 5s. may only have one in-patient in the hospital at a time, and of £10 10s. and upwards only two. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £2 2s.; of £31 10s. = subscribers of £3 3s. Out-patient letter lasts two months.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2344; Donations, £3148; Subscriptions, £2686; Hospital Saturday, £21; Hospital Sunday, £600; Workpeople's Contributions, £665; Miscellaneous, £613; *Total.*—£10,317; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1647; Special Donations, £44.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£12,851; *Extraordinary.*—£93.

Special Features.—There is a Samaritan Fund founded by the late Thomson Hankey in 1853 (Expenditure, £75); a Convalescent Home at Ditchling for patients who have been treated in Sussex County Hospital (which see); and a private Nursing Institute (which see) in connection with the Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Sundays, and Bank Holidays, 3 to 4 P.M.

BRIGHTON.—SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL, Queen's Road.

Established 1832.

Patron.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon.**President.**—The Earl of Chichester.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Governors last Thursday in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Medical Staff, and subscribers of £3 3s. and donors of £31 10s.), meeting second Thursday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurers.—R. A. Bevan, B. Y. Bevan.**Assist. Secretary.**—A. F. Graves.**Hon. Secretary.**—C. Somers Clarke.**Auditors.**—W. Furse, T. Smith.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Henry Penfold. *Surgs.*—Charles J. Oldham, Arthur Nicholson, John C. Unthoff. *Asst. Surgs.*—T. H. Ionides, H. H. Taylor, R. J. Ryle. *Anasth.*—G. G. Hodgson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Clarke; 1 Assist. Nurse.**Beds.**—24.**Patients.**—In, 140; out, 3800.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation from governor. Patients to find personal linen and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and £1 1s. are entitled to four and eight out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and eight out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient and sixteen out-patient letters; of £4 4s. to two in and twenty out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to three in and twenty-eight out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. 10 out-patient letters = 1 in.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1279; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £200.**Expenditure.**—£804.

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL, Lower Maudlin Street.

Established 1810.
and Bristol.

Patrons.—The Earl of Ducie, and the Bishops of Gloucester and Bristol.

Treasurer.—Sir Charles D. Cave, Bart.
Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting in March. Committee consisting of the Mayor of Bristol and 12 Governors; meeting second Wednesday in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—T. Hampton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Henry R. Dew. *Surg.*—F. Richardson Cross. *Assist. Surgs.*—A. N. Godby Gibbs, — Hailes, Cyril H. Walker. *House Surg.*—H. G. Parker.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jenkins; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 26.

Patients.—In, 421; out, 5282.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, or by payment of 10s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. Out-patients free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£1438; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £221.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1657.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

× BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1832.

Governing Body.—General Board of Governors, second Mondays, March and September. House Committee (consisting of 21 Governors, the President, and 2 members of the Medical Staff). Ladies' and Election Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—J. Storrs Fry.

President.—William Proctor Baker.

Secretary.—William Thwaites.

Auditors.—Owen Smith, W. Sturge, Alfred Shipley, W. H. Grigg, F.C.A.

Asst. Secretary.—J. M. Sheppard.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Robert W. Coe, F. P. Lansdown, George F. Atchley, N. C. Dobson, W. J. Penny. *Cons. Phys.-Accoucheurs.*—Joseph G. Swayne, A. E. Aust-Lawrence. *Phys.*—E. Markham Skerritt, Alfred J. Harrison, J. Michell Clarke. *Assist. Phys.*—George Parker. *Surgs.*—Charles F. Pickering, W. M. Barclay, C. A. Morton, R. G. P. Lansdown. *Assist. Surg.*—J. L. Firth. *Skin Depart.*—Alfred J. Harrison. *Throat Depart.*—Barclay J. Baron. *Phys.-Accoucheurs.*—W. H. C. Newnham, D. C. Rayner. *Ophth. Surg.*—C. H. Walker. *Ear Depart.*—Charles F. Pickering. *Anasth.*—J. Freeman. *Surg. Dent.*—T. T. Genge.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Albert Paling. 1 Assistant House Surgeon, 1 Assistant House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Sophie Morris; Assistant Matron; Night Superintendent; 10 Sisters; 23 Nurses; 12 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 171.

Patients.—In, 2269; out, 18,529; casualties, 10,373; dental, 2931.
Terms of Admission.—By governor's letter. Patients are required to bring a change of linen, etc. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and six out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and three out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £3310; Workpeople's contributions, £1711; Subscriptions, £2245; Donations, £1412; Miscellaneous, £1222; Total.—£9900. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1832; Donations, £1500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£10,953; *Extraordinary.*—£1119.

Special Features.—A staff of skilled nurses are engaged in private nursing, under the superintendence of the Matron. Special Wards also added for the reception of cases of diseases peculiar to women.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 3 to 4 p.m.

BRISTOL PRIVATE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 34 Berkeley Square, Clifton, Bristol.

Established Dec., 1895.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 23 members), meeting quarterly. Executive Committee (consisting of 7 of the General Committee, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Medical Staff), meeting monthly.

Treasurer.—Miss Talbot.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss E. L. Leonard.

Auditor.—Mrs. Glazebrook

Medical Staff.—Eliza L. Walker Dunbar and Emily Eberle.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gadsden; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—9.

Terms of Admission.—Ward beds, 12s. 6d.; private rooms from £1 1s. a week.

Income (1897-8).—£549; *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £25.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

Patients.—77.

Expenditure.—£547.

× BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN, St. Michael's Hill.

Established for women and children (out-patients), 1857; for children (in-patients), 1866; for women (in-patients), 1876; new building opened in 1885; Out-patients' Department and Nurses' Home Extension, 1892.

Patron.—The Earl of Ducie.

President and Hon. Treasurer.—Mark Whitwill.

Governing Body.—Committee of 22 Governors—17 gentlemen, including 2 members of the Medical Staff, 1 representative of the Friendly Societies, 1 of the Trades Council, 1 of the Local Branch of the National Teachers' Association, and 5 ladies, elected annually. Ladies' Visiting Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Secretary.—H. Lawford Jones.

Auditors.—H. Daniel, J. L. Evans.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Beddoe, W. Barrett Roué. *Cons. Obst. Phys.*—J. G. Swayne. *Cons. Surgs.*—R. W. Coe, John Dacre, John Ewens, T. Chalmers Norton. *Phys.*—Christopher Elliott, B. M. H. Rogers, and E. Leonard Lees. *Surgs.*—C. A. Morton, W. H. Kendall. *Out-Phys.*—Theodore Fisher, E. Cecil Williams. *Out-Surgs.*—Colston Wintle, Emily Eberle. *Registrar.*—J. Odery Symes. *Pathol.*—B. M. H. Rogers. *Anæsth.*—H. Elwin Harris. *Dent. Surg.*—R. M. Hatch.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. Carden Pearson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss B. L. Colborne; 3 Sisters; 8 Nurses; 14 Probationers.

Beds.—104. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual, £25; Life, £500. Endowed cots, 35.

Patients.—In, 751; out, 3671.

Terms of Admission.—In patients: Children under 12, free; women on payment according to means. No letter required. Out-patients: By payment of 1s. 6d. on admission and 3d. a visit or 6d. a week for women; of 1s. on admission, 3d. each visit or 6d. a week for girls from 12 to 15; or half the latter rates for children under 12.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £198; Subscriptions, £1369; Donations, £1225; Miscellaneous, £113; *Total.*—£2914. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1501.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3623; *Extraordinary.*—£325.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Seaside branch (28 beds) at Weston-super-Mare (which see).

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4.

× BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Instituted 1735.

President and Treasurer.—Sir Charles Daniel Cave, Bart.

Governing Body.—General Boards of Governors, March and September. Committee (consisting of 21 Governors elected for 3 years, 7 of whom retire annually, and 2 members of the Medical Staff), meeting second and fourth Tuesday in month. Finance Sub-Committee. Election Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Secretary and House Governor.—Edward A. Leonard.

Auditors.—F. F. Fox, E. A. Harvey, J. Chetwood Aiken, H. H. Ham, C. A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Edward Long Fox and William Henry Spencer. *Cons. Surg.*—E. C. Board. *Phys.*—R. Shingleton Smith, Henry Waldo, J. E. Shaw, and Arthur B. Prowse. *Surgs.*—A. W. Prichard, W. H. Harsant, J. Paul Bush, G. Munro Smith. *Out-Phys.*—P. Watson Williams and F. H. Edgeworth. *Out-Surgs.*—J. Swain, T. Carwardine. *Obstet. Phys.*—Walter Swayne. *Ophth. Surg.*—F. Richardson Cross. *Dent. Surg.*—W. R. Ackland. *Path.*—Theodore Fisher. *Bact.*—J. O. Symes.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Senior Res. Off.*—H. F. Mole. *House Phys.*—E. H. E. Stack. *Res. Obstetric Officer, Junior House Surgeon, Casualty Officer.*

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. B. Baillie; Matron's Assistant, Miss Ida M. Eastmond; 16 Sisters; 32 Assistant Nurses; 30 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—270; average number occupied, 192. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1200; endowed wards, 3; endowed beds, 4.

Patients.—In, 3183; out, 39,666; maternity, 541.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen, tea, sugar, and butter, and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and six out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and three out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £31 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £3659; Subscriptions, £2757; Donations, £1679; Workpeople's contributions, £1468; Miscellaneous, £711; *Total.*—£10,274. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £21,423.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£13,820; *Extraordinary.*—£1327.

Special Features.—Fund for the relief of incurable patients: Expenditure, £77.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

BRISTOL.—VOLUNTARY LOCK HOSPITAL, 87 Ashley Road.

Founded 1870; new premises opened 1897.

President.—Mrs. Terrell.

Treasurer.—J. Storrs Fry.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. W. H. Budgett.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—R. W. Coe, J. Dacre. *Dent.*—F. Graham Young.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wilson.

Beds.—18; average number occupied, 8.

Terms of Admission.—Free

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£309; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£276; *Extraordinary.* £22.

Patients.—In, 39.

BRIXHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT NURSING INSTITUTION (Devon).

Opened 1895.

Treasurer and Lady Supt.—Miss Hogg.

Medical Staff.—Doctors residing in Brixham.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Superintendent of District Nursing, Miss Ethel S. Fortescue; 3 Nurses; 2 Probationers (Probationers trained, 3 years' course).

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In, 69; out, 584; maternity, 128.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 2s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing and washing. Midwifery fee, 7s. 6d. to £1 is.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£413.

Expenditure.—£500.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BROMLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).

Established 1869; rebuilt 1875; enlarged 1886, 1896.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers, second Thursday in February.

Board of Management (consisting of not less than 15 members, Treasurer, Secretary, and Hon. Medical Staff), meeting first Tuesday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Treasurer.—W. McKewan.

Auditors.—Gerard van de Linde & Son.

Hon. Secretary.—F. W. Foksett.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—A. Doran, J. Phillips, W. J. Walsham, A. Quarry Silcock. *Med. Offs.*—H. J. Hott, D. T. Playfair, John Scott, William Chatterton, and Sidney R. H. Matthews. *Dental Surg.*—George Edey.

Nursing Staff.—Matron Miss Annie Carter; 2 Staff Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 1 year; certificate granted.)

Beds.—24; 8 cots; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—319.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter and weekly payment. Ordinary rate, 3s. 6d.; children, 2s. 6d.; servants, 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1287; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1257.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

BROMLEY (Kent).—PHILLIPS MEMORIAL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Widmore Road.

Founded—Dispensary, 1866; Hospital, 1889; Enlarged, 1891.

President.—W. Murton, C.B.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers). *Chairman.*—E. F. Duncan-son. *Ladies' Committee* every month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £21.

Treasurer.—John G. Charles.

Hon. Secretary.—John M. Wyborn. **Auditors.**—Gerard van de Linde & Son.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—D. D. Brown. *Cons. Surg.*—C. T. Knox Shaw. *Gynæc.*—
 G. H. Burford. *Med. Offis.*—E. M. Madden, H. Wynne Thomas.
Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Hyde, and 1 Probationer. (Probationers
 trained; 1 year's course.)
Beds.—7 beds and 3 cots; average number occupied, 5. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual,
 Bed, £35; Cot, £26; Perpetuity, Bed, £1000; Cot, £750.
Patients.—In, 74; out, 292; home, 1106 visits.
Terms of Admission.—In-patients with letter, 3s. 6d. to 7s. a week, or without letter,
 by payment of 10s. a week; Home patients 2s. 6d. per week, or 7s. 6d. for 4 weeks. Out-
 patients 1s. per consultation, or 4 for 3s. Patients are required to provide change of linen,
 brush and comb. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every
 £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts 4 weeks.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£559; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, etc., £2294. Building
 Fund, Special Appeal, £26. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£550.
Special Feature.—It is proposed to build a new hospital.
Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BROMSGROVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Worcestershire).

Established 1878. Rebuilt and opened 1891.
President.—J. Corbett.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in January. Committee of Management (con-
 sisting of 11 Subscribers, President, Vice-presidents, 2 Lady Visitors, Medical Staff, Treas-
 urer and Hon. Secretary), meeting 1st Wednesday. *Chairman.*—J. H. Beilby.
Treasurer.—J. Green. **Hon. Secretaries.**—J. Nash Creswell and C. H. C. Clifford.
Auditor.—James Lea.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. H. Carter. *Cons. Surg.*—T. F. Chavasse. *Med.*
Offs.—J. A. Ball, J. H. Beilby, F. W. J. Coaker, Cameron Kidd, T. E. Underhill, and
 R. Wood. *Dent. Surgs.*—J. Humphreys, C. A. Hodson.
Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Miss Barwell; 2 Probationers. (Probationers
 trained; course, 1½ year.) **Beds.**—13; daily average number occupied, 9.
Patients.—In, 161.
Terms of Admission.—Free by letter. Patients are required to provide clothing.
Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 10s. subscribed.
 Letter lasts two weeks.

Income.—£614.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4.

Expenditure.—£630.

BROMYARD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Herefordshire).

Established 1869.
President.—The Bishop of the Diocese.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in July. Committee of 11 Gover-
 nors (6 Laymen and 5 Clergymen), and 1 of the Medical Staff.
Treasurer.—James E. Bacon.
Hon. Secretaries.—Rev. David Nicholl and Right Hon. Lord St. John.
Medical Staff.—T. H. Gillam, J. W. Hinings, J. Owen.
Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Miss H. Crawshaw.
Beds.—5; average number occupied, 3.
Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment of usually 3s. per week for adults, and
 2s. a week for children. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one
 patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s.
Income (1897-8).—£123. **Expenditure.**—£124.

* BROSELEY (Shropshire).—FORESTER MEMORIAL COT- TAGE HOSPITAL.

Proposed.

x BROTTON, R.S.O. (Yorks).—CLEVELAND COTTAGE HOS- PITAL.

Established 1874.
Secretary.—C. Brooks.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. Merryweather, John D. Leigh. *House Surg.*—
 F. W. D. McGachen.
Beds.—22; average number occupied, 5.
Terms of Admission.—Patients are required to provide change of linen.
Income.—£590. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£574.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

BUCKHURST HILL SURGICAL AND MEDICAL PROVIDANT HOME, Queen's Road (Essex).

Founded 1890.

President.—Charles Wood. **Governing Body.**—General Committee of 12 Ladies. Executive Committee of 5 Ladies, meeting monthly. **Treasurer.**—Mrs. Bennett Wood. **Hon. Secretary.**—Mrs. Gadson. **Medical Officers.**—M.M.L. Hutchinson, C.E. Adams. **Matron.**—Sister S. J. Deekes. **Beds.**—10; cots, 2. **Patients.**—In, 79. **Terms of Admission.**—By payment of 2s. 6d. or 5s. a week. **Income** (June, 1897, to December, 1898).—*Ordinary.*—£354. **Expenditure.**—£395.

* BUCKHURST HILL VILLAGE HOSPITAL (Essex).

Established 1866.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers and Donors in January. Committee (consisting of 15 Subscribers and all Office-bearers). **Treasurer.**—Mrs. E. N. Buxton. **Medical Staff.**—W. E. Dring. **Beds.**—8. **Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's ticket and payment of 5s. a week. Out-patients pay 1s. a visit. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient and three out-patient letters. **Income** (1896).—£319. **Expenditure.**—£264.

* BUDLEIGH SALTERTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Founded 1887.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of not more than 12 Subscribers, 5 being ladies, with all officers of the Institution), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—T. N. Brushfield. Ladies' Visiting Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s. **Treasurer.**—H. B. Russell. **Hon. Secretary.**—R. W. Friend. **Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—T. N. Brushfield, R. Walker. *Med. Offs.*—T. G. C. Evans and H. F. Semple. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. G. Warington; 1 Nurse. **Beds.**—16. **Patients.**—In, 55. **Terms of Admission.**—By recommendation and payment of from 2s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide personal linen and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. **Income** (1896).—£249. **Expenditure.**—£247

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME (Breconshire).

Opened, October, 1897.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 10 Governors, the President, Vice-president, Hon. Secretary and Medical Officers). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10. **Hon. Secretary.**—D. Williams. **Medical Staff.**—W. W. Baldock Fry, A. B. Gittens. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Darrell. **Beds.**—12 (only 6 available at present). **Patients.**—In, 29. **Terms of Admission.**—By Governor's recommendation and payment of 2s. 6d. a week if living within the district, or 5s. if living without. Paying patients are received on payment of not less than £1 10s. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, a brush and comb and slippers. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every £1 subscribed. Letter lasts 3 weeks. **Income** (14 months, Dec., 1898).—£204. **Expenditure.**—£206.

BURFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Oxon).

Established 1868.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 3 Subscribers, the President, and the Medical Officer), meeting occasionally. **Treasurer and Secretary.**—Thomas H. Cheatle. **Medical Staff.**—T. H. Cheatle, F. H. Lane. **Nursing Staff.**—1 Nurse—Housekeeper. **Beds.**—8. **Patients.**—In, 55. **Terms of Admission.**—Payment of a weekly sum, according to circumstances. Patients must bring a change of clothing. **Income** (1897-8).—£167. **Expenditure.**—£167.

BURNLEY.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Established 1886.

Chairman.—J. O. S. Thursby.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Board of Management (consisting of Chairman, 4 Vice-chairmen, 20 Governors, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and 4 of the Medical Staff) meeting second Wednesday. House Committee, weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.**Treasurer.**—N. P. Gray.**Secretary.**—G. C. Phillips.**Hon. Secretary.**—F. A. Hargreaves.**Hon. Auditors.**—George Gill, J. Butterfield.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—H. Briggs, J. Brown. *Acting Med. Offs.*—T. G. Crump, R. C. Holt, W. Jackson, J. Mackenzie, G. S. Pullon, A. A. Watson. *Ophth. Surg.*—A. Little. *Dental Surg.*—T. Jackson, jun.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—J. G. Bailey.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss J. Lindsay; 4 Sisters; 13 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)**Beds.**—75; average number occupied, 63. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000, or £52 10s. per annum; cot, £500. Endowed beds, 16; and endowed cots, 5.**Patients.**—In, 1077; out, 885.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen and slippers. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed.**Income** (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—£3128.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£3055.**Special Features.**—Samaritan Fund. Nurses sent out to private cases. Terms—ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays.

BURSLEM (Staffs).—HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, Moorland Road.

Charity established 1881; Hospital opened 1887; enlarged 1890, 1892, and 1896.

Governing Body.—10 Governors fixed by the Scheme. **Chairman.**—J. Maddock.**Clerk to the Charity.**—F. C. Powell, Fountain Place.**Auditor.**—J. Wallbank.**Medical Staff.**—J. M. Taylor, S. King Alcock, J. Russell, T. McKay Youngson and W. L. Ross. *Dent. Surgs.*—E. T. Shields, J. A. Jones.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss E. Moore; 1 Sister; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.)**Beds.**—31; average number occupied, 23. **Patients.**—In, 255; casualties, 4614.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1123.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1137; *Extraordinary.*—£190.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1869.

President.—The Marquis of Anglesey.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 20, 4 being ladies, and the Senior Surgeons. **Chairman.**—T. B. Lowe. *Qualification for Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.**Treasurer.**—E. A. Brown.**Hon. Secretary.**—James C. Grinling.**Auditor.**—E. A. Brown.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—P. B. Mason, W. G. Lowe, and H. E. Bridgman. *Assist. Surgs.*—A. Hooper, W. Clements, and H. Rugg.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—B. B. Gough.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Ransford; 3 Nurses; and 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)**Beds.**—54; average number occupied, 36. **Patients.**—In, 578; out, 1362.**Terms of Admission.**—Recommendation by subscriber. Patients are required to provide soap, 2 changes of linen, 2 towels, and a comb. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters, or to one in-patient and one out-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed. Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to two out-patient letters.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £504; Subscriptions, £1025; Infirmary Saturday, £1142; Infirmary Sunday, £335; *Total.*—£2943; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £5000; Extension Account, £16,863.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£3032; *Extraordinary.*—Extension Account, £8470.**Visiting Days.**—Thursdays and Sundays.

* **BURY DISPENSARY HOSPITAL (Lancashire).**

Dispensary established 1829; Hospital opened 1882.

President.—Rev. F. G. Blackburne.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 17 Governors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Medical Officers, and the Mayor). Ladies' Committee.

Hon. Secretary.—H. Webb.

Treasurer.—John Hall.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—A. Fletcher, W. H. Barr. *Med. Offs.*—B. Crawshaw, C. McLaren, J. E. F. Lees, R. Mitchell, W. Nuttall, W. Sellers, H. Wisken, and J. B. Kerr. *Dent. Surg.*—D. A. Wormald.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Senior and 1 Junior House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Scott; 1 Sister; 4 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 290; out, 654; home, 113.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £874; Subscriptions, £602; Hospital Saturday, £1197; Hospital Sunday, £310; District Nursing Institution, £10; *Total.*—£2993; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £800.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3051.

Special Features.—John Oppenshaw Convalescent Fund: Expenditure, £18. Out-Patients' Convalescent Fund: Expenditure, £28.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 6 to 8; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

x **BURY ST. EDMUNDS.—SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1824.

President.—Marquis of Bristol.

Governing Body.—Committee of 18 Governors (12 representing the county and 6 the town), elected for 3 years, one-third retiring annually, and the Medical Staff, *ex officio*. **Chairman.**—Rev. J. Roumieu. Finance, House, and Ladies' Visiting Committees. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurers.—A. B. Bevan and H. G. Barclay.

Secretary.—Henry Bonner.

Auditors.—W. Plumpson, J. Kirby Rodwell.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—R. Macnab. *Med. Offs.*—R. H. Lucas, Charles Scott Kilner, J. S. Hinnell. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Geo. Master. *House Surg.*—J. H. Moorhead.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Harris; 3 Sisters; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—82; average number occupied, 40.

Patients.—In, 460; out, 1523.

Terms of Admission.—Governor's or subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide change of linen and washing.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£2896.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2779.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

* **BUTLEIGH (Somerset).—SIR GEORGE BOWLES HOSPITAL.**

Established 1883.

Governing Body.—Committee of 5.

Auditors.—E. V. P. Barker, W. C. Leaker.

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.—R. Neville Grenville.

Medical Staff.—A. A. Blakiston, J. A. Bright, E. W. Valentine.

Resident Medical Superintendent.—W. H. Gillespie.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Beds.—No return.

Patients.—In, 62; out, 200.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, and payment of from 2s. 6d. per week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1895).—£419.

Expenditure.—£409.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 5.

No return for 2 years.

BUXTON.—DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Established 1858.

Patron.—The Duke of Devonshire.

President.—The Duke of Rutland.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the Vicar of Buxton, Medical Staff, and 5 Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund), meeting first Saturday in month. **Chairman.**—Henry Shaw. **House Committee.** **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—Joseph Taylor.

Auditors.—A. Schofield, and Halliday, Pearson & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Frank K. Dickson. *Med. Offs.*—R. O. G. Bennet, M. Th. 4; Frederick Turner, Tu. F. 5; Arthur Shipton, W. 4, F. 1.30; A. O. Haslewood, M. 11.30, F. 12. *Dent. Surg.*—John E. Sutton, F. 5.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. Harrison. *Assist. House Surg.*—H. L. Apthorp.

Beds.—300; average number occupied, 183.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Brailsford, and 9 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 2796; out, 241.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of subscriber, free for three weeks, afterwards on payment of 17s. 6d. Patients are required to provide a change of linen, to pay return fares, and to pay for their washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to four out-patient letters or one in-patient letter.

Income.—£7536.

Expenditure.—£7621.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund for relief of destitute patients.

Visiting Days.—Daily, from 11 to 5.

x CAMBRIDGE.—ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1719.

President.—The Lord Lieutenant of the County.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors, first Monday after Quarter-day. Weekly meetings of Governors, at which any Governor may attend and vote, held Wednesday 12. Finance Committee. Auditing Committee of five. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—E. J. Mortlock.

Secretary.—John Bonnett, 23 St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge.

Auditors.—A. S. Campkin, Joseph Clark, A. P. Humphry, A. W. Smith, J. Todd.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—George Wallis, E. Carver. *Phys.*—P. W. Latham, J. B. Bradbury, Donald MacAlister. *Assst. Phys.*—Laurence Humphry. *Surgs.*—G. E. Wherry, F. Deighton, and J. Griffiths. *Assst. Surg.*—E. H. Douty. *Dent. Surgs.*—W. A. Rhodes and A. Jones.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys.*—G. S. Haynes. *House Surg.*—J. B. Byles. 1 Asst. House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Cureton. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—158; average number occupied, 108.

Patients.—In, 1343; out, 6304.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, washing, and 1s. for tea, etc. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1441; Subscriptions, £2107; Donations, £1464; Hospital Saturday, £220; Miscellaneous, £982; *Total.*—£6214. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2300; Special Donations, £1053.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7696; *Extraordinary.*—£60.

Special Feature.—There is a Samaritan Fund (1806) for the relief of patients.

Visiting Days.—*General Wards.*—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3 P.M.; Sundays, 9 to 10.30 A.M. *Children's Wards.*—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

x CANTERBURY.—GENERAL KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.

Opened April 1793.

Patron.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

President.—The Right Hon. Lord Harris.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting January. Board of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurers, the Canons of Canterbury, if Governors, and one Governor appointed by Medical Staff), meeting last Friday. *Chairman.*—The Dean of Canterbury. Hospital Committee and Weekly Board. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurers.—F. W. Furley, J. McMaster.

Secretary.—A. J. Lancaster.

Auditor.—A. A. Gilham.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. Reid. *Phys.*—H. A. Gogarty, Tu. F. 11. *Surgs.*—F. Wacher and S. Wacher, alternate Tu. 11; T. Whitehead Reid and J. Greasley, alternate F. 11. *Dent. Surg.*—R. S. N. Faro.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—E. C. Friend. *Assist. House Surg.*—E. E. Brierley.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. M. Messum; 1 Night Superintendent; 3 Sisters; 3 Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—106; average number occupied, 73. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £500.

Patients.—In, 782; out, 921; casualty, 1105; dental, 478.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Out-patients pay registration fee of 1s. Patients are required to provide change of linen and slippers. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and three out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to two in and six out; of £4 4s. to three in and eight out; of £5 5s. and upwards, to four in-patient and twelve out-patient letters. Donors of £10 rs. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £838; Subscriptions, £1255; Patients' payments, £61; Donations, £303; Hospital Saturday, £301; Hospital Sunday, £463; Miscellaneous, £124; *Total.*—£3348; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2457; Donations, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3703; *Extraordinary.*—£486.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CAPEL VILLAGE HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Founded 1866.

Governing Body.—Committee of 5, meeting quarterly.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Col. Calvert.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Off.*—J. L. Jardine.

Matron.—Miss Crump.

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In,

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment of small sum weekly. Patient to provide personal linen and washing.

Income (1895-6).—*Ordinary.*—£250; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£199.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 5 in winter, 2 to 7 in summer.

CARDIFF INFIRMARY.

Founded 1837; rebuilt 1882.

Patron.—Marquis of Bute.

Governing Body.—The Patron, Vice-Patron, Presidents, Vice-presidents, and Committee of 24 elected annually. *Chairman.*—W. T. Edwards.

Treasurer.—John Cory.

Auditor.—David Roberts, F.C.A.

Secretary and General Superintendent.—G. T. Coleman.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. T. Edwards, W. Taylor. *Phys.*—C. T. Vachell, F. W. Evans. *Surgs.*—A. Sheen, T. Wallace, P. R. Griffiths. *Asst. Phys.*—H. R. Vachell, D. R. Paterson, A. E. Taylor. *Asst. Surgs.*—A. W. Sheen, John L. Thomas, H. G. Cook. *Ophth. Surgs.*—J. T. Thompson, H. C. Ensor. *Dental Surg.*—J. C. Oliver.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—F. P. S. Cresswell. 1 *Asst. House Surgeon*, and 1 *Asst. House Physician*.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. A. Mont-Wilson; 5 Sisters; 32 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given).

Beds.—180; average number occupied, 117. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed or cot, £1000; number endowed, 1 bed.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide 2 shirts, 2 night dresses, 2 pairs stockings, and brush and comb.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1424; Subscriptions, £2659; Donations, £996; Hospital Saturday, £958; Hospital Sunday, £427; Miscellaneous, £178; *Total.*—£6642.

Expenditure.—£7405.

Special Features.—There is a Nursing Institution attached to the Hospital (which see).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1.30 to 2.30 P.M.

CARLISLE.—CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.

Founded 1840.

Patron.—Lord Muncaster, M.P.

President.—Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of at least 9 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Medical Officers, and the Mayor and Canons of Carlisle, being Governors). *Chairman.*—H. Carr. *Finance Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Col. T. A. Irwin.

Secretary.—J. G. Howitt.

Auditors.—J. Jackson Saint, F.C.A., H. F. Leeming, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Stewart Lockie. *Cons. Surgs.*—Herbert W. Page, J. A. MacDougall. *Phys.*—H. Barnes, R. D. Helm. *Asst. Phys.*—J. B. Bird. *Surgs.*—R. MacLaren and H. A. Lediard. *Asst. Surg.*—W. Brown. *Surg. Dent.*—J. F. Kekwick. *House Surg.*—L. M. Cairns. *Asst. House Surg.*—H. Wade.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Fawcett; 1 Night Superintendent; 4 Charge Nurses; 13 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 4 years' course; certificate of 3 years' training given.)

Beds.—103; average number occupied, 87.

Patients.—In, 897; out, 1457; Dental, 1050.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of subscriber. Patients able to pay are charged for maintenance. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in-patient and three out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £1265; Donations, £200; Investments, £1198; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £728; Miscellaneous, £721; *Total*—£4116. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £390; Annuity, £173.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4813.

Special Features.—There is a private Nursing Branch (which see) attached to the hospital.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 1.30 to 3.

CARMARTHEN. — COUNTY AND COUNTY OF THE BOROUGH OF CARMARTHEN INFIRMARY.

Established 1847.

President.—Earl Cawdor.

Governing Body.—House Committee of 21 members, Vice-presidents, Trustees, and the Medical Staff. **Chairman.**—Rev. C. G. Brown. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—Howell Howells.

Auditors.—Thomas Jones, A. Ll. Davies.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Lewis. *Cons. Surgs.*—James Rowlands, E. P. Davies. W. Lewis Hughes. *Med. Officer.*—Ll. M. Bowen-Jones, R. G. Price, C. P. Parry, E. R. Williams.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—R. T. Thomas.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Linda Ditcham; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—40.

Patients.—In, 154; out, 706.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation from a Governor. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1311.

Expenditure.—£1286.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 P.M.

CARSHALTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Rochester Road (Surrey).

Established 1897. To be opened about May, 1899.

Hon. Secretary.—C. P. Lovelock.

Treasurer.—J. A. Tulloch.

Beds.—8.

* CATERHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Matron.—Miss H. L. Smith.

* CHALFONT ST. PETER (Bucks).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1871.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, second Wednesday after Easter. Managing Committee (consisting of 9 Governors, the clergy of the three parishes, Medical Officers, Secretaries and Treasurer), meeting quarterly. **Chairman.**—Rev. F. H. Woods. Visiting Committee of Ladies, meeting weekly. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, 5s.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—G. J. Robinson.

Secretary.—Mrs. Jenkins.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir R. Quain, Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—A. E. L. Charpentier. **Nursing Staff.**—1 Nurse.

Med. Off.—C. Brooks.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 17.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, and payment of not less than 3s. 6d. per week; from other parishes, 7s per week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1896).—£282.

Expenditure.—£176.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

* CHARLWOOD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Established 1873.

Governing Body.—Committee of 22 Subscribers. **Chairman.**—C. M. Ansdell.

President, Treasurer and Secretary.—C. M. Ansdell.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Off.*—C. F. Williamson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Wickens.

Beds.—4, and 2 for convalescents.

Patients.—In, 14.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and payment. Patients are required to bring change of linen.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary*, £131; *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £100. **Expenditure.**—£113.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.

CHATHAM.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1078. Reconstituted 1858. Reopened 1863.

Governor.—The Dean of Rochester.

Governing Body.—4 Brethren and 16 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Sladen-Knight. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Vincent Bell. *Ophthalmic Surg.*—Gustavus Hartridge. *Surgs.*—A. T. F. Brown, T. T. Brunyate, A.

Buchanan, W. Buchanan, F. Cowan, J. Holroyde, F. W. H. Penfold, S. K. Ray, W. J. Robinson, H. H. Weekes. *Dentist.*—B. Moore.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Ludford Cooper. *Assist. House Surg.*—W. V. Eaves.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. H. Prossor; 14 Nurses.

Beds.—72; average number occupied, 61.

Patients.—In, 887; out, 16,080.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's nomination. (Ophthalmic cases do not require nomination.) In-patients must provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£6430; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £90.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6135; *Extraordinary.*—£80.

Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Home, Samaritan Fund, and a Private Nursing Institution (which see).

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CHELMSFORD.—CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established—Dispensary, 1818; Infirmary, 1871.

President.—W. M. Tufnell.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee of General Management (consisting of President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Medical Officers, Hon. Secretary, and 15 Governors). House Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £21.

Hon. Treasurer.—F. Wells.

Hon. Secretary.—J. S. Greenhow.

Medical Staff.—W. Bodkin, T. H. Waller, H. W. Newton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Cash; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—Infirmary, 197; Dispensary, 1600.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Dispensary patients pay 2d. a week; Infirmary patients, 1s. 6d. a week, payable in advance. Patients are required to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £1 is. and upwards to one in-patient or six out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—INFIRMARY, *Ordinary.*—£862. DISPENSARY, *Ordinary.*—£550.

Expenditure.—INFIRMARY, *Ordinary.*—£850. DISPENSARY, *Ordinary.*—£550.

* CHELTENHAM EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, North Place.

Established 1889.

President.—Rev. G. P. Pearce.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting first Wednesday in March. Committee of Management (consisting of 9 Members, the Treasurer and Medical Staff) meeting first Wednesday, 3.30 P.M. *Chairman.*—Rev. G. P. Pearce.

Treasurer.—John Bull.

Secretary.—Arthur Lamb.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Lennox Browne.

Surg.—J. A. Bower. *Asst. Surg.*—

R. Renton. *Dent. Surg.*—E. Laurence.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Patients.—In, 18; out, 522.

Beds.—3.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter.

Income (1896).—£285.

Expenditure.—£192.

× CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Branch Dispensary, Oxford Passage).

Established 1839.

Patron.—The Earl of Ducie.

President.—Lieut-Colonel Croker-King.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors (consisting of 18 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and 2 Senior Physicians and Surgeons). House, Finance, and Branch Dispensary Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—H. T. Carrington.

Auditors.—D. C. Leighton, T. O. Williams, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. Cook. *Cons. Surgs.*—L. Winterbotham and C. J. Bennett. *Phys.*—E. T. Wilson, R. Kirkland, E. G. Trevithick. *Surgs.*—G. B. Ferguson, J. W. Bramwell, W. R. Buckell. *Surg. Dent.*—R. Rogers. **BRANCH DISPENSARY.**—*Hon. Med. Officers.*—C. E. F. Mouat-Biggs, G. H. Prance, H. Boyd Cardew.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—R. Sim. *Junior House Surg.*—H. C. Clark. **BRANCH DISPENSARY.**—*Res. Surg.*—G. C. Phillips.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. E. Howes; 5 Sisters; 5 Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—82; average number occupied, 53.

Patients.—In, 904; out, Hospital, 4660; Branch Dispensary, 4089.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, knife and fork, spoon, comb and brush, soap, and towel. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to six out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in- and six out-patient letters; and so on, one in-patient letter being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £991; Donations, £477; Subscriptions, £1580; Hospital Saturday, £112; Hospital Sunday, £701; Nurses' Fees, £372; Miscellaneous, £43; Total.—£4276. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £712.

Expenditure.—HOSPITAL, *Ordinary.*—£4795; *Extraordinary.*—£332. **BRANCH DISPENSARY, Ordinary.**—£665.

Special Feature.—There is a private Nursing Institution (which see), and a Samaritan Fund (Expenditure, £84).

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

CHELTENHAM.—HOME FOR SICK CHILDREN, Belmont House, Winchcomb Street.

Founded 1876.

Governing Body.—Committee of 17 members.

Hon. Secretary.—A. Hullah.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. C. Gooding, G. B. Ferguson, S. Pruett, G. H. Ward-Humphreys. *Phys.*—H. Cripps Lawrence. *Surg.*—H. Ewbank. *Ear, Eye, and Throat.*—J. A. Bower. *Surg. Dent.*—R. Rogers.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Tomblinson; 3 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 22. Cost of Endowing Cot, annual, £13; number endowed, 12.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment of 5s. a week. Age, 3 to 14.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£636; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£646.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CHESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Bucks).

Established 1869.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, second Friday in August, Managing Committee (consisting of 17 Governors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Staff), meeting second Friday in each month. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary.—J. W. Garrett-Pegg.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Timothy Holmes. *Med. Offs.*—J. F. Churchill, T. F. Long.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Miss Marion E. Butcher. **Terms of Admission.**—By nomination of subscriber and payment of not less than 2s. 6d. per week.

Beds.—7; average number occupied, 3.

Income (1896-7).—£275.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £227; *Extraordinary*, £15.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CHESHUNT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Herts).

Founded 1889; opened in 1890.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in February. General Committee (consisting of 12 members, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). **Chairman.**—F. G. Debenham. **House Committee of 9.** **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Rev. Canon Lambert.

Auditors.—A. W. Birt and G. Warde Dixon.

Beds.—6 and 2 cots; average number occupied, 3.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's recommendation, or by payment of from 2s. 6d. to 10s. a week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£242.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£274.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5; Sundays, 2 to 5 P.M.

x CHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1755.

President.—Duke of Westminster, K.G.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, last Tuesday in January. Board of Management (consisting of 12 City and 9 County Governors, President, Bishop of Chester, Mayor, Senior Resident Nonconformist Minister (if a Governor), and the Hon. Medical Staff), meeting first Tuesday in month. *Chairman.*—Col. E. Evans-Lloyd. Weekly and Elective Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—F. J. Warmsley.

Auditors.—Major Bryan Johnson, C. Greenhouse, J. G. Holmes.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. M. Dobie. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—Frederick Bullin. *Phys.*—H. Stolterfoth, H. W. King, and J. Elliott. *Surgs.*—James Taylor, Alex. Hamilton, and F. M. Granger. *Asst. Surg.*—W. H. Dobie. *Ophth. Surg.*—F. M. Granger. *Dent. Surg.*—Michael Johnson. *District Visiting Surgs.*—BISHOPFIELDS, NEWTOWN, and GARDEN LANE DISTRICT, R. B. Wright; HOME DISTRICT, T. Hopkins; FOREGATE STREET and BOUGHTON DISTRICT, HANDBRIDGE and SALTNEY DISTRICT, Lewis A. Williams.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—W. A. Newall. *Asst. House Surg.*—Arthur F. Seacombe.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Barrow; 5 Head Nurses; 25 Nurses; 14 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—163; average number occupied, 103.

Patients.—In, 1284; out, 4269; home, 1983; district, 254.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter of recommendation. Fever cases, 2s. 6d.; domestic servants, 2s. per day. Patients have to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Six out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1084; Subscriptions, £1097; Patients' payments, £940; Donations, £886; Hospital Saturday, £300; Hospital Sunday, £439; Miscellaneous, £263; *Total.*—£5009. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £509.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5535; *Extraordinary.*—£1150.

Special Features.—Convalescent Seaside Home at Parkgate (which see), and a Private Nursing Department (which see). Samaritan Fund and "Yerburgh Fund" in aid of incurable patients discharged from the Infirmary. There is also a Fever Hospital in connection with the Infirmary.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1855.

President.—Duke of Devonshire.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 17 Governors, 8 working men's representatives, the trustees, and the hon. surgeons). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—John Naylor.

Auditors.—J. Naylor, W. M. Hewitt.

Secretary.—J. W. Fearn.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—C. Booth, J. Rose. *Surgs.*—Chas. Booth, W. Sandham Symes, Albert Green.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Scott; 6 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 33.

Terms of Admission.—Only surgical cases admitted. By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters for every £1 subscribed. Eight out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £476; Subscriptions, £380; Donations, £14; Workingmen's contributions, £790; Miscellaneous, £127; *Total.*—£1880.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2161.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 2 to 4 P.M., and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M., and 6 to 7 P.M.

CHICHESTER.—WEST SUSSEX, EAST HANTS, AND CHICHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1826.

Patron.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

President.—The Bishop of Chichester.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors twice a year. Committee of Management (comprising 8 Governors and the Medical Staff), every week. **Chairman.**—Captain Gilpin. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £15 15s.

Secretary.—E. E. Street.

Auditors.—J. Gorham and E. H. Baker.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—**Cons. Phys.**—Nicholas Tyacke, Francis Valentine Paxton. **Med. Offs.**—Ernest Hook Buckell, Th. 10; Alfred Stileman Bostock, Frederic Skaife, A. E. Buckell, Tu. 10. **Surg. Dent.**—Price J. Evans, W. 10.

Resident Medical Staff.—**House Surg.**—W. G. Wescott.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie Speck; 3 Sisters; 13 Nurses; 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—70; average number occupied, 35. **Cost of Endowment.**—Bed, £1000.

Patients.—In, 384; out, 1291; home, 159.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, brush and comb, towel, soap, and slippers. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. Eight out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income (1897-8).—**Ordinary.**—£2458; **Extraordinary.**—Legacies, £290.

Expenditure.—**Ordinary.**—£2698.

Special Features.—Dispensary and Private Nursing Branch attached. Small Convalescent Fund. Surgical Aid Fund.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

* CHIPPENHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Foundation Stone laid November, 1897. Opened January, 1899.

Beds.—8.

Matron.—Miss Emily Stevens.

CHISLEHURST, SIDCUP, AND CRAY VALLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, St. Paul's Cray (Kent).

Established 1884.

Governing Body.—Council (consisting of 21 members, the Society's district ladies, the acting medical officers, the clergy and ministers of religion, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). **Chairman.**—Henry F. Tiarks. Committee of Management (consisting of 9 members chosen from Council, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), meeting monthly.

Treasurers and Hon. Secretaries.—E. H. Joynton and C. G. Battiscombe.

Auditors.—Pannell & Co.

Medical Staff.—**Cons. Phys.**—C. H. Allfrey, T. Lander Brunton. **Cons. Surgs.**—G. G. Bantock, C. R. B. Keetley. **Med. Offs.**—C. G. Battiscombe, H. Lawson, G. W. Davis, J. Crombie, A. T. Smith, Norman Hamper. **Surg. Dent.**—E. F. Smith.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Finch; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Patients.—In, 148. **Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 10.

Terms of Admission.—Payment of from 3s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. a week. Pay patients may be admitted at from 1 to 2 guineas per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, and brush and comb.

Income (1896-7).—£752.

Expenditure.—£607.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

CHORLEY DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established—Dispensary, 1828; Cottage Hospital, 1893.

President.—Henry Rawcliffe.

Treasurer.—Rev. F. J. Owens.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. Thomas Lund.

Auditor.—J. Kirkman.

Medical Staff.—J. A. Harris, T. W. Jackson, J. E. Jones, J. W. Rigby, A. D. Mackay, J. Lea. **Dent.**—T. W. Bromley.

Resident Medical Staff.—**House Surg.**—A. L. Rhind.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-charge, Miss Louisa Dawson; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Patients.—In, 125; out, 822.

Beds.—12, and 1 cot; average number occupied, 9.

Terms of Admission.—Dispensary, free. Hospital, 2s. 6d. a week and upwards, unless too poor to pay.

Income.—£738.

Expenditure.—**Ordinary.**—£736; **Extraordinary.**—£5.

CHULMLEIGH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Established 1871.

President.—The Earl of Portsmouth.

Governing Body.—Committee appointed annually in May, medical officers and lady superintendent *ex-officio* members, meeting first Wednesday in month. *Chairman.*—Rev. J. Vowler Tanner.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—C. J. Hannaford.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. R. Hanson. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Tucker.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Tidboald; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 14.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of from 7s. a week. Private Room, 12s. per week.

Income (1897-8).—£108.

Expenditure.—£101.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.

CIRENCESTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucester).

Established 1875.

Patron.—Earl Bathurst.

President.—T. W. C. Master.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of Patron, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Medical Officers, and 12 members), meeting alternate Tuesdays, 12. *Chairman.*—Rev. J. S. Sinclair.

Treasurer.—Joseph Rawlins.

Hon. Secretary.—Robert Anderson.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Oliver H. Fowler, W. R. Cossham, E. C. Cripps, C. P. Hooker, and C. Mackinnon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. S. Warner.

Beds.—9; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 94.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter, and payment of not less than 2s. 6d. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one letter; of £3 3s. are entitled to two letters; of £5 5s. to three letters. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—£510.

Expenditure.—£501.

Visiting Days.—Fridays and Sundays.

CLACTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1897. In course of erection.

President.—J. Round, M.P.

Hon. Secretary.—A. R. Chamberlayne.

Chairman.—W. Slimon.

Beds.—10 (6 to be provided at first).

CLEVEDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Somerset).

Established 1875.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management of 4, including the Treasurer.

Treasurer.—T. E. Field.

Hon. Secretary.—C. R. Middle.

Medical Staff.—Theodore Davis, Stephen Skinner, H. J. Capron, H. Rogers-Tillstone, C. E. Wigan, W. J. Hill, John Martin, H. Harris. *Surg. Dents.*—H. Hayman.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bowlby; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—11.

Patients.—In, 135.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 2s. 6d. or 5s. a week, or by payment of 13s. or 15s. 6d. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts three weeks.

Income.—£370.

Expenditure.—£368.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CLUN (Salop).—ST. KATHARINE'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

Governing Body.—Maintained solely by Mrs. Darell Brown, and managed by a Committee acting under her instructions; meeting once a quarter. Sub-Committee monthly.

Secretary.—J. G. Buchanan.

Medical Officer.—H. P. Cuthbert.

Beds.—6.

Nurse-Matron.—Mrs. J. Hymus.

Patients.—In, 36.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of Committee. Patients are required to provide change of clothing and brush and comb.

Special Features.—No report issued.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays.

x COLCHESTER.—ESSEX AND COLCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1820. Nurses' Home 1898.

President.—Vacant.

Governing Body.—Hospital Committee (consisting of 12 elected Governors, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Senior Consulting Physician and Surgeon, Chairman of Medical Board, Rector of the Parish, Auditors and House Visitors, while in office, and all subscribers of £5 5s., or donors of £52 10s.). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurers.—H. G. Egerton Green, C. R. Gurney Hoare.

Secretary.—Major C. L. Becher.

Auditors.—J. Round, M.P., W. Macandrew.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—R. F. Symmons, H. Laver, Alexander Wallace, *Phys.*—Edward Liveing Fenn. *Surgs.*—Edwin Worts, E. A. Hunt, B. H. Nicholson. *Assist. Surgs.*—J. J. Macgregor, P. G. Laver. *Dent.*—E. A. Dixon.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Percy D. Barker.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Elizabeth Davies; 5 Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—90; average number occupied, 59.

Patients.—In, 646; out, 2168.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. Out-patients pay registration fee of 1s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient and one out-patient letter, and so on, one in-patient and one out-patient letter being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £916; Subscriptions, £834; Patients' payments, £57; Donations, £97; Hospital Saturday £598; Hospital Sunday, £444; Miscellaneous, £33; Total, £2979; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £120; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £4987.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3136; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1700.

Visiting Days.—Sundays 12.30 to 2.30 P.M.; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

COLDASH, NEWBURY (Berks).—CHILDREN'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND HOME (see Chronic and Incurable Section).

* COLNE (Lancs).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

In course of erection.

COLTISHALL NURSING HOME (Norfolk).

Established 1881.

President.—Sir Edward Birkbeck, Bart.

Governing Body.—Committee of 24, meeting first Monday in the month.

Treasurers.—Capt. Cubitt and Miss Archdale.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. C. Archdale.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Hugh Taylor, B. D. Z. Wright.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Beds.—5; 2 cots.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of a small weekly sum. Patients are required to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one letter; of £3 3s. to two letters; of £5 5s. to three letters; and one letter for each £2 2s. subscribed beyond £5 5s. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—£171.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

Patients.—In, 33.

Expenditure.—£161.

COLWYN BAY.—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

In course of erection.

Hon. Secretary.—James Wood.

Beds.—6.

CONGLETON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Cheshire).

Founded 1866.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, and the Medical Officers of the town. *Chairman.*—J. Coutts Antrobus.

Auditor.—J. J. Foden.

Medical Staff.—J. T. W. Baird, P. M. Davidson, F. W. Warrington, and E. J. W. Carruthers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wagnell; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 5.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of from 2s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1897-8).—£284.

Expenditure.—£374

COOKRIDGE, LEEDS.—IDA HOSPITAL.

Opened 1888.

Owned and maintained by the Leeds General Infirmary.

General Manager.—Thos. Blair.

Resident Medical Officer.—A. Spong.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-Charge, Miss Adderley; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—42; number occupied, 41.

Patients.—In, 620.

Expenditure.—£2418.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.

x COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.

Established 1840.

President.—Lord Leigh.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in November. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, the Honorary Medical Officers, and 6 working men's representatives), meeting 2nd Wednesday. *Chairman.*—J. R. French. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary and House Steward.—Ellis E. Crisp.

Auditor.—S. T. Pierson, A.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—E. Lynes, Milner Moore, C. W. Iliffe. *Med. Offs.*—F. M. Haig, E. Phillips, F. Faulder White, A. Hawley. *Dent. Surg.*—A. J. Makepeace.

Resident Surgeon.—H. Bankes Price. *Assist. Surg.*—F. H. Day.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Lucy M. Rae; 5 Sisters; 6 Nurses; 6 Probationers.

Beds.—75; average number occupied, 51.

Patients.—In, 624; out, 5878.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Pay-patients are received. Patients are required to provide knife, fork and spoon, and change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three out-patient tickets; of £2 2s. are entitled to six out-patient tickets; and so on, three out-patient tickets being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. One in-patient ticket = six out-patient tickets. Ticket lasts one month.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—£3313; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £36; Diamond Jubilee, £3837.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4006; *Extraordinary.*—£361.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

* COVENTRY.—BABLAKE HOSPITAL.

No information obtainable.

CRANLEIGH VILLAGE HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Established 1859.

Visitor and Manager.—Ven. Archdeacon Sapte.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Miss James.

Auditors.—J. H. Sapte and G. F. Bonham.

Medical Officers.—A. A. Napper, and A. H. Walker.

Beds.—5.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Patients.—In, 23.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and small weekly payment.

Income (1897-8).—£226.

Expenditure.—£221.

CREWE MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Cheshire).

Established 1894.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee of Trustees, Medical Officers, and 16 others (3 at least to be ladies), meeting 1st Thursday in the month. *Ladies' Sub-Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—A. Williamson.

Hon. Secretary.—A. G. Hill.

Medical Staff.—J. Atkinson, J. R. Atkinson, T. C. Bailey, E. Gray, W. Hodgson, J. W. Moody, P. Stainsby, C. Wilson, C. E. M. Loure. *Dent. Surg.*—R. B. Booth.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary S. Gelson; 1 Sister; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—96.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, and payment of 2s. 6d. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient letter. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£714; *Extraordinary.*—£179.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£691.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CREWKERNE HOSPITAL (Somerset).

Established 1866.

President.—Viscount Bridport.

Governing Body.—Committee of 36 members. House and Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Lt.-Col. Perry.

Secretary.—Chas. R. Salsbury.

Auditors.—F. T. Bartlett, H. F. W. Richards.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—C. E. Alford, W. W. Webber, A. Meyrick-Jones. *Dentist.*—F. J. Stringtallow.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Cooper; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13.

Patients.—In, 125; out, 87.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 and upwards to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£488; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £160; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £321.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£573; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £345.

Special Feature.—A Clothing Fund which provides garments for patients leaving the hospital.

CROMER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Norfolk).

Established 1866.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in October. Committee of fifteen ladies meeting monthly, first Tuesday.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Cooper.

Treasurer.—R. H. J. Gurney.

Auditor.—B. Rust.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. H. Morse. *Med. Offs.*—Cecil Musgrave and H. C. Dent.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Brooks; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 96.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of 2s. 6d. a week.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£571.

Expenditure.—£470.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Established 1867.

President.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Treasurer.—F. W. Langdale.

Secretary.—John Jones.

Auditors.—A. C. Harper, F.C.A.; W. Cash, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Senior Phys.*—W. Rosser and Shadforth Morton. *Senior Surgs.*—T. A. Richardson, J. Wayte. *Junior Staff.*—A. B. Carpenter, H. E. Vincent, E. L. Adams, J. J. Redfern, E. H. Willock, G. E. Newby. *Ophth. Surg.*—C. Wray. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—S. Lee Rymer. *Dent. Surgs.*—B. A. Williams, J. H. Glassington, Edgar Field. *Res. Med. Off.*—G. G. Genge.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary Bird; 17 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—82; average number occupied, 75.

Patients.—In, 1110; out, 3663; ophthalmic, 1219; dental, 1165; casualty, 1735.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's order. Medical cases 5s. a week.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £536; Subscriptions, £1348; Donations, £1163; Hospital Sunday, £691; Hospital Saturday, £600; Patients' Payments, £962; Miscellaneous, £35; *Total.*—£5335. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100; Jubilee Cot Fund, £253.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4822. *Extraordinary.*—£99.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Homes Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 3.30.

DARLEY DALE. — THE WHITWORTH HOSPITAL (near Matlock).

Opened Sept., 1889; reopened Dec., 1898.

Governing Body.—Board of Trustees meeting quarterly.

Treasurer.—B. W. Milward.

Hon. Secretary.—H. B. Taylor.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—W. Thorburn, E. M. Wrench. *Med. Offs.*—W. Moxon, W. C. Sharpe, A. L. Orme, — Jamson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hayle; 1 Sister.

Beds.—12; 2 cots; average number occupied, 8.

Patients (1898).—In, about 74.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

DARLINGTON HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1809, and amalgamated with the Hospital in 1865; children's wing, 1896.
Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting in January or February. Committee (consisting of 20 Subscribers, the Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries) meeting monthly. Ladies' Committee.

Treasurer.—C. J. Coleby. **Hon. Secretaries.**—Edward Hutchinson and R. L. Pratt
Auditors.—E. Hutchinson, J. Tate.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—G. R. Raine. *Surgs.*—Lewis Eastwood, J. Lawrence, J. Hartley. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. Hern. *Dent. Surg.*—T. S. Davison.
Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—F. H. Lawson.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss F. A. Hunt; 2 Staff Nurses; 1 Night Nurse; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—38; average number occupied, 33. **Patients.**—In, 275; Dispensary, 2308; Home, 1150.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by letter of recommendation signed by two subscribers. Out-patients by dispensary tickets. Patients have to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one dispensary ticket for every 7s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary*, £1812.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£1977.

DARTFORD.—LIVINGSTONE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, East Hill.

Founded 1894.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in March. Committee of 12 Subscribers, with the President, Hon. Treasurer, Secretary and Medical Staff. Meetings monthly. **Chairman.**—S. J. Davis.

Treasurer.—S. J. Davis.

Secretary.—Sydney Allnutt.

Auditors.—Cash, Stone & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—S. Coupland. *Cons. Surg.*—W. W. Cheyne. *Hon. Med. Supt.*—M. Taylor. *Med. Offs.*—S. Richmond, T. F. Clarke, T. Farthing, J. Hamilton, J. D. Seller, H. Pern.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Allinson; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—18; average number occupied, 12. *Cost of Endowment.*—£35 per annum.

Patients.—In, 154; casualties, 46.

Terms of Admission.—By letter from subscriber of £5 5s. free, or by letter from subscriber of £1 1s. on payment of not less than 5s. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary*, £754; *Extraordinary*, £175.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £472; *Extraordinary*.—Repairs, £31.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Sundays and Christmas Day, 2 to 4 P.M.

DARTMOUTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Founded 1887.

President.—F. C. Simpson.

Treasurer.—C. J. W. Seymour.

Secretary.—Robert Palfery.

Auditors.—H. A. Adams, W. Pollard.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 24. Ladies' Visiting Committee.

Medical Staff.—R. W. Soper, A. K. Crossfield, J. H. Harris. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Goodridge.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Hibberd; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13.

Patients.—In, 44.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, or payment according to means.

Income (1898).—£294.

Expenditure.—£307.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, Sundays.

DAWLISH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Established 1871; rebuilt 1880.

President.—J. H. Somerset.

Hon. Manager.—G. J. Cutcliffe.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 17 Members, the President, Vice-presidents, Manager, Treasurer and Secretary). Ladies' Visiting Committee.

Treasurer.—W. Stoneman.

Hon. Secretary.—E. G. S. Luscombe.

Auditor.—J. S. Whidborne.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—F. M. Cann. *Surgs.*—C. L. H. Tripp, F. J. H. Cann.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Emily; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In, 67; out, 134; casualties, 193.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment of from 2s. 6d. to 7s. a week. Patients are requested to provide a change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 5s. subscribed. Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and upwards are entitled to recommend in-patients.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£289; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100.

Expenditure.—£395.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* DENBIGH.—DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY AND GENERAL DISPENSARY.

Established 1807.

President.—Thos. Williams.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting in January or February. Committee, of which President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff are *ex-officio* members, meeting 1st Thursday in each month. **Chairman.**—Col. Mesham *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—W. Vaughan Jones.

Hon. Auditor.—Charles Grimsby.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—J. R. Hughes, J. Lloyd Roberts, R. J. Hughes. *Hon. Surg. Dent.*—E. W. Keatinge.

Resident Medical Officer.—W. L. Bowen Davies.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Griffith; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 21. Endowed—5 beds and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 203; out, 1966.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and 6s. a week for maintenance. Patients are required to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to have one out-patient on the books at a time; of £1 1s. and upwards to have one in-patient and two out-patients on the books at a time for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£1604; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy £20.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1546.

x DERBY.—DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, North Street, Duffield Road.

Established 1877.

President.—Sir H. H. Bemrose, M.P.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, President, ex-Presidents, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretaries, and 2 members of Hospital Thursday Fund), meeting 1st Monday in month. **Chairman.**—H. Swinger. *Elective and Ladies' Collecting Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—F. W. Greaves.

Secretary.—Reginald B. Parker, 20 St. Perers Churchyard, Derby.

Auditor.—W. Campion.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—C. A. Greaves. *Cons. Surg.*—F. W. Wright. *Med. Offs.*—W. G. Copestake, R. M. Wilson, G. Le Fanu. *Surg. Dentist.*—J. E. Murphy.

Nursing Staff.—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Miss Cupiss; 4 Nurses; 1 Probationer (Probationers trained; 1 or 2 years' course.)

Beds.—40. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cot, £25 per annum. 1 cot is partially endowed.

Patients.—In, 199; out, 1803.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen and stockings. Age: In, 2 to 10; out, up to 12 years old. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and three out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed; but subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four out-patient letters. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£790; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1940; Donations, £105.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£784; *Extraordinary.*—£37.

Visiting Days.—Fridays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

DERBY.—DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 48 Bridge Street.

Opened April, 1891.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. General Committee (consisting of not less than 10 ladies elected at Annual General Meeting, and the Hon. Secretaries, Treasurer, and Hon. Medical Officers), meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s.; Life, £5.

Treasurer.—C. E. Newton.

Auditor.—J. F. Thirlby.

Hon. Secretaries.—Miss E. Newton and Miss S. G. Copestake.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. H. Milnes.

Surgs.—C. W. C. Fletcher, M. 2 to 3; T. H. Pounds, F. 2 to 3. *Anæsth.*—W. G. Copestake.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Goodall; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 12 months' course.)

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 100; out (attendances), 764.

Terms of Admission.—*In-patients.*—Payment in advance £1 is. per week, or with subscriber's letter, 7s. a week. Private ward extra. Patients are required to provide not less than three changes of linen, towels, comb and brush, slippers, and washing. *Out-patients.*—1s. for ticket of admission, and 6d. for each attendance. *Subscribers' Privileges.* Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient letter. Letter lasts 3 weeks.

Income.—£502.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £470.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x DERBY.—DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1810; new building opened 1894.

President.—W. Drury Lowe.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors. Weekly Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Auditors, Medical Officers of the day, two Governors nominated by Sunday and Saturday Committees, &c.), meeting every Monday. *Chairman.*—Herbert Strutt. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £20.

Treasurers.—C. E. Newton and Henry Evans.

Secretary.—Walter G. Carnt.

Auditors.—A. Buchanan, A. B. Hamilton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Ogle. *Cons. Surgs.*—John Wright Baker, J. A. Sharp. *Phys.*—C. A. Greaves, W. Benthall, E. Vaudrey, G. H. Milnes. *Surgs.*—W. G. Curgenven, C. H. Hough, J. L. Wright, C. H. Taylor. *Ophth. Surg.*—E. C. Green. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—J. E. Murphy.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon, 1 House Physician, 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. A. Wilkinson; Assistant Matron, Miss Foster; 1 Night Superintendent; 8 Sisters; 33 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—198; average number occupied, 136.

Patients.—In, 1789; out, 11,077.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients are received by special permission of the Weekly Board. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to six out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and six out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and two out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1896-7).—Investments, £1577; Subscriptions, £2912; Donations, £451; Hospital Saturday, £1114; Hospital Sunday, £849; Miscellaneous, £464; *Total.*—£7367; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2127.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£8257; *Extraordinary.*—£1542.

Special Features.—The Hospital possesses a Horse Ambulance, which is horsed by the Sanitary Authority, and is for typhoid cases only. A Convalescent Home (Beds 28) is now being erected at Holbrooke Mocr, and will be presented to the Infirmary by Mr. Herbert Strutt on completion. Samaritan Fund for sending patients to Convalescent Homes.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

DEVIZES COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Wilts).

Established 1870.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 15 members, the Mayor and the officers of the institution).

Treasurer.—E. T. Toone.

Assistant Secretary.—O. Sheppard.

Hon. Secretary.—D. Owen.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—E. N. Carless. *Surgs.*—G. S. A. Waylen, H. Mackay,

L. Raby, A. V. Trow.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. F. L. Macdonald; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—17; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 113; out, 302.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 3s. 6d. to 7s a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£671; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £361.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £717; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £273.

Special Features.—Private Nursing Institution (which see).

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x DEVONPORT.—ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL AND EYE INFIRMARY.

Established 1861.

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales.

President.—Sir John Jackson.

Governing Body.—Managing Committee (consisting of 24 Governors, Admiral-Commander-in-Chief, Major-General commanding Western District, Commander Royal Engineers, W.D.; Admiral Superintendent, Colonel-Commandant, R.M.L.I.; Medical Staff, Treasurer, and Secretary). *Chairman.*—Admiral The Hon. Sir E. R. Freemantle. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—J. J. E. Venning.

Secretary.—Capt. C. W. Dickinson, R.N.

Auditors.—J. G. Dennis, R. Rae.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Joseph May. *Surgs.*—T. Leah, G. Thom, and F. E. Row. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. R. Rolston. *Asst. Surgs.*—W. J. Gard, M. H. Bulteel, A. G. Rider. *Dispensary Surgs.*—T. R. Rolston, A. R. Rendle, R. Pullen. *Dent. Surg.*—K. H. Geldard.

Resident Medical Officer.—Daniel Brough.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. J. Glover; 17 Nurses; Lock Wards, 3 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 4 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—58; average number occupied, 46. Lock Wards.—Beds, 30; daily average, 22.

Patients.—In, 635; Lock, 167; Casualties, 2849. Provident Dispensary Members,

2907.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's tickets. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—£4468; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £7281.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—Hospital, £4045.

Special Features.—Provident Dispensary, Samaritan Fund, Nursing Institution.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

* DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY, Yorks.

Established 1876.

President.—Edward Hemingway.

Governing Body.—Board of 56, meeting monthly. House Committee of 11. *Chairman.*—A. Oldroyd.

Honorary Secretary.—W. H. Lee.

Secretary.—C. J. Abbs.

Auditors.—S. H. Spedding, G. Ruddlesden.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—H. T. Broughton, J. Shives, W. F. Watts, C. B. Hall, W. J. Richardson, G. S. Mill, R. Beattie. *House Surg.*—W. Faull.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Nunn; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—60 (46 only available); average number occupied, 34.

Patients.—In, 422; out, 2990; home, 449; casualties, 1322.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£2310; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £110.

Expenditure.—£2098.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 4.30 to 5.30; Saturdays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

DINORBEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Amlwch, N. Wales.

Established 1872.

Secretary and Treasurer.—J. Hughes (Frondeg).

Beds.—5.

The Building has been let and the rent applied to charitable purposes.

* DINORWIC QUARRY HOSPITAL, Llanberis, N. Wales.

Established 1850.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—R. H. Mills Roberts.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. Thomas; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8.

Patients (1896).—In, 58; out, 7020.

Special Features.—The Hospital is maintained by Mr. C. W. D. Assheton-Smith, for the benefit of men employed in his quarries and on the Vaynol estate.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

DITCHINGHAM (Norfolk).—ALL-HALLOW'S COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Established 1864; rebuilt 1873.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—F. H. Tetley, H. Torney, W. B. Betenson. *Surg. Dent.*—R. W. White.

Beds.—20.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 5s. to 10s. weekly.

Income.—£431.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, from 3 to 5 P.M.

Secretary.—Sister Lucy.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Sister-in-Charge; 2 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 61.

Expenditure.—£469.

DONCASTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established—Dispensary, 1792; Infirmary, 1868.

President.—The Mayor of Doncaster.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting in October. Committee of Management, meeting every month (consisting of 15 members, Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Staff). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—R. E. Beckett.

Hon. Secretary.—Frank Allen.

Auditors.—R. Stockil, J. P. Heap.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Sykes. *Cons. Surgs.*—F. R. Fairbank, and J. W. Smith. *Surgs.*—A. C. Wilson, S.; C. M. Hill, W.; H. A. Lownds, Tu. F.; E. W. Selby, M. Th. *Dent. Surg.*—F. D. Walker.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—W. R. Willey.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Florence Longrigg; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers; and 1 District Nurse for out-patients.

Beds.—28.

Patients.—In, 217; out, 2744; casualties, 1070; dental, 188.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1938.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1965; Buildings, £57.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

DORCHESTER.—DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1840.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

President.—The Earl of Eldon.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of the Patron, President, Vice-Patrons, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Medical Staff, and 18 elected members). *Chairman.*—Captain Acland. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—Col. Williams, M.P.

Auditor.—H. S. Watling.

Clerk.—W. E. Groves.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. Tudor and F. B. Fisher. *Phys.*—W. V. Lush. *Surgs.*—W. E. Good, and W. B. Cosens. *Surg. Dent.*—C. S. Prideaux.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—E. H. Betts.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss J. M. Hayes; 8 Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 1 year.)

Beds.—Total, 50; average number occupied, 38.

Patients.—In, 367; out, 972; casualties, 230; dental, 312.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Patients are required to bring change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or three out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts two months.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £804; Subscriptions, £832; Donations, £60; Collections, £560; Miscellaneous, £81; Total, £2337. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £115.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2411.

Special Feature.—There is a small Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.

DORKING COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Established 1871.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of 24, including *ex officio* the Vicars of Dorking; St. Paul's, Dorking; Holy Trinity, Wescott; and St. Barnabas, Rammore. Sub-Committee of 11 and the Hon. Secretary.

Treasurer.—R. Barclay.

Hon. Secretary.—W. H. Birley.

Auditors.—T. G. Rix, F. Bargman,

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—C. W. Chaldecott, W. L. Batson, H. Blakeney. C. M. Clark, and J. D. Rawlings. *Dent.*—A. Gabell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Joseph; 1 Nurse; 1 Assistant Nurse.

Beds.—17; 3 cots.

Patients.—In, 105; out, 217.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation and payment of 5s. to 10s. per week; (children between 2 and 7, 3s. 6d. a week). Patients are required to provide change of linen. Out-patients 1s. a week.

Income (1808).—£617.

Expenditure.—£600.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3 to 4 P.M.

× DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN.—NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Dispensary established 1839; Hospital 1850.

Patron.—The Lieutenant Governor.

President.—The Bishop of Sodor and Man.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 13 Governors, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting 2nd Thursday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £5.

Hon. Secretary.—F. B. Fleming.

Treasurer.—A. W. Brearey.

Auditor.—M. M. Bridson.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—T. A. Woods and T. Mackenzie. *Surgs.*—J. A. Dearden and T. A. Wood. *Asst. Surg.*—C. S. Pantin. *Oculist and Aurist.*—J. Rose. *Dent. Surg.*—John James.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—A. C. Renwick.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Meyer; 5 Nurses; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—45; average number occupied, 22. **Patients.**—In, 300; out, 2596; casualties, 174.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to one in-patient letter, lasting for three weeks, or to eight out-patient letters; of £2 and upwards to one in-patient letter, lasting for two months, for every £2 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*—£2020.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*—£1992; *Extraordinary*—£55.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

DOVER HOSPITAL, High Street.

Established 1829.

President.—Sir R. Dickeson.

Governing Body.—Committee of 16, and *ex-officio* the Mayor of Dover. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—Arthur Harby.

Auditors.—H. Hayward and W. V. Popham.

Secretary.—Edward Elwin.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—E. F. Astley, and C. Parsons. *Surgs.*—A. Long, A. G. Osborn, C. Wood, C. E. Murphy. *Cons. Surg. Dent.*—J. B. Lindsey. *Dent. Surg.*—C. R. Amore.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—W. O. Beddard.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Atthill; 1 Head Nurse; 5 Probationers.

Beds.—37. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cot, £25 per annum. 4 endowed cots.

Patients.—In, 276; out, 2910; casualties, 410; dental, 717.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s. and 10s. are entitled to one and two out-patient letters respectively; of £1 1s. are entitled to have one out-patient always on books; of £2 2s. to one in-patient letter, and one out-patient always on books; and so on, one in-patient letter and one out-patient on books being allowed for every additional £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s.

Income.—*Ordinary*—£1540; *Extraordinary*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1119.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*—£1554; *Extraordinary*—Building and Repairs, £597.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* DOWLAIS SURGICAL HOSPITAL (Glam.).

Established 1870.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—P. R. Cresswell.

Beds.—10.

Special Features.—Founded and supported by Mrs. Clark, Dowlais House, Merthyr Tydfil. No return for 3 years.

DRIFFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Yorks).

Founded 1867.

President.—Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart.

Governing Body.—Executive Committee of 6 members.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—G. Wheatley.

Auditors.—J. W. Elgey and T. Parkinson.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—R. Wood, J. L. Bell, A. T. Brand.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 57; out, 28.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*—£292.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*—£264.

DROITWICH (Worcestershire).—ST. JOHN'S BRINE BATHS HOSPITAL FOR POOR PATIENTS.

Present Hospital opened 1892.

Governing Body.—Committee of 8. *Chairman.*—H. E. Dixey.

Treasurer.—J. Harrison.

Secretary.—J. Gabb.

Medical Staff.—Percy Roden.

Auditor.—T. Willis.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gillam.

Beds.—32 (16 for men, 16 for women).

Patients.—In, 465.

Terms of Admission.—For rheumatic patients. By letter and payment of 5s. a

week for the first two weeks, afterwards 15s. 6d. a week. Paying patients £1 2s. a week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in-patient letter. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts two weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1049.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£946.

DUDLEY (Worcestershire).—GUEST HOSPITAL.

Established 1870.

President.—The Earl of Dudley.

Governing Body.—Weekly Board of 16 members and Committee of 29. Medical Staff are *ex officio* members. Election Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £26 5s.

Treasurer.—G. Wilkinson.

Secretary.—A. Bird.

Auditor.—T. H. Gough, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Thomas Underhill. *Surgs.*—M. A. Messiter, F. S. Goulder, A. S. Underhill. *Path.*—G. F. Crook.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—W. E. Fairweather; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. F. Parsons; 6 Nurses; 12 Probationers, and 4 private Nurses. (Probationers trained: course, 2 years.)

Beds.—100. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £400.

Patients.—In, 795; out, 357.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1398; Subscriptions, £496; Donations, £173; Hospital Sunday, £177; Hospital Saturday, £921; Miscellaneous, £359; *Total.*—£3524; *Extraordinary.*—Special Donation, £100; Building Fund, £200.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3619; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £916.

Special Feature.—Cochrane Memorial Fund for sending patients to Convalescent Homes, and supplying surgical instruments, clothing, etc.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

DUNSTER AND MINEHEAD VILLAGE HOSPITAL (Somerset).

Founded 1867.

Patron.—G. F. Luttrell.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 12 members, Patron, 3 Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting, 1st Wednesday in January, April, July, and October. Ladies' and Visiting Committees.

Treasurer.—D. Badcock.

Hon. Secretary.—L. C. Webber-Incledon.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—F. G. Hayes, T. J. Ollerhead, Gordon Henry, Penrose Williams.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Miss M. Machen; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—9; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 62; out, 135.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of a subscriber, and small weekly payments. Patients required to provide change of linen, pair of slippers, brush and comb, and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 and upwards to one in-patient or one out-patient letter for every 10s. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£295.

Income.—£255.

Visiting Day.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 2 and 3-45 P.M.

x DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1792.

President.—Rev. A. D. Shafto.

Governing Body.—Committee of 20.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Rev. V. K. Cooper.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. C. J. Fenwick. *Cons. Surg.*—T. W. Barron. *Phys.*—E. Jepson. *Surgs.*—E. S. Robson, A. M. Vann, S. W. Plummer. *Surg. Dent.*—L. C. Smith.

Resident Medical Officer.—W. A. Rutherford.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Dora Pressland; 1 Sister; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—70; average number occupied, 30.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients free; out-patients by letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, butter, and soap. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to five out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1080; Subscriptions, £683; Donations, £135; Hospital Saturday, £339; Hospital Sunday, £89; Miscellaneous, £69; *Total.*—£2395; *Extraordinary, Legacies,* £6420; Jubilee Fund, £720.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2501; *Extraordinary.*—£340.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Society for the relief of In- and Out-patients, and nursing the sick poor in their own homes, 2 Nurses being maintained for this purpose. Receipts. £431; Expenditure, £384.

EASTBOURNE.—LEAF HOMŒOPATHIC COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 2 Marine Road.

Founded 1888.

Treasurer.—R. C. Lambert.

Auditor.—Carlos Crisford.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Dudley Wright. *Med. Off.*—A. H. Croucher. *Dent.*—H. Turner.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bevis; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8; 1 cot; average number occupied, 4.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to 1 letter for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£427.

Secretary.—W. F. Bartlett.

Patients.—In, 80; out, 32.

Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers

Expenditure.—£436.

EASTBOURNE.—PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1883.

Patrons.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, and the Duke of Devonshire.

President.—The Rev. Dr. Crowden.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, meeting annually. Committee of Management (consisting of 50 members, including Hon. Officers and Medical Staff), monthly. House Committee every week; Medical Committee every month. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—George Gurney.

Hon. Secretaries. J. H. Campion Coles and J. B. Campion Coles.

Assistant Secretary and Collector.—C. W. Anderson, Ida Villa, South Street.

Auditors.—H. Vine, F. H. Emary.

Medical Staff.—*Consulting.*—R. Colgate, G. A. Jeffrey, Bransby Roberts. *Acting.*—H. Colgate, H. D. Farnell, H. Habgood, C. N. Hayman, T. MacQueen, F. Marsdin, A. P. Sherwood. *Dental Surgs.*—J. C. Foran, J. H. Whatford.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ramsay; 3 Staff Nurses; 1 Assistant Nurse; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 2 years.)

Beds.—32 and 3 cots; average number occupied, 22. **Cost of Endowment.**—£1000, and £500; number endowed, 2.

Patients.—In, 312; casualties, 21.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation. Patients must provide night shirts, towels, comb and brush, soap, piece of flannel, and pair of slippers.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £127; Donations, £397; Subscriptions, £656; Hospital Saturday £247; Hospital Sunday, £372; *Total.*—£1799. *Extraordinary.*—Donation, £100; Legacy £400; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £102.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1938.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

EAST GRINSTEAD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Sussex).

Re-established 1888.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee (consisting of 12 members, the Trustees, Life Members, Medical Officers, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting first Tuesday in January, April, July and October. *Qualification of Life Member.*—£20.

Secretary.—H. A. Perkins.**Treasurer.**—F. B. Whitfield.**Auditor.**—Alfred Bridgland.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—C. E. Collins, J. Harrison, P. E. Wallis, and C. W. Edwards.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Blanche Sleaf; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—5.**Patients.**—In, 45.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of 3s. to 10s. a week. Patients are required to provide a change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary*, £326.**Expenditure.**—£259.**Visiting Days.**—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.*** EBBW VALE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Glamorganshire).**

Proposed.

EGHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Englefield Green (Surrey).

Established 1880.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in July. Committee (of 17 members, with the Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Staff), meeting last Tuesday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—W. G. Rigden.**Auditor.**—G. W. Harrison.**Assistant Secretary.**—E. Bugden.

Medical Staff.—W. H. Beresford, W. T. Drew, C. A. Floyer, H. E. Giffard, C. G. Matthews, T. B. Sherwin.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Bolton; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—16; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 107; out, 6.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and payment of from 4s. to 10s. weekly. Children under 14 1s. weekly. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in-patient for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income, (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£509; *Extraordinary.*—£25.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£492; *Extraordinary.*—£12.**Visiting Days.**—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.**ELTHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).**

Established 1880. New Hospital opened, December 1898.

President.—Rev. Elphinstone Rivers.

Governing Body.—President, Medical Staff, Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary and 12 Governors.

Hon. Sec.—T. W. Mills.**Treasurer.**—H. M. Gordon.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Johnson Smith. *Med Offs.*—James Jeken, E. J. D. Mitchell, J. Rice, H. S. Smith, R. T. Wallace.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Meeres; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—10; 1 cot.**Patients.**—In, 62.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of 3s. 6d., 5s., 8s., or 21s. per week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£337.**Expenditure.**—£354.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays, 3 to 4.30; Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.**EMSWORTH VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hants).**

Established 1887; new hospital, 1897-8.

President.—Rev. H. G. Sprigg.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers fourth Saturday in October. Committee of Management (consisting of 11 Subscribers, Hon. Sec. and Medical Staff), meeting monthly.

Treasurer.—P. M. Hooper.**Hon. Secretary.**—W. J. Sherlock.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. F. Goodhart. *Cons. Surg.*—W. H. A. Jacobson. *Med. Off.*—L. E. W. Stephens.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. Bray.**Beds.**—5; average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—In, 32.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of subscriber, and payment from 5s. to 10s. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—£247.**Expenditure.**—£217.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 to 7.30; Sundays 2 to 4.

xENFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Chase Side, Enfield (Middlesex).

Established 1875; enlarged, 1887, 1893, 1898.

President.—H. C. B. Bowles.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee (consisting of 6 Subscribers, 3 Members of the Medical Staff, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting 1st Saturday in each month. *Chairman.*—H. C. B. Bowles. Finance Committee monthly; Ladies' Committee quarterly; and Medical Committee when necessary.

Treasurer.—G. Spicer.

Hon. Secretary.—James Penny.

Hon. Auditors.—Clough, Armstrong & Ford.

Medical Staff.—H. Distin, G. J. Eady, P. W. Jones, C. Hall Penny, W. P. Warren, F. W. Foott, J. J. Ridge, and E. Wood. *Dent.*—F. Warner-Jones.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. G. Boyer; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—9 and 1 cot; average number occupied, 8. **Patients.**—In, 117.

Terms of Admission.—Free with letter, except domestic servants, whose employers pay from 5s. to 10s. 6d. per week. Patients have to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed.

Income.—Ordinary.—£673.

Expenditure.—Ordinary, £485; Extraordinary.—£8.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Alexandra Road, Epsom.

Established 1872. New Hospital 1889.

Patron.—The Earl of Rosebery.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in January or February. Committee (consisting of 15 Lady Subscribers, the Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Officers, and Chaplain) meeting, Mondays.

Treasurer.—Rev. Edw. W. Northey.

Hon. Secretary.—John F. Maingay.

Auditors.—Col. Norbury Pott, J. H. S. Hanning, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—W. C. Daniel, W. W. Coltart, T. A. Alexander, G. C. Beaumont, E. C. Daniel, E. N. Reichardt, and B. W. Mudd.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and 3 Nurses.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 8. **Patients.**—In, 103.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and payment of from 5s. to 12s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—Ordinary.—£732; Extraordinary.—Building Fund, £268.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£837; Extraordinary.—Building Fund, £941.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

* ERITH, CRAYFORD, BELVEDERE, AND ABBEY WOOD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).

Established 1870.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers about March. Committee (consisting of not less than 5 Subscribers, Secretary and Medical Staff). 3 Lady Visitors.

Treasurer.—S. J. Davis.

Hon. Secretary.—E. W. Anderson.

Hon. Auditor.—John Wood.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—F. B. Jessett. *Medical Officers.*—T. W. Bartlett, L. J. J. Barnes, J. C. Maynard, J. Elliot, H. M. Dancey, H. Cane, J. Hardie, A. S. Greenway.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse, and 1 Probationer.

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In, 81.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation by one of the Medical Staff, and payment of not more than 10s. 6d. weekly. Patients have to provide change of linen.

Income (1895).—£350.

Expenditure.—£397.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, from 2 to 4 P.M.

No return for 2 years.

EVESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1879.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the Mayor, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff) meeting 1st Friday in each month. House Committee of 4 and the Medical Officer on duty. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £20.

Treasurer.—J. Bracher.

Hon. Secretary.—C. Burlingham.

Medical Staff.—A. L. Haynes, H. E. Haynes, A. H. Martin, J. S. Slater, R. H. Gilpin, and F. L. Sessions. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. Hipkins; and 1 Probationer.

Patients.—In, 66. **Beds.**—10 and 2 cots.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and payment of not less than 3s. for adults or 2s. for children per week. Patients are required to provide clothing and personal linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts 4 weeks.

Income.—Ordinary.—£249.

Expenditure.—£251.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays, 2.30 to 5 P.M.

× EXETER.—DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1741; new wing 1897.

President.—Lt.-Col. Lucas.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of 18 Governors, meeting every Thursday. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—C. R. Collins.

Secretary.—A. E. Boyce.

Asst. Secretary.—S. S. Cole.

Auditor.—Henry Yeo.

Medical Staff.—Cons. Phys.—J. Drake. Cons. Surgs.—Arthur J. Cumming, T. Wilson Caird, James Bankart. Phys.—Hy. Davy, and William Gordon. Surgs.—J. Delpratt Harris, Edward J. Domville, Charles E. Bell, A. C. Roper.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Asst. House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Florence Pepper; Assistant Matron, Miss E. Bath; 42 Nurses. (Probationers trained: 4 years' course.)

Beds.—218; average number occupied, 149 (9 months). **Cost of Endowment.**—Bed, £1200; cot, £600.

Patients.—In, 1765; out, 4216.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Patients have to provide tea, sugar, change of linen, and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £1 is. Letter lasts two months. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income (25th March to 31st December, 1897).—Ordinary.—Investments, £2161; Subscriptions, £2338; Donations, £134; Hospital Sunday, £579; Miscellaneous, £430; Total.—£5642. **Extraordinary.**—Legacies, £500; Special Donations, £2327.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£6747; Extraordinary.—£5042.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund (17 patients sent to convalescent homes in 1897-8). and Clothing Fund for Children, etc. A Private Nursing Staff is attached (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

× EXETER.—WEST OF ENGLAND EYE INFIRMARY Magdalen, Street.

Established 1808.

President.—Rev. E. Chatterton Orpen.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in October. Committee (consisting of 10 elected Governors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Medical Staff, Subscribers of £2 2s., Donors of £20 and Donors of £10 being subscribers of £1 is.), meeting 1st Friday in each month. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—A. M. H. Walrond.

Secretary.—E. W. Toby.

Auditor.—H. Yeo.

Medical Staff.—Phys.—Wm. Gordon. Surgs.—J. Bankart, and L. H. Tosswill, M. Tu. F. 11. Asst. Surg. and Regist.—A. C. Roper.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Kinnimont; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 41.

Patients.—In, 433; out, 2347.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients have to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of not less than £1 is. are entitled to one recommendation for every 5s. subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 is. Letter last eight weeks.

Income (1896-7).—Ordinary.—£1258; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £68.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£1317; Extraordinary.—£26.

Special Features.—A new Building is to be erected.

* EXMOUTH.—MAUD HOSPITAL.

Founded and supported by Mrs. Hume-Long, 1885.

Secretary.—Mrs. Hume-Long.

Medical Staff.—The Medical Practitioners of the neighbourhood.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Hume-Long, and 3 Nurses.

Beds.—16, and 4 cots.

No return for 2 years.

* **FAIRFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).**

Established 1867.

President.—The Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 7 Governors, Medical Officers, Secretaries, and Treasurer.) *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £5.**Honorary Secretary.**—Daniel Iles.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Off.*—Daniel Iles. *Surg.*—Dr. March. **Nursing Staff.**—1 Nurse.**Beds.**—8; average number occupied, 2. **Patients.**—In, 40.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's recommendation, and by payment of not less than 3s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to recommend one patient; of £5 to recommend two; of £10 to recommend four.**Income** (1894).—£184.

No return for 3 years.

Expenditure.—£160.**FALMOUTH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**

Established as Dispensary 1807; Cottage Hospital (the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards), built 1893-4.

Patron.—J. Passmore Edwards.**President.**—J. A. Freeman.**Governing Body.**—Annual meeting in February. Committee of 65 (of whom 16 are ladies). House Committee (16 members), meeting last Monday. Finance, Visiting, and Building Committees.**Treasurer.**—R. M. Tweedy.**Hon. Secretary.**—N. Robins.**Auditors.**—G. Lanyon and W. W. J. Sharpe.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—A. B. Harris, W. Banks, I. J. H. Owen, G. E. Lanyon, and C. C. Bullmore. *Dent. Surg.*—A. R. Phillips.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss R. E. Merrett; 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—9, and 4 cots; average number occupied, 6.**Patients** (March to December 1897).—In, 62; out, 401; home, 125; dental, 93.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£453.**Expenditure.**—£416.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.**FARINGDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Berks).**

Opened 1892.

President.—Wm. Dundas.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, the Trustees, Secretaries, Treasurer, and Medical Officers.) *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s.; Life, £5.**Treasurer.**—W. W. Bliss.**Auditor.**—Arthur M. Case.**Secretary.**—E. P. Crowdy.**Assistant Secretary.**—Miss L. Haines.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—J. C. Maclean. *Cons. Surg.*—Horatio P. Symonds. *Med. Offs.*—J. P. Lockwood, H. Darwin Hey, G. Kennard. *Surg. Dent.*—A. E. Butler.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. J. Matthias; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate granted.)**Beds.**—10.**Patients.**—In, 79.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£377; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£336.**Special Feature.**—Paying patients admitted.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.**FARNHAM, SURREY.—TRIMMERS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1895.

Governing Body.—6 Trustees.**Treasurers.**—R. G. Trimmer, H. Goujon.**Secretary.**—Hon. E. Crundwell.**Auditor.**—W. Cleeve Symons.**Medical Staff.**—J. A. Lorimer, H. Sloman, S. G. Sloman, C. E. Tanner.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Sister Greening; 1 Asst. Nurse.**Beds.**—8.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays.**FAVERSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).**

Founded 1888.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees and Subscribers in November. General Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer, Medical Officers, and the Mayor and Vicar of Faversham). House Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £5.**Treasurer.**—W. E. Rigden.**Hon. Secretary.**—T. G. Gillett.**Auditors.**—W. C. Stunt, J. A. Anderson.**Medical Officers.**—S. R. Alexander, C. M. Anderson, C. J. Evers, F. A. Gange, F. W. Gange, J. Garrett.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. E. Edmonds; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—10; 1 cot; average number occupied, 4.

Terms of Admission.—Patients (or their friends) pay according to their means one-sixth of whatever their weekly earnings may be; if there are more than three children in family dependent on parents, then 3d. is deducted for every child above that number.

Income (1897-8).—£445.

Patients.—In, 59.

Expenditure.—£410.

FISHGUARD COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1895.

President.—J. Worthington.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Board of Management (consisting of 10 Subscribers, with the President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff) meeting second Tuesday. *Chairman.*—J. C. Yorke.

Hon. Secretary.—H. L. Swete.

Treasurer.—W. T. Walters.

Medical Staff.—W. Williams, J. M. Owen, H. L. Swete, G. Williams, D. Havard, P. Williams, — Rees.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Mrs. Phillips.

Beds.—4.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of 2s. 6d. and upwards per week.

Income (1897-8).—£132.

Patients.—In, 10.

Visiting Days.—Daily.

Expenditure.—£100.

FLEET COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hants).

Opened September, 1897.

President.—Lord Calthorpe.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 8 Subscribers, with the President, President of Ladies' Committee, 3 Trustees, Medical Staff, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary. *Chairman.*—J. Lindsay Johnstone.

Treasurer.—W. M. Kenrick.

Auditor.—J. Magess.

Secretary.—Col. G. Gordon Young.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Lander Brunton. *Cons. Surg.*—C. B. Keetley. *Med. Offs.*—B. T. Lowne, H. Maturin, H. Wilcox, G. H. Wickham, N. Baggins.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. J. Worthington; 1 Probationer.

Patients.—In, 75.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, and payment of from 3s. a week. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income (1898).—£464.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays.

Expenditure.—£516.

* FLEETWOOD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Lancs).

Established 1891; new building 1893.

President.—R. F. Addis.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in September. General Committee. House Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.

Treasurer.—F. J. Thompson.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. A. Bailly.

Medical Staff.—The medical men in the district.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Storey; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—12.

Income (1896-7).—£436.

Patients.—In, 60.

Expenditure.—£257.

FOLKESTONE (Kent).—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Established 1846; rebuilt 1890.

Patron.—The Earl of Radnor.

President.—Lt.-Gen. Sir J. Bevan Edwards, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting February. General Committee of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Auditors, and Medical Officers), meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—Lt.-Col. Penfold. Visiting Committee weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—J. A. M. Scobie.

Secretary.—J. Kennett.

Auditors.—H. B. Bradley and A. H. Gardner.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. L. Bowles. *Med. Offs.*—W. J. Tyson, C. Latter, P. G. Lewis. *Anesth.*—M. G. Yunge-Bateman. *Surg.-Dent.*—A. J. Crane. *House Surg.*—W. W. Linington.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Cooke; 2 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained. Entrance fee, £4 4s.; course, 3 years.)

Beds.—37; average number occupied, 22. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500.

Patients.—In, 410; out, 1412; casualty, 256.

Terms of Admission.—Mostly free. Servants in places and those able to pay, from 10s. 6d. to £1 1s. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, brushes, and soap.

Paying patients are admitted. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Eight out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Letter lasts one month. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £4 4s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £216; Subscriptions, £723; Donations, £387; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £202; Patients' Payments, £145; Miscellaneous, £186; *Total.*—£1859. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £650.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1888.

Visiting Days.—Wednesday, 6 to 7, and Sunday, 3 to 4 P.M.

FOWEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Cornwall).

Established 1860.

President.—Jonathan Rashleigh.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—W. J. Graham.

Auditor.—A. H. Hern.

Medical Officers.—T. P. Tuckey, W. Boger, S. Morse, S. Davis, R. T. Cann.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Waddington.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 35.

Terms of Admission.—Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income—*Ordinary.*—£217; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £71.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£202; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £131.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays.

FRODINGHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Yorkshire).

President.—Rev. E. M. Weigall.

Treasurer.—Major Dove.

Secretary.—J. C. Champion.

Income (1897-8).—£286.

Expenditure.—£200.

FROME COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Somerset).

Established 1875.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Subscribers and Donors in January. Managing Committee (consisting of 12 members, the Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff, meeting Tuesday, 10.15. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—L. R. Tanner.

Auditor.—A. Duckett.

Medical Officers.—E. Cockey, A. W. Dalby, W. G. Evans, G. C. Helps, J. M. Rattray, F. Parsons, F. E. Pearse, C. R. Wood, E. Chill, E. P. Cockey. *Dent.*—A. G. Hayman.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Tearoe; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13.

Patients.—In, 92.

Terms of Admission.—By subscribers recommendation and payment of 3s. 6d. or 5s. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing.

Income.—£373.

Expenditure.—£373.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

* GARSTON (near Liverpool) ACCIDENT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1882.

Supported by Local Rates.

No information obtainable.

GATESHEAD.—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Durham Road.

Founded October, 1887.

Patron.—Lady Northbourne.

President.—Lord Northbourne.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, House Committee, Treasurer, Secretary, and Hon. Auditor.) *Chairman.*—The Mayor. House Committee of 12 Lady Governors. Lady Visitors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—A. H. Chapman.

Auditor.—J. G. Smith.

Hon. Secretary.—Edward Watson.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Wm. Mearns, A. W. Blacklock. *Surgs.*—H. J. Gilbert, T. M.

Kimpster. *Dent. Surg.*—W. White.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Dunster; 4 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—21; 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 94; out, about 1000.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment of 3d. a week for in-patients, and 2d. a visit for out-patients. In-patients, 3 to 12 years of age; out, any age up to 12. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one out patient letter for every 3s. subscribed. Ten out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £2 2s. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£612; *Extraordinary.* Donations to Cot Fund, £680.

Expenditure.—£608.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

*** GLOUCESTER.—FREE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN OF THE POOR, Kingsholm, Near Gloucester.**

Founded 1867.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Rev. Canon Maddy.

Auditor.—T. Durrett.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Campbell. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. E. Waddy, A. M. Sydney-Turner. *Phys.*—W. More Hope. *Surgs.*—C. F. Cuthbert and W. Washbourn.

Dent. Surg.—W. H. Fox.

Beds.—26.

Patients.—In, 118; out, 563.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1896.)—£1071.

Expenditure—£1143.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Mondays, 2.30 to 3.30; other days 2 to 4.

× GLOUCESTER.—THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AND THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.

Founded 1755.

Patrons.—The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort.

President.—The Bishop of the Diocese.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Meetings of Governors, last Thursday in March (annual), June, September, and December. General Committee (consisting of 30 Governors, the Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Chaplain, and Senior Physician and Surgeon), meeting last Thursday in each month. *Chairman.*—Colonel Curtis Howard. Weekly Board every Thursday. Finance and Election Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £40.

Treasurer.—George Pike.

Secretary.—Henry P. Pike.

Auditors.—Alexander, Daniel & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. P. Wilton, T. S. Ellis, and R. M. Cole. *Phys.*—R. W. Batten, Tu. 11; O. W. Clark, F. 11. *Assist. Phys.*—W. Brown, W. S. 11. *Surgs.*—H. E. Waddy, S. 12; E. D. Bower, W. 12. *Assist. Surg.*—W. Washbourn, M. F. 12.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—E. D. Bower, W. S. 12.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Asst. House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Yeats; 9 Nurses; 17 Probationers. One of the conditions upon which Probationers are engaged is that they should join a Pension Fund for pension only.

Beds.—156; average number occupied, 91.

Patients.—In, 1408; out, 8941.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter of recommendation. Domestic servants are charged 5s. a week. Patients are required to provide two changes of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Nine out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Letter lasts six weeks for in-patients and eight weeks for out-patients.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2612; Subscriptions, £1876; Donations, £373; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £145; Miscellaneous, £782; *Total.*—£6788. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £655.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6231; *Extraordinary.*—£89.

Special Features.—Private Nursing Department (which see).

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Saturdays, 3 to 4.30.

GOOLE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Yorks).

Established 1891.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 21 members, the Trustees and the Medical Staff), meeting first Friday in each month. House Committee, meeting every Friday.

President.—Ralph Creyke.

Auditor.—G. W. Townsend.

Secretary.—J. A. Beetham.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. E. Eddison. *Cons. Surg.*—T. P. Teal. *Med. Offs.*—Robert Blair, R. Cathcard Bruce, D. Macdonald Brown, and C. Granger Brown.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss E. Pearson; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 13.

Patients.—In, 67; out, 499.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£476.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£387.

Special Feature.—Established principally for accident cases.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays.

GORLESTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Great Yarmouth).

Established 1888; enlarged 1896.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors (consisting of 12 to 20 members, including the Chairman, Secretary, and representatives sent by all qualified Friendly Societies, with *ex officio* the Medical Staff). Meetings held monthly. *Chairman.*—A. W. Blake. House Visitors (11 Ladies). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—John Taylor.

Auditor.—E. S. Holmes.

Hon. Secretary.—H. Harvey-George.

Medical Staff.—Edwin Tipple, J. Sleeman Read, J. Vickers, P. G. Gilmour. *Dent.*—G. W. Stringfield.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Carson; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—13.

Patients.—In, 25; out, 337; accidents, 145.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to one in-patient and two out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary*, £190.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £283.

Visiting Days.—Sundays.

GRANTHAM HOSPITAL (Lincs).

Established 1874.

President.—The Earl Brownlow.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, President, Trustees, the Hon. Medical Officers, Treasurer, and Secretary), meeting quarterly. House Committee weekly; Finance Committee, quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual £1 1s.; Life £21.

Treasurer.—Lieut.-Col. C. J. B. Parker.

Secretary.—Reuben Collingwood.

Medical Staff.—W. H. Paterson, G. W. Shipman, and R. Wilson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. C. Shannon; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 21.

Patients (1898).—In, 200.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £142; Subscriptions, £529; Donations, £45; Hospital Saturday, £189; Workmen's contributions, £179; Hospital Sunday, £204; Patients' payments, £28; Miscellaneous, £76; Total.—£1393. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £28.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1288.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.

GRAVESEND HOSPITAL.

Established 1850.

President.—W. Tingey.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting in May. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 members, President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting second Tuesday in month. *Chairman.*—W. Tingey. House Committee, meeting Mondays. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—C. E. Hatten.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Mitchell.

Assistant Secretary.—A. J. Wise.

Auditors.—W. Russell, W. H. Troughton and G. Wood.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. H. Gramshaw and O. R. Richmond. *Surgs.*—C. J. W. Pinching, Tu. 9; C. E. Robbs, S. 9.30; and C. Firth, Th. 9.30. *Dent. Surg.*—George John Lucas, W. 9.30.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—H. England.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Marian Measures; 22 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—57. *Cost of Endowment.*—£210; 3 cots endowed.

Patients.—In, 516; out, 2751; casualty, 2103; dental, 960.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter and payment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to have one out-patient constantly on books during year; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and three out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient letter and two out-patients constantly on books; of £4 4s. to three in-patient letters and two out-patients on books; of £5 5s. to three in-patient letters and three out-patients on books. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £316; Subscriptions, £786; Donations, £522; Hospital Saturday, £179; Hospital Sunday, £131; Patients' payments, £191; Miscellaneous, £676; Total.—£2801. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £74.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £3076.

Special Features.—Some of the wards of this hospital are circular. There is a Nursing Institution attached to the hospital (which see). Samaritan Society. Expenditure, £147.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2.30 to 4 p.m.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Lincolnshire).

Founded 1877.

Patrons.—Countess of Yarborough; and Victoria, Countess of Yarborough.

President.—The Earl of Yarborough.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Managing Committee (consisting of 12 members elected from subscribers, life-members, and Medical Staff), meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. **Chairman.**—C. F. Carter. **Finance and House Committees.** **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—A. H. Leslie Melville.

Honorary Secretary.—J. F. Wintringham.

Assistant Secretary.—E. Dunn.

Auditors.—J. Charlton, S. Smith.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. Owen Daly. *Surgs.*—A. A. Pratt, C. B. Turner, G. S. Stephenson, T. W. J. Allen, A. Westlake, and George H. Grimoldby. *Dental Surg.*—J. Morley Dennis. *House Surg.*—A. Corsar Sturrock.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie S. Longstaffe; 3 Sisters; 9 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—56. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500; number endowed, 1 bed and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 458; out, 1023. **Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and two out-patient letters. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1618; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £400; Donation, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1719; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £2075.

* GUERNSEY.—CASTEL HOSPITAL.

Established 1752.

Treasurer.—J. E. Dorey.

Surgeon.—W. Le Page.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

President.—John Le Messurier.

Master.—T. I. Bourgaize.

Beds.—120.

GUERNSEY.—ST. PETER PORT HOSPITAL AND LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Established 1742.

Governing Body.—Poor Law Board.

President.—N. Ferguson.

Chairman of House Committee.—J. A. de Garis.

Master.—T. Ozanne.

Medical Staff.—E. V. Gibson and F. de B. Collenette.

Asylum Medical Officer.—C. Crewe.

Nursing Staff.—Mistress, Mrs. E. C. Rowe; 1 Midwife; 4 Female and 2 Male Nurses.

Beds.—230.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays.

GUERNSEY.—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Cambridge Park.

Founded—1st May, 1888.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 13 members, the Secretary, Treasurer, and Medical Officers). **Ladies' Committee.**

Secretary.—Colonel C. J. Durand.

Treasurer.—S. Le Cocq.

Medical Staff.—F. E. Carey, C. d'A. Collings, O. Constantin, E. K. Corbin, M. A. B. Corbin, C. Crewe, J. R. Dobie, E. N. Gibson, J. Leale, W. Le Page, E. L. Robinson, and H. K. Ramsden. *Dental Surgeon.*—F. L. Tanner.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Lambert; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 116.

Terms of Admission.—All patients pay from 3s. a week. There is a ward for private patients who pay from 2½ to 3 guineas per week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£575; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £367.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£569; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £4.

x GUILDFORD.—ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1866.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—The Bishop of Winchester.

Governing Body.—Annual General Court of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of 30 Governors, one-third of whom retire annually, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and 4 Senior Medical Officers). **Chairman.**—Rev. Dr. Robson. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Secretary.—F. A. Heathcote.

Treasurer.—H. M. Chester.

Auditors.—G. T. Jacobs, R. Mason, J. H. Billing. **Assist. Secretary.**—Thomas Baker.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers.*—T. M. Butler; J. Morton, F.; C. J. Sells; F. R. Russell, Tu. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—Percy Gabb, W.; E. A. Morshead, S.; C. W. Haig-Brown, M.; F. W. Bryden, Th. *Dent. Surg.*—A. King.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon; Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bisshopp; 12 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.)

Beds.—96; cost of endowment, £500.

Patients.—In, 1001; out, 3265; home, 34; casualties, 179.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to bring change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and two out-patient letters, and so on. In-patient letter last two months; out one month. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £727; Subscriptions, £2280; Donations, £1152; Hospital Saturday, £270; Miscellaneous, £172; *Total.*—£4601. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £993.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4873.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

GUISBOROUGH MINERS' ACCIDENT HOSPITAL (Yorks).

Founded 1863.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—William Charlton.

Auditor.—T. Errington.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—James Merryweather, W. Shand, and H. Bland.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss Marianne Mills.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 6.

Income.—£371.

Patients.—In, 52; out, 83.

Expenditure.—£385.

x HALIFAX.—ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.

Founded as a dispensary 1807; In-patients' department 1825; rebuilt 1836; enlarged 1863, 1874, 1877; rebuilt, 1893-6.

President.—Sir Savile B. Crossley, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Quarterly Board (consisting of 21 Governors, 7 retiring annually, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries, Auditors, and Hon. Medical Officers), 3rd Friday in January, April, July, and October. Weekly Board every Wednesday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—John Whitley.

Hon. Secretaries.—G. Appleyard, John F. Hirst.

Secretary.—Oates Webster (Office, Barum Top, Halifax).

Auditors.—James Robinson, A. W. Whitley.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—Abraham Jubb, Solomon C. Smith. *Med. Officers.*—J. Hodgson Wright, E. West-Symes, R. G. Alexander, P. Leech, A. Mantle, J. Crossley Wright. *Hon. Dentists.*—A. Cocker, A. B. Wolfenden.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. E. Wharton; Asst. Matron, Miss R. B. Puxley, 19 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 87. 3 endowed cots.

Patients.—In, 1045; out, 3794; home (visits), 3017 casualties, 1042; dental, 223.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient or two out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1187; Donations, £1072; Subscriptions, £1676; Workmen's contributions, £2377; Miscellaneous, £176; *Total.*—£6488. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1150; Donations, £589.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6140.

Special Features.—Convalescent Fund: Expenditure, £7.

Visiting Day.—Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HALSTEAD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Essex).

Established 1884.

President.—G. Courtauld.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in January. General Committee of not more than 24 Members, meeting quarterly. House Committee (consisting of 7 Subscribers, President, Vice-presidents and Secretaries), meeting alternate Tuesdays.

Treasurer.—Col. Tufnell.

Asst. Secretary.—E. J. Potter.

Secretaries.—Rev. T. G. Gibbons, O. Clover.

Auditors.—R. L. Hughes, B. Hoddy.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—J. H. Ashworth, J. B. Bromley, T. E. Pallett, C. G. Roberts, H. B. Rygate, H. J. Twamley.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alice Wakeling; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8, and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 57.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of not less than 3s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, brush and comb, pair of slippers, and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary*, £264.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*, £287.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HAMBROOK VILLAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).

Established 1867.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors not later than May. General Committee (consisting of 10 or more Members, the Medical Staff and the Hon. Officers). House Committee (consisting of Treasurer and Secretary, Medical Director, Medical Visitor, and 5 or more of General Committee), meeting Mondays. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Miss Callaghan, The Gables, Iron Acton.

Asst. Secretary.—Miss I. Crossman.

Medical Director.—Frank W. Crossman.

Auditor.—H. W. Ward.

Medical Staff.—C. Bernard, W. Brown, E. Crossman, F. W. Crossman, Reginald Eager, A. Grace, A. Grace, jun., T. Curtis Leman, W. Murray, H. Skelton, E. Groves.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse, Mrs. Gibbs.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 35.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, and small weekly payment. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed; donors of £10 10s., two patients annually. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income (1898).—£138.

Expenditure.—£130.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.

HAMMERWICH AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, near Lichfield (Staffs).

Established 1882; rebuilt 1896.

Patron.—The Marquis of Anglesey.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of the Trustees, Medical Staff and Subscribers of £1 1s.). Executive Committee of 13, meeting 2nd Monday in each month. *Chairman.*—A. Sopwith.

Treasurers.—A. Sopwith, Rev. J. M. Seaton.

Secretary.—Miss A. K. Frier.

Auditor.—H. Williamson

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—E. Malins, R. M. Simon, W. F. Haslam, J. Clark, and H. M. Morgan. *Med. Offs.*—J. C. Maddever, W. Horton, J. S. Gettings, R. S. A. Eden.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. K. Frier; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 86.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and small weekly payment. Subscribing collieries, etc., may, however, recommend free patients, so long as their subscription covers cost of patients at 7s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for three weeks for every £1 1s., or one patient for six weeks for every £2 2s.

Income.—£565.

Expenditure.—£564; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £40.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HARROGATE COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1870.

President.—Capt. C. S. Greenwood.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. General Committee (consisting of at least 20 Governors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Medical Officers) meeting quarterly. House Committee first Tuesday in each month. *Chairman.*—Charles Allanson. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—W. Gilmour.

Secretary.—J. F. Royce.

Auditors.—Lowrey & Day.

Medical Staff.—N. Williams, F. N. Ozanne, A. F. Dimmock. *Ophth.*—C. E. Pronger. *Dent. Surg.*—Mr. Wood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Lawson; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 392; out, 1201.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—£1112; Legacies, £186.

Expenditure.—£1212.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

HARROGATE.—ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL AND RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME.

Established 1824; Re-erected 1888

Patron.—Earl of Harewood.

President.—Hon. H.E. Butler.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of 16 Governors, Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Medical Officers), meeting Thursdays, 3 p.m. **Chairman.**—Walter Freeman. **House Committee.** *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £40.

Treasurer.—Matthew Stephenson.

Auditor.—C. Lowrey, C.A.

Secretary and Dispenser.—B. Shaw.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—L. J. Hobson. *Med. Officers.*—A. W. Hinsley Walker, C. Gibson, J. Liddell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. A. Waters; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—90; Convalescent Home, 60.

Patients.—In, Hospital, 970; Convalescent Home, 297.

Terms of Admission.—**HOSPITAL.**—By Governor's recommendation, or payment by non-subscriber of 2 guineas. **HOME.**—By Governor's recommendation and payment of 5s. a week; or by payment of 15s. a week. Open March to November. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every £1 is. subscribed. Life Subscription of £40 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1898)—*Ordinary.*—Hospital, £2652; Convalescent Home, £771; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies (Hospital), £150; Endowment Donation (Home), £5000.

Expenditure.—Hospital, £2368; Convalescent Home, £552.

* HARROW COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Lower Road.

Established 1872.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Board of Management (consisting of 6 Subscribers, 3 Vice-presidents, the Vicar of Harrow, and the Headmaster of Harrow). *Ladies' Committee.* *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, 5s.; Life, £5 5s.

Secretary and Treasurer.—H. T. Prior.

Auditor.—R. Schön.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. Bridgwater. *Surgs.*—A. H. Williams, E. W. F. Stiven, A. H. Bindloss, S. H. A. Lambert.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Manager, Mrs. W. O. Hewlett; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12; daily average occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 78.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of from 9d. to 2s. 6d. per day.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary*, £515; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy.—£50.

Expenditure.—£434.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4.

x HARTLEPOOL.—THE HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Terrace.

Established 1865.

President.—R. Burdon.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Managers.—President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, 38 Members, and the Medical Staff. **House Committee.**

Treasurer.—W. S. Kingdon.

Hon. Secretary.—Robert Edger.

Auditor.—J. T. Ridley.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—E. M. Swanwick, A. E. Morison. *Surgs.*—S. Gourley, J. Rawlings, T. G. Ainsley. *Surg. Dent.*—S. Woodiwis.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—J. F. Lees.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Farrar; 1 Sister; 3 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 36.

Patients.—In, 618; out, 986.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £81; Subscriptions, £481; Donations, £122; Hospital Sunday, £101; Hospital Saturday, £113; Workingmen's contributions, £920; Miscellaneous, £13; *Total.*—£1831; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £8.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2025.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 3 p.m.

HASTINGS, ST. LEONARDS, AND EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.

Established 1840.

President.—The Bishop of Chichester.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors, second Tuesday in March Committee of Management (consisting of the Medical Staff, Treasurer, and 20 Governors).

Chairman.—Rev. F. Young. House and Election Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10. 10s.

Secretary.—William J. Gant.

Treasurer.—C. E. Beeching.

Auditor.—F. H. Thorpe, C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—T. Trollope, Th. 12.30; F. Bagshawe, W. 1. *Assist. Phys.*—C. H. Alfrey, M. S. 12.30. *Surgs.*—A. R. Ticehurst, Th. 12.30; T. H. Wadd, W. 10. *Assist. Surgs.*—J. W. Batterham, W. 12.30; C. Christopherson, F. 12.30. S. Redmayne, M. 12.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—T. A. Papillon, M. Th. 2. *Dentist.*—M. Dickinson, Tu. F. 9.30.

Resident Medical Officer.—House Surg.—H. C. G. Langdon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. South; 14 Nurses.

Beds.—74; average number occupied, 47. Number of endowed, 3.

Patients.—In, 636; out, 2210; casualties, 687; dental, 273.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter of recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen "and other necessities". *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of under £2 2s. are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed; of £2 2s. and upwards to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £2 2s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £491; Subscriptions, £1,511; Donations, £1026; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £458; Miscellaneous, £47; Total, £3,473. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £601; Jubilee Fund, £1162.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3696; *Extraordinary.*—£

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, 3 to 4 o'clock.

* HATFIELD-BROAD-OAK COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Essex).

Established 1867.

Governing Body.—Committee of Ladies, the Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officer; meeting Tuesdays.

Treasurer.—Horace Broke.

Secretary.—A. E. Greatrex.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. S. Wyman. *Cons. Surg.*—Sydney Jones. *Med. Officer.*—J. A. T. White.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-charge, Miss E. M. Dawe.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 20.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of at least 5s. a week.

Income (1895-6).—£1162.

No return for 2 years.

Expenditure.—£184.

HAVERFORDWEST. — PEMBROKESHIRE AND HAVERFORDWEST INFIRMARY.

Founded 1859.

President.—Sir O. H. P. Scourfield, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in February. Board of Management (consisting of 12 elected Governors, President, and Vice-presidents, 12 House Visitors, and the Medical Staff), meeting second Friday in month.

Treasurer.—J. W. Cross.

Hon. Secretary.—Henry Mathias.

Acting Secretary.—T. H. Jones.

Auditor.—J. Thomas.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. F. Stamper, E. M. Knowling, D. Havard, W. Griffith, W. Williams, D. A. Reid. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. D. Reynolds, G. Griffith, J. G. Lock, Wm. John, J. B. Hamilton, H. L. Swete, H. P. J. Price, T. A. B. Cooke, E. A. Saunders. *Surgs.*—E. P. Phillips, C. A. Brigstocke, J. H. H. Williams, J. Wilson, P. A. Lloyd, Y. H. Mills. *Surg. Dents.*—R. H. Tuck and W. H. Jones.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Barwick; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years.)

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 135; out, 675.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters or one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. In-patient letter lasts four weeks; out-patient letter six weeks. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£968; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £520.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1234.

Visiting Days.—Any day except Sunday, 2 to 4.30.

*** HAYDOCK COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Lancs).**

Founded 1883; new building 1887.

President.—Mrs. Josiah Evans.**Hon. Secretary.**—E. J. George.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management (consisting of 10 Members with the Trustees), meeting 2nd Thursday.**Auditors.**—W. Johnson, T. Abbott.**Medical Officer.**—T. Ernest Hayward.**Nursing Staff.**—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Hayward; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—16; average number occupied, 12.**Patients.**—In, 121.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to workpeople at pits on payment of 3d. per week.**Income** (1895-6).—£511.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary*, £494; *Extraordinary*, £60.

No return for 2 years.

HAYES COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Middlesex).

Established 1874.

President.—Rev. John Godding.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management, meeting 1st Monday in quarter.
Medical Officers *ex officio* members.**Treasurer.**—H. S. Naylor.**Hon. Secretary.**—C. Dudley Lewis.**Auditor.**—C. J. Mann.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart. *Cons. Surg.*—A. T. Norton.
Cons. Ophth. Surg.—G. A. Critchett. *Cons. Aur. Surg.*—G. P. Field. *Cons. Skin*—Malcolm Morris. *Med. Offs.*—E. J. Parrott and H. Stilwell.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Cameron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—6.**Patients.**—In, 26.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of from 2s. to 7s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.**Income** (1897-8).—£188.**Expenditure.**—£163.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.**HAZLEMERE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.***** HEBBURN ACCIDENT HOSPITAL (Northumberland).**

In course of construction.

Secretary.—Tom Pigg, Monkton Village, Jarrow.**HEDNESFORD ACCIDENT HOME (Staffs).**

Established 1896.

President.—A. Henderson, M.P.**Governing Body.**—General Committee of Subscribers of £1 1s. and representatives of workmen in proportion of 1 for every £5 5s. subscribed, meeting annually in January. Executive Committee (consisting of 9 elected members, the Trustees, Chairman, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary). *Chairman*, Rev. Byrom Holland.**Treasurer.**—W. H. Frith.**Hon. Secretary.**—T. M. Heape.**Auditors.**—W. Harris, G. Griffiths.**Medical Staff.**—G. N. Edmondson, R. Holton, J. N. Phillips.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss J. Wilkins.**Beds.**—6.**Patients** (1898).—In, 47.**Terms of Admission.**—From subscribing collieries without letter; other cases by subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed.**Income** (1898).—£548.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary*.—£306; *Extraordinary*.—Purchase of the Home, £626.**HEMEL-HEMPSTEAD.—WEST HERTS INFIRMARY.**

Established 1826; re-erected in 1877.

Patron.—Earl of Clarendon.**President.**—T. F. Halsey, M.P.**Governing Body.**—Annual Court of Governors last Saturday in July. Committee (consisting of 24 Governors, the Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Medical Staff). Sub-Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Treasurer.**—Sir Astley P. Paston-Cooper, Bart.**Honorary Secretary.**—Captain C. A. Cooper.**Auditor.**—W. B. Keen, C.A.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir John Williams, Bart. *Cons. Surgs.*—W. H. Hobson, E. Hurry Fenwick. *Surgs.*—Russell Steele, F. C. Fisher, R. L. Batterbury, J. R. B. Dove, Assist. Surg.—Maitland Thompson.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—J. Morton Coutts.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Catherine Wilkinson; 2 Sisters; 6 Probationers.
 (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)
Beds.—50.
Patients.—In, 419; out, 585; casualties, 156.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—
 Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 and upwards to two out-
 patient letters for every £1 subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter.
 Donors of £5 = subscribers of £1.
Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£2343. **Expenditure.**—£2354.
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 A.M.

* HENLEY (Oxfordshire).—SMITH HOSPITAL.

Established 1887.
Secretary.—A. R. Lloyds. **Medical Staff.**—G. Smith. **Beds.**—16.
 No return for 3 years.

x HEREFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1776; enlarged 1831, 1868, 1882, and 1888.
Patrons.—Lord Bateman and the Bishop of Hereford.
President.—The High Sheriff for the County of Hereford.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, 1st Thursday in May. Quarterly
 Court of Governors, 4th Thursday in January, April, July, and October. Board of Manage-
 ment (consisting of 9 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Medical Staff, Auditors),
 meeting every Thursday. *Chairman.*—J. Carless. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual,
 £2 2s.; Life, £50.
Treasurer.—G. C. Kenrick. **Auditors.**—J. P. Brown, W. E. Britten.
Secretary.—Charles B. Beddoe, 37 Bridge Street, Hereford.
Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. R. Smith.
Cons. Surgs.—Henry Vevers, R. Thomason. *Phys.*—Paul M. Chapman, Tu. S. 11; J. H.
 Lilley, M. W. F. 11. *Surgs.*—Thomas Turner, M. F. 12; Edgar F. Morris, W. F. 12; E.
 W. Du Buisson, Tu. S. 11. *Dent. Surg.*—Peyton Levason, W. 9.
Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—T. Anstey-Chave.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Elphick; 4 Sisters; 9 Probationers; 5 Private
 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)
Beds.—107; average number occupied, 62. **Patients.**—In, 699; out, 2949.
Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change
 of linen, towel, comb, and pair of slippers. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d.
 are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in-patient and two out-
 patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1768; Subscriptions, £876; Donations, £243;
 Miscellaneous, £51; *Total.*—£2938; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3000.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4026; *Extraordinary.*—£1503.
Special Features.—Lunatic Fund for aiding convalescent patients or aiding friends of
 patients whose cases are curable in their maintenance at Asylums. Bull Convalescent
 Fund for sending patients to seaside. Venn Fund in aid of incurables. Children's ward.
 Private Nursing Staff (which see).
Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HEREFORD.—VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL (In-
 corporated).

Established July, 1882. New Hospital opened August, 1889.
President.—Hon. Archdeacon Stanhope. **Treasurer.**—T. W. Allen.
Governing Body.—Board of Management 20 members. *Qualification of Governor.*—
 Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21. **Secretary.**—W. F. Bullock.
Auditors.—W. Earle and W. Wigley. **Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—F. W. Lindsay.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Meredith. **Beds.**—18.
Patients.—In, 95; out, 1156.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers
 of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one letter; of £1 1s. and upwards to three letters for every £1 1s.
 subscribed.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£499; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2100; Building Fund, £100.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£482; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £100.

HERNE BAY (Kent).—HERNE BAY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, New Street.

Established 1892.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, meeting first Thursday in each month. Medical Staff are *ex officio* members. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.

Treasurer.—E. D. Collard.

Hon. Secretary.—Henry C. Jones.

Medical Staff.—E. C. Fenoulhet, C. K. Bowes. E. W. Senior, T. A. Bowes. *Ophth.*

Surg.—G. C. Karop. **Dent.**—R. H. Moore.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Income.—£261.

Beds.—7.

Patients.—In, 32.

Expenditure.—£287.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 3 to 5 P.M.

HERTFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1833.

Governing Body.—Weekly Board (consisting of 15 Governors, the Trustees, Chaplain, and Hon. Medical Officers). *Chairman.*—Reginald A. Smith. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Reginald A. Smith.

Secretary.—W. H. Roache.

Auditors.—R. B. Croft and T. S. Carter.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—J. T. Tasker-Evans, Ernest R. Evans, C. E. Shelly. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—A. H. Boucher, R. Odell. *Path.*—J. A. Turner. *Aural.*—R. Odell.

House Surg.—W. A. Roache.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Terrell.

Beds.—46.

Patients (1898).—In, 342; out, 1621.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and £1 1s. are entitled to have one and two out-patients always on the books respectively; of £2 2s. to one in-patient letter and one out-patient always on the books. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£2170; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2569; *Extraordinary.*—£387.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4; Sundays, 3 to 4.

HIGH WYCOMBE AND EARL OF BEACONSFIELD MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Bucks).

Founded October, 1875.

Treasurer.—Thomas Wheeler.

Honorary Secretaries.—D. Clarke and Miss A. Giles.

Auditor.—C. H. Elsom.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Rose. *Med. Offs.*—L. W. Reynolds, Wm. Fleck, H. J. Wheeler, W. L. Bradshaw.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. W. Lea; 2 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 135.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of 10s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£727; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£654.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund: Expenditure, £14.

Visiting Days.—Monday and Friday afternoons, Sunday afternoons for male visitors only.

HILLINGDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Middlesex).

Established 1868.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Lady Cox.

Governing Body.—Committee of 7 Ladies.

Medical Officers.—C. Roberts and A. Charpentier.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Edington; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—6; average number occupied 3.

Patients.—In, 31.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and a weekly payment of not less than 2s. 6d. Patients are required to provide personal clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£245; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.

Expenditure.—£248.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays.

HINCKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND NURSING INSTITUTE, Hill Street (Leicestershire).

Established 1891.

Patron.—Lady Agnes Tollemache Scott.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (16), meeting every month. Medical Staff are *ex officio* members. **Chairman.**—S. Goode.

Treasurer.—F. Green.

Hon. Secretary.—H. Atkins.

Medical Staff.—Sessions Barrett, W. H. Griffiths, E. J. Pritchard, R. B. Smith, W. S. Fulshaw, A. W. Jenkins, J. A. T. Hall, R. D. Hall.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss T. M. Johnson; 1 District Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—6; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 75.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's order.

Income.—£388.

Expenditure.—£413.

Special Features.—District Nurse: Cases visited, 220; number of visits, 4273.

HITCHIN.—NORTH HERTS AND SOUTH BEDS INFIRMARY.

Established 1840.

President.—Francis Delmé Radcliffe.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 48 Members, with President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting first Monday in month. **Chairman.**—F. D. Radcliffe. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—W. T. Lucas.

Hon. Secretary.—L. Thompson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Dyce Duckworth. *Cons. Surg.*—Howard Marsh. *Med. Officers.*—O. H. Foster, R. Shillitoe, C. J. Grellet, J. H. Gilbertson. *Dent.*—H. Farnham.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hall; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—23; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 237; out, 1019.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's order, and payment of 2s. a week for in-patients. Patients are required to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1316; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £10.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1288.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 2 to 4.

HOLYHEAD (Anglesey).—STANLEY SAILORS' HOSPITAL.

Established 1871.

President.—Miss J. H. Adeane.

Governing Body.—Open Board of Governors, meeting annually. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—J. Lloyd Griffith.

Auditor.—F. M. Cotton.

Medical Officer.—O. T. Williams.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. Wilkes; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12.

Patients.—In, 53.

Terms of Admission.—2s. a day and extras. Poor persons recommended by subscribers stay 3 weeks for every £1 subscribed. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income (1896-7).—£507.

Expenditure.—£470.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 6.

HORSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hurst Road (Sussex).

Established 1892.

President.—Robert Hunt.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in March. Committee (consisting of 10 Members, the President, Vice-president, the Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and the Medical Staff). Ladies' Committee of 6.

Hon. Secretary.—E. Smith.

Treasurer.—E. Henty.

Medical Staff.—E. I. Bostock, F. A. Jukes, F. W. E. Kinneir, M. H. H. Vernon, L. M. Snow.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Edith Harrison.

Beds.—8. **Patients.**—In, 72.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and payment of from 2s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£391; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £20.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£340.

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL.

Established 1871.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of 12. members and the Medical Staff. *Chairman*—Rev. Thomas Harvey. *Ladies' Visiting Committee.*

Treasurer.—E. Hanson.

Auditors.—Marreco & Stephenson.

Hon. Secretary.—Hugh R. Peake, 172 High Street, Hounslow.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. V. Poore.

Cons. Surgs.—J. Croft and Skene Keith. *Med. Offs.*—Bramwell Reid, W., H. Sydney, M. Th., J. R. A. Douglas, J. B. Tombleson, L. B. Christian, F., 4 P.M., and G. A. S. Gordon, S., 2 P.M.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss E. Jacob; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12: 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 79; out, 648; Accidents, 68.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter of recommendation and payment of 1s. 6d. a week. Out-patients pay 2d. a visit. Patients are required to provide night dress, towels, soap and comb. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters or one in-patient letter for every £1 is. subscribed. Out-patient letter lasts six weeks, in-patient four weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£505; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£400.

Visiting Days.—Thursday and Sunday, 2 to 4 P.M.

Special Feature.—Isleworth Nursing Association for nursing sick poor in their own homes.

HUDDERSFIELD INFIRMARY.

Established 1831.

President.—W. Mallinson.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Eastwood.

Treasurer.—Edwards Watkinson.

Secretary.—Joseph Bate.

Auditors.—W. B. Taylor, E. T. Woodhead.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—J. S. Cameron, W. Robinson. *Med. Offs.*—S. Knaggs, N. Porritt, T. K. Clarke, J. Irving, F. W. Robinson, E. A. Wright, W. L. W. Marshall. *Dent.*—F. L. F. Masters.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgs.*—R. Boyd, J. G. Bailey, W. S. Patch.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 80.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. M. Mackenzie; 5 Charge Nurses; 11 Probationers.

Patients.—In, 1018; out, 4763; casualties, 2179; home, 644; dental, 152.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to have one out-patient on the books at a time; of £2 2s. and upwards to have one in-patient or two out-patients on the books at a time, and so on. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1723; Subscriptions, £1629; Donations, £1248; Workpeople's Contributions, £1054; Miscellaneous, £63; *Total.*—£5717; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5880.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

HULL.—HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND ORTHOPÆDICS, Wright Street.

Established 1888.

Governing Body.—General, House and Ladies' Committees.

Treasurers.—Major C. Judge and A. Jordan.

Secretaries.—Thos. Hart and J. T. O'Brien.

Auditor.—A. E. Peasegood.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. F. Nicholson. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir R. M. Craven.

Surgs.—D. Lowson, J. B. Close. *Assist. Surgs.*—J. Leith Waters, Thos. Cameron.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Orford; 1 Sister; 3 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.)

Beds.—9.

Patients.—In, 121; out, 3667.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients (adults) pay 10s. per week; out-patients free.

Income (1896-7).—£473.

Expenditure.—£583.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

No return for 2 years.

× HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1782; Convalescent Wards, 1868; Watt's Wards, 1872; New Wing, 1882; Isolation Ward, 1898.

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, etc.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management, consisting of 24 Governors, Medical Staff, Chairman, and Corresponding Secretary of Working

Men's Committee, Auditors, Treasurer, etc. *Chairman*.—David Haughton. *Finance*, House, Appointing, Convalescent Home and Working Men's Committees. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—Benj. Brooks.

Treasurer.—F. R. Pease.

Auditors.—Carlill & Burkinshaw.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. M. Evans. *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir R. M. Craven, J. Sherburn. *Phys.*—Geo. F. Elliott, F. Nicholson, E. O. Daly. *Surgs.*—R. H. B. Nicholson, H. Thompson, E. H. Howlett, D. Lowson. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. C. Rockliffe. *Assist. Surgs.*—H. W. Pigeon, E. Harrison, A. G. Francis, E. M. Hamwich. *Dent. Surg.*—J. C. Storey.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—E. M. Hainworth. *Assist. House Surgs.*—R. Grieve, P. A. Palmer.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Annie L. Cox; 34 Nurses.

Beds.—188; average number occupied, 138.

Patients.—In, 2488; out, 7818; casualties, 6761; dental, 759.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of subscriber. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to recommend one out-patient at a time; of £2 2s. and upwards, to recommend one in-patient or two out-patients at a time, and so on. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £1527; Subscriptions, £2190; Donations, £1512; Hospital Saturday, £215; Hospital Sunday, £1091; Workmen's Contributions, £1685; Miscellaneous, £258; *Total*.—£8478; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1232.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£7313; *Extraordinary*.—£35.

Special Feature.—Branch Convalescent Home opened at Withernsea (see under CONVALESCENT HOMES). *Private Nursing Staff* (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 4; Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

HULL.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street.

Established 1872.

President.—Arthur Wilson.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Members in June. Board of Management (consisting of 33 members, the President, Treasurers, Hon Secretaries, and Medical Staff). House Committee, meeting Monday. *Chairman*.—Thos. Gregson. Convalescent Home Committee. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Francis R. Pease.

Hon. Secretaries.—J. Travis-Cook, Wm. Burwell, C. H. Allison.

Asst. Secretary.—W. D. Theaker.

Auditors.—Pickering, Peasegood, and Judge.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. F. Elliott. *Cons. Surg.*—John Sherburn. *Surgs.*—Alfred Parkin; C. H. Milburn; *Asst. Surgs.*—T. Cameron, M. 2.30; R. Grieve, Th. 2.30; E. M. Hainworth, F. 2.30. *Asst. Phys.*—Miss M. C. Murdoch, Tu. 2.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Miss M. W. Sharman.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. C. Halliday; 2 Sisters, 1 Nurse, 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 2 years.)

Beds.—60. Cost of Endowing Cot, £300; 2 endowed cots.

Patients.—In, 569; out, 2755.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £65; Subscriptions, £683; Donations, £970; Hospital Saturday, £58; Hospital Sunday, £174; Patients' payments, £32; Miscellaneous, £113; *Total*.—£2095; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £22; Special Jubilee Donations, £605.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£2232; *Extraordinary*.—£19.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund for providing surgical appliances, etc. Convalescent Home at Hornsea (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1853; enlarged 1863, 1897.

President.—The Earl of Sandwich.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Board of Management (consisting of 15 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, House Visitors, Hon. Secretary, Chaplain and the Medical Staff) meeting every month. House Visitors, Admission and Audit Committees every week. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—C. J. Desborough

Hon. Secretary.—Archdeacon of Huntingdon.

Asst. Secretary.—Arthur Geo. Dilley.

Auditors.—Sir A. W. Marshall, H. C. Geldart, A. C. Sweeting.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers*.—Herbert Lucas, Donald McRitchie, David McRitchie.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—W. H. Leonard.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss B. Carr; 2 Staff Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained: 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—42: average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 228; out, 1336.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and payment of 1s. 6d. for in-patients. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Six out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£1512; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £335.

Expenditure.—£1384.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

ILFRACOMBE (Devon).—TYRRELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1870.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—Miss Margaret M. Down.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—H. R. Foquett. *Med. Offs.*—J. T. Gardner, C. W. Toller. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—W. A. Payne, E. F. Gardner. *Dent.*—C. Dew.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wood; and 3 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 154; out, 523.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, free; or by payment of 7s. to 10s. 6d. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 7s. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. to one in-patient letter, and so on. Out-patient letter lasts 4 weeks, in-patient 3 weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£843; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £15; Building Account, £148.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£791; *Extraordinary.*—Building Account, £324.

Special Feature.—District Nurse. Cases attended, 133.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ILKESTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL Heanor Road (Notts).

Established 1884; rebuilt 1894.

President.—Duke of Rutland.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (of which Medical Staff are *ex officio* members), meeting 3rd Friday in month. *Chairman.*—W. Lings. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—A. Crofts.

Hon. Secretary.—Arthur Butt.

Auditors.—F. Chambers, W. Lings.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—R. Wood. *Med. Offs.*—H. Potter, J. G. Willis, J. J. Tobin, W. Rankine Paton, A. Dobson, D. Y. Clarke.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Dean; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; course, 2 years.)

Beds.—25.

Patients.—In, 93; out, 288.

Terms of Admission.—Free, on recommendation from subscriber. Patients have to provide their own clothing, with the exception of night clothes.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£508.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£550.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ILKLEY HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME (Yorks).

Established as the "Ilkley Bath Charitable Institution," 1829. Present Hospital erected 1861.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Superintending Committee of 12 members, including the Treasurer and Hon. Secretary. Committee of Management, 5 members, including the Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Treasurer.—William Fison

Hon. Secretary.—George S. Pollard.

Resident Medical Officer.—T. Johnstone.

Secretary.—Frank Ellet.

Auditors.—J. Turner and E. R. Teal.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Chadwick; Assistant Matron, Sister Alexandra.

Beds.—100.

Patients.—936.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of subscriber, with approval of Medical Officer. Three weeks allowed; after which payment of 7s. per week for not more than three weeks. Patients are required to provide towels, slippers and night dress. Open from April to end of October. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1982; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £55; Donations, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1662.

Visiting Days.—Any day except Sunday.

x IPSWICH.--EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.

Established 1836.

President.—Felix T. Cobbold.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 12 Members, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurers). *Chairman.*—Rev. T. M. Morris. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £30.

Treasurers.—W. Alexander, F. T. Cobbold

Secretary and Collector.—T. Edgar Mayhew, A.C.A., Thoroughfare, Ipswich.

Auditor.—I. L. Ensor, A.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—C. M. Durrant, J. H. Bartlet. *Med. Offs.*—W. A. Elliston, B. Edwards, R. K. Casley, E. Hollis, R. W. Brogden, H. H. Brown. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. W. Sinclair.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Isabella Brothers; 5 Sisters; 12 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—110; average number occupied, 84.

Patients.—In, 793; out, 6242.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen and slippers, and to pay 6d. a week for washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of under £2 2s. are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed; of £2 2s. and upwards to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £991; Donations, £461; Subscriptions, £1612; Hospital Saturday, £183; Hospital Sunday, £731; Miscellaneous, £104; *Total.*—£4082. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £210.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4566; *Extraordinary.*—£1602.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

IVER, LANGLEY, AND DENHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Bucks).

Established—Iver Cottage Hospital, 1863; Langley and Denham added 1875.

Patrons.—Dowager Lady Harvey, C. J. H. Tower.

Governing Body.—Managing Committee of 4 Ladies.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—E. Lovejoy.

Medical Officer.—John Miller.

Beds.—9.

Auditor.—H. W. Woodbridge.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse, Mrs. Elsyby.

Patients.—In, 73.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of a small sum, usually 2s. 6d. weekly. Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income (1897-8).—£239.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 2 to 5 P.M.

Expenditure.—£228.

* JARROW-ON-TYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Durham).

Established 1871.

Beds.—20.

Terms of Admission.—For workmen in Palmer's Works; others admitted occasionally. Information not obtainable.

JERSEY GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1860.

President.—The Dean of Jersey.

Patron.—The Lieut.-Governor.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors not later than second Tuesday in February. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). Infirmary and Dispensary sub-Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Treasurers.—F. Godfray, W. H. Sutcliffe.

Secretary.—Lt.-Col. H. R. C. Hewat.

Auditors.—J. Bertram, S. R. Robin.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. Dunlop. *Cons. Surgs.*—A. Le Rossignol. *Med. Offs.*—W. Duret Aubin, M. Le Cronier, P. B. Bentliff, H. Dustan, H. Le Cronier, Herbert Smith. *Dent. Surg.*—T. Balcumb.

Resident Medical Officer.—C. Milner Spain.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. West; 1 Nurse.

Patients.—In, 25; out, 3638.

Beds.—10.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of Governor. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of under £1 are entitled to one recommendation for every 5s.; of £1 and upwards to five recommendations for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income.—DISPENSARY, *Ordinary.*—£342; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £500. INFIRMARY, *Ordinary.*—£297; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £20.

Expenditure.—DISPENSARY, £481. INFIRMARY, £370.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Yorks).

Established 1874. Enlarged in 1894.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers, held in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 11 male and 6 female Subscribers, the Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer, and Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Joseph Summerscales.

Hon. Secretary.—R. Singleton.

Treasurer.—Thomas Bairstow.

Auditor.—Joseph Summerscales.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—A. W. Mayo Robson. *Staff.*—W. Dobie, E. Chaffers, J. B. Berry, W. Scatterty, J. G. Moffat, W. M. Gabriel.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 358; District Nurse, 157.

Income.—£1104.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1305.

Special Features.—The Horse Ambulance belonging to the Corporation is available for the use of patients at their own cost. Buildings are in course of erection, and when completed will provide accommodation for 40 or 50 extra beds.

Visiting Days.—Monday and Thursday.

KENDAL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Westmoreland).

Founded 1870.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of 7 Governors and the Medical Staff. *Chairman.*—James Cropper. Ladies' Committee of 8. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—W. D. Crewdson.

Assistant Secretary.—J. W. Hargreaves.

Auditor.—G. R. Hargreaves.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—G. W. Brumwell, W. B. Cockill, W. Iliffe, R. W. Leeming, W. R. Parker, P. F. Sturridge, B. R. Archer Taylor. *Dent.*—E. Greyson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Evelyn Hurlbatt; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—25. **Patients.**—130.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of subscriber. Patients have to provide towels, brush and comb. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend two patients for every £1 subscribed. Letter lasts three weeks.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£912; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £20.

Expenditure.—£1130.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

KESWICK (Cumberland).—MARY HEWETSON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened in 1893.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 4 Members, the Trustees, Treasurers, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—J. J. Spedding. House and Ladies' Committees.

Hon. Secretary.—J. Hall.

Treasurer.—J. W. Houghton.

Auditor.—J. Gibson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—T. S. Douglas. *Med. Offs.*—A. A. H. Knight and J. R. Burnett.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 4.

Patients.—In, 50.

Income.—£331.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£352; *Extraordinary.*—£17.

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (Northamptonshire).

Foundation stone laid May, 1896; opened October, 1897. **President.**—J. T. Stockburn.

Governing Body.—24 Governors, appointed annually. House Committee of 8, meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—F. Berrill.

Hon. Secretary.—J. T. Iliffe.

Assistant Hon. Secretary.—H. T. Berry.

Auditors.—Cattell & Favell.

Medical Staff.—*Cons.*—J. W. Dryland, J. More, J. L. Price, J. J. Roughton, O. Van Vestratt. *Acting.*—J. Allison, L. W. Dryland, D. Lee, J. P. Roughton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss G. Hick; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—23; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 129.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide night shirts and slippers. There is a ward for paying patients.

Income (November, 1897, to June, 1898).—£1126.

Expenditure.—£787.

KIDDERMINSTER INFIRMARY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1821; new building, 1870.

President.—J. H. Pearse.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, 2nd Friday in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors and the Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—J. H. Pearse. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—A. Chambers, 2 Hall Street.

Auditors.—J. Stooke (Hon.); F. Perkins.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. B. Foster. *Cons. Surgs.*—S. Stretton, W. Moore. *Cons. Oculist.*—Priestley Smith. *Cons. Gynaecol.*—T. Savage. *Surgs.*—E. H. Addenbrooke, J. L. Stretton, O. C. Penrhys Evans, and W. Hodgson Moore. *Dent. Surg.*—Harry Owen.

Resident Medical Officer.—F. Oliphant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie Barling; 2 Sisters; 4 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 38. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £800; Cot, £800. *Number Endowed.*—1 bed and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 429; out, 1799.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Four out-patient letters one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £336; Subscriptions, £977; Donations, £147; Hospital Saturday, £381; Hospital Sunday, £190; Patients' Payments, £47; Miscellaneous, £158; *Total.*—£2236; *Extraordinary.*—Jubilee Fund, £1022; Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2547.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Saturdays.

KING'S LYNN.—WEST NORFOLK AND LYNN HOSPITAL.

Established 1834.

Patrons.—T.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

President.—The Earl of Leicester.

Governing Body.—Weekly Board (consisting of 8 Town and 8 County members and the Medical Staff); meeting, Saturdays. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Secretary.—C. Bristow.

Auditors.—T. G. Archer, C. T. Robinson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—S. M. W. Wilson and C. B. Plowright. *Surgs.*—H. C. Allinson and G. R. Chadwick. *Medical Officers.*—W. B. Wedgwood and C. Jackson. *Surg.*—Dent.—W. B. Wallace.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—W. E. Sumpter.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. H. Dalley; 12 Nurses. (Probationers trained; certificate at of 2 end years.)

Beds.—50.

Patients.—In, 411; out, 934; casualty, 841.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Two out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £31 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2189; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £9.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2418.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4; Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

KINGSTON - UPON - THAMES. — VICTORIA HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Established December, 1898.

President.—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of not less than 16 Members, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary), meeting fortnightly. *Chairman.*—A. W. Homersham.

Treasurer.—A. W. Homersham.

Hon. Secretaries.—Harold A. Winse and G. Porter.

Medical Staff.—The Doctors in Kingston.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Adah C. Stronghill; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—10; 2 cots.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and small sum (usually 5s.) per week.

KINGTON (Herefordshire).—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1887.

Patron.—The Lady Ormathwaite.**President.**—Richard Green.**Governing Body.**—Annual General Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Medical Officers) meeting 2nd Friday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.**Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.**—A. Temple.**Auditor.**—C. W. Lloyd.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—H. K. Debenham. *Surg.*—H. B. Pope. *Dent. Surgs.*—A. G. Levason, and Peyton Levason.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Forbes; 1 Nurse.**Patients.**—In, 54; out, 30.**Beds.**—5; average number occupied, 3.**Terms of Admission.**—By letter, and payment of not less than 3s. 6d. a week.Patients are required to provide a change of clothing and a brush and comb. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to one in-patient and two out-patient letters, and so on; one in- and two out-patient letters being given for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter in each case lasts six weeks.**Income.**—£203.**Expenditure.**—£217.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays and Sundays, 2 to 3.30 P.M.**LANCASTER.—ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY, Ashton Road.**

Established 1781; new building 1896.

President.—Albert Greg.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of 18 Governors, 6 of the Medical Staff, Hon. Dental Surgeon, 4 nominees of the Workpeople's Committee, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10.**Treasurer.**—A. Satterthwaite.**Auditor.**—A. B. S. Welch.**Hon. Secretary.**—Allan Sewart.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—John Harker. *Surgs.*—W. Hall, C. A. Rayne, G. R. Parker, J. H. Irvin, C. W. Dean, H. C. Lamport, A. S. Barling, W. C. Helme. *Dental Surg.*—J. Wilson Fort.**Resident Medical Officer.**—W. D. Barrow.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Crewe; 4 Nurses; 6 Probationers.**Beds.**—60 (40 only available); average number occupied, 33. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £750; 3 beds and 1 cot endowed.**Patients.**—In, 523; Dispensary, 2829; Dental, 151.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 5s. subscribed.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£2545; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £1917.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£3168; Building Fund, £127.**LAUNCESTON INFIRMARY AND ROWE DISPENSARY (Cornwall).**

Established—Dispensary, 1862; Infirmary, 1871.

President.—Miss Pearce.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of 11 Governors, the Trustees, and 3 of the Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—C. L. Cowlard. *Lady Visitors.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.**Secretary.**—William Hare.**Auditor.**—A. H. Grigg.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—Wm. Andrew, T. W. H. Shepherd, and Wm. F. Thompson. *Surg. Dent.*—L. Hicks.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Wyatt; 1 Nurse.**Patients.**—In, 33; out, 375.**Beds.**—8.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's recommendation.**Expenditure.**—£304.**Income.**—£337.**Visiting Days.**—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 2 to 5.**x LEAMINGTON. — WARNEFORD, LEAMINGTON, AND SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND BATHING INSTITUTION, Radford Road.**

Established 1832. Enlarged 1891, 1898.

Patron.—The Earl of Aylesford.**President.**—Lord Algernon M. A. Percy.**Governing Body.**—Annual Court of Governors in March. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 20 Governors, including the Visitor, Patron, President.

Vice-presidents, Warneford Trustees, Funds Trustees, the Mayor of Leamington, and Medical Staff); meeting, 1st Wednesday in month. *Chairman*.—Rev. Canon Thorn. House and Finance Committees. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—J. Warren.

Auditors.—S. T. Wackrill, S. W. Stanton.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—F. H. Haynes, W. 1; T. W. Thursfield, Tu. 1; O. F. Wyer, S. 1. *Cons. Surgs.*—Charles W. Marriott, J. Morris. *Surgs.*—J. R. Jeaffreson, W. 1; Bernard Rice, Tu. 1; E. J. P. Olive, S. 1. *Dentist*—A. Jepson, Th. 1.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—W. G. Silvester.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. F. Rapson; Assistant Matron, Miss Sheriff MacGregor; 5 Sisters; 9 Nurses; 12 Probationers. Federated with the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—113; average number occupied, 70. *Cost of Endowment*.—Bed, £700; cot, £600; number endowed—beds, 4; cots, 1.

Patients.—In, 1073; out, 4945.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. When servants are admitted their employers are expected to pay 7s. a week for maintenance. For accident or emergency cases the Committee are entitled to charge £1 1s. a week, the Medical Officer in attendance making his own charge. Patients are required to provide 2 towels, change of linen, and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. and upwards to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £52 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £1553; Subscriptions, £1605; Donations, £236; Hospital Saturday, £232; Hospital Sunday, £396; Miscellaneous, £346; *Total*.—£4368; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1200; Donations, £125.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£4889.

Special Features.—Nursing Home attached. Private Nurses supplied. (See NURSING INSTITUTIONS). Samaritan Fund. *Expenditure*, £25. A new wing is in course of erection. Fever cases are treated in the Herbert Beaumont Cottage Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, from 2 to 3.

LEDBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hereford).

Established 1871.

Patrons.—Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Elizabeth Biddulph.

President.—Michael Biddulph, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Board of 14 Elected Governors, the President, Trustees, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary. Committee of Governors, the President, 2 of the Trustees, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary. *Chairman*.—Rev. C. E. M. Green.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—J. Basil Masefield.

Auditor.—H. Morgan.

Medical Staff.—Miles A. Wood, J. H. Wood, A. R. Green, J. M. Harrison.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. A. Bamber; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 6 months.)

Beds.—9; 1 cot; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—In, 44.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, and payment weekly of not less than 3s. 6d. for adults, and 2s. for children. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£266.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£277.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays.

× LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1767; New Infirmary opened 1869; Extension opened 1892.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers. Weekly Board, consisting of 13 Governors and Hon. Medical Staff. House and Election Committees, *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21. *Treasurer*.—Robert Benson Jowitt.

General Manager.—Thomas Blair.

Auditor.—J. W. Close.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Thomas Clifford Allbutt, F.R.S., John Edwin Eddison. *Cons. Surgs.*—Claudius Galen Wheelhouse, Thomas Pridgin Teale, F.R.S. Thomas Richard Jessop, Edward Atkinson, Tu. F. 9. *Phys.*—Thomas Churton, W. S. 9.30; A. G. Barrs, M. Th. 9.30; C. M. Chadwick, Tu. F. 1.30. *Asst. Phys.*—T. W. Griffith, M. W. 1.30; E. F. Trevelyan. *Surgs.*—A. W. Mayo Robson, Tu. and F. 10; Edward Ward, Tu. 9.30, F. 9.30; Walter Henry Brown, W. 9, S. 9; H. Littlewood, M. Tu. F. 1.30. *Asst. Surgs.*—B. G. A. Moynihan, M. W. 1.30; R. L. Knaggs; *Eye and Ear Department*.—John Albert Nunneley, Tu. 1, F. 1.30, S. 11; H. Bendelack Hewetson, M. 1.30, Tu. 8.30, Th. 1.30, F. 8.45; *Asst.*—H. Secker Walker, Tu. W. F. 11.30.

Obst. Phys.—James Braithwaite, Tu. 9, Th. 2, F. 9. *Path.*—W. A. Stott. *Dent. Surg.*—T. S. Carter, M. Tu. 9.30, Th. 9.15. *Anæsths.*—W. Thompson, A. McKenzie, R. G. Hann, and R. C. Jameson.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Medical Officer; 1 Surgical, 1 Casualty, 1 Ophthalmic, and 1 Obst. Officer; 3 House Phys.; 4 House Surgs.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Fisher; Assistant Supt., Miss Edith Addis; 1 Night Sister; 15 Sisters; 45 Nurses; and 20 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—394; average number occupied, 342.

Patients.—In, 5841; out, 40,560; maternity, 679.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are required to provide change of linen if possible. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £2 2s. to one in- and two out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £6162; Subscriptions, £5772; Donations, £3032; Workmen's contributions, £4167; Patients' payments, £356; Miscellaneous, £175; *Total.*—£19,664. *Extraordinary.*—Donations, £9204; Legacies, £1414.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£23,025; *Extraordinary.*—£7127.

Special Features.—The Infirmary is entitled to 99 free annual recommendations to the Convalescent Home at Cookridge. It also owns the Ida Hospital at Cookridge (which see.) The Hospital has two horse ambulances for the hire of which a small charge is made.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

LEEDS. — HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Established 1853.

President.—Rev. E. C. S. Gibson, D.D.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of President, Hon. Medical Officers, and 10 Governors), meeting 2nd Thursday. *Chairman.*—Fred. R. Spark. *Lady Visitors.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Ernest W. Beckett, M.P.

Secretary.—Benjamin Sykes.

Auditors.—Paul Hirsch (Hon.); Beevers and Adgie.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. E. Eddison. *Cons. Surg.*—T. Scattergood. *Mcd. Staff.* (In-patients, daily; Out-patients—women—Tu.; children, F.)—Charles J. Wright, John B. Hellier, E. O. Croft. *House Surg.*—Frank E. Taylor. *Anæsth.*—A. E. L. Wear.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. M. Wreford; 1 Sister; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; term, 1 year.)

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 391; out, 2832.

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 rs. to have one out-patient constantly on the books during the year; of £2 2s. to one in-patient letter and to have one out-patient constantly on the books during the year. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £558; Subscriptions, £462; Donations, £223; Workpeople's Hospital Fund, £157; Miscellaneous, £61; *Total.*—£1461. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies.—£725.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1898.

Special Features.—An appeal is being made for funds to build a maternity ward.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

LEEDS. — INSTITUTION FOR SKIN DISEASES, CANCEROUS, AND SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Established 1857.

Secretary.—Henry Grove.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Bell Taylor. *Phys.*—H. A. Allbutt.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Free only for those whose income is under 15s. a week.

LEEK (Staffordshire). — MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1870.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee (consisting of 16 Subscribers and 8 of the Trustees), meeting 1st Monday in each month. *Chairman.*—Sir Thomas Wardle. General Purposes Committee meeting twice monthly. *Ladies' Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs; Life, £20.

Auditors.—S. Blades and A. E. Quinn.

Hon. Secretary.—A. H. Shaw.

Medical Staff.—R. Burnett, J. C. McClew, T. E. Dakeyne, P. H. V. Hammersley, F. Heasman, J. M. Johnson, J. J. Ritchie, A. Somerville, James McClew. *Dent. Surgs.*—A. Fogg, A. Sumerling.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Mary McRobbie, with occasional Night Nurses.

Beds.—10, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 105.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and (unless provided with a workpeople's or minister's recommendation) payment of not less than 2s. 6d. weekly. Private patients not less than 20s. a week in ordinary ward, or 30s. in private ward. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£563; *Extraordinary.*—£24.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£576.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

x LEICESTER INFIRMARY.

Established 1771.

President.—The Duke of Rutland, K.G.

Visitor.—The Bishop of Peterborough.

Governing Body.—General Board of Governors, meeting quarterly in January, April (annual), July, and October. Weekly Board (consisting of 9 Governors, the Treasurer, Physician and Surgeon for the week, and the House Visitors for the previous week), meeting every Tuesday, 11.45. *Chairman.*—F. Fielding Johnson. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £52 10s.

Treasurer.—W. Unwin Heygate.

Secretary.—T. A. Wykes. *Offices.*—24 Friar Lane, Leicester.

Auditor.—J. H. Williams.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Charles William Cooper. *Phys.*—F. M. Pope, J. Headley Neale, R. Pratt. *Assist. Phys.*—Astley V. Clarke and R. Sevestre. *Surgs.*—Charles H. Marriott, J. St. Thomas Clarke, G. C. Franklin, C. J. Bond. *Ophth. Surg.*—N. C. Ridley. *Aural Surg.*—F. W. Bennett. *Assist. Surgs.*—Claude Douglas and H. J. Blakesley. *Surg. Dent.*—J. H. McCall.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys.*—W. Wrangham. *House Surg.*—C. E. Marriott. *Assist. House Surg.*—C. B. Whitehead.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Gertrude A. Rogers; 9 Sisters; 42 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—Infirmary, 176; Fever House, 24; Children's Hospital, 42. Average number occupied, 187.

Terms of Admission.—**INFIRMARY.**—Subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide themselves with a knife and fork, a spoon, 2 towels, soap, brush and comb, change of clean linen, and pair of slippers. **FEVER HOUSE.**—Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 5s. = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts eight weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1148; Subscriptions, £3059; Donations, £4465; Hospital Sunday, £1387; Workmen's Contributions, £3391; Miscellaneous, £407. *Total.*—£13,837. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £887.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£11,193.

Special Feature.—The Sutton Charity grants relief to in-patients discharged from the Infirmary and Fever House.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

In course of erection.

Hon. Secretary.—George Collard.

LEWES DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY AND VICTORIA HOSPITAL, High Street (Sussex).

Founded 1847; rebuilt 1888.

President.—Earl of Chichester.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, annually. Committee of Management, (Medical Staff *ex-officio*) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Richard Turner. Weekly visiting Board and House Committee.

Treasurer.—H. Whitfeld.

Asst. Secretary.—F. Colvin.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Lewis Smythe, W. F. Crosskey. *Surgs.*—F. A. Hall, J. P. Pearce, F. Fawcett, J. W. Burbridge, W. A. Dow, Frank Loud. *Surg. Dent.*—A. F. A. Howe. *Ophth.*—J. R. Steinhaeuse.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary E. Wood; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 12 months.)

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 97; out, 2345; casualties, 458; dental, 172.

Terms of Admission.—Subscribers of £3 3s. can send in-patients free, other in-patients pay a small weekly sum. All in-patients provide their own washing and change of linen.

Hon. Secretary.—Reginald Blaker.

Auditor.—James Adames.

Resident Medical Officer.—F. W. Wilson.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £216; Donations, £76; Subscriptions, £292; Hospital Sunday, £139; Hospital Saturday, £25; Miscellaneous, £35; *Total*, £783. *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1367; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £432.

Expenditure.—£967.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

x LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1769.

President.—Earl Brownlow.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Board of Governors, second Tuesday, January, April, July, October. Weekly Board (consisting of 13 Governors, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Dean and Mayor of Lincoln, and Medical Staff). *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual £2 2s.; Life, £26 5s.

Secretary.—William B. Danby, solicitor.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—George Mitchinson, Charles Harrison, M. H. *Surgs.*—C. Brook, W. J. Cant, W. A. Carline, Mansel Sympton, Tu. 12, W. and F. 11.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon*.—L. B. Todd. *Assist. House Surg.*—T. W. A. Daman.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. M. Beachcroft; Asst. Matron, 6 Head Nurses, 6 Staff-Nurses, 6 Probationers, 8 Paying Probationers.

Beds.—125; average number occupied, 95.

Patients.—In, 1168; out, 2113.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, 2 towels and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £12 12s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £1498; Subscriptions, £1510; Donations, £1463; Hospital Saturday, £675; Miscellaneous, £219; *Total*.—£5365. *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1645.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£4910.

Visiting Days.—Lincoln, Saturdays, 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; country friends, Fridays 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. and 2 to 4 P.M.

LISKEARD (Cornwall).—PASSMORE EDWARDS' COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened April, 1896.

Patron.—J. Passmore Edwards.

President.—A. W. Venning.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 15 members, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Auditors, Medical Staff and ministers of religion). House, Ladies and Finance Committees.

Treasurer.—G. P. N. Glencross.

Hon. Secretary.—W. H. Stantan.

Auditors.—S. Bone, C. W. Jewell.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—W. Nettle, W. Hammond, R. Hingston, W. H. St. Leger-Carter, A. T. Illot. *Dent. Surg.*—W. H. Lyne.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse Matron, Miss E. Linton; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 76; out, 11.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the necessitous poor; others by payment of from 1s. to £2 2s. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—£435.

Expenditure.—£504.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

LIVERPOOL DENTAL HOSPITAL, Mount Pleasant.

Established 1860.

President.—Earl of Derby, K.G.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15 members, and *ex officio* the President, Governors, Dean, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, and Hon. Dental Officers. *Chairman*.—Sir J. Poole. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual 10s. 6d.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—E. G. Buckley.

Hon. Secretary.—W. L. Jackson.

Hon. Auditors.—John Bewley & Sons.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Thomas Robinson Glynn. *Cons. Surg.*—Frank T. Paul. *Cons. Dental Surgs.*—C. Alder, H. C. Quinby, and W. H. Waite. *Dent. Surgs.*—R. M. Capon, R. Edwards, W. H. Gilmour, W. Mapplebeck, E. H. Mountford, J. P. Roberts, J.

Tindall, L. J. Osborn. *Assist. Surg.*—J. A. Woods. *Demonstrator of Operative Dental Surg.*—J. W. S. Rae. *Anæsthetist.*—F. W. Bailey. *House Surg.*—A. M. Partridge. *Assist. House Surg.*—H. P. Brimell.

Patients (1896).—23,514.

Terms of Admission.—All urgent cases and extractions free. Other operations by subscriber's recommendation.

Income (1898).—£499.

Expenditure.—£485.

Special Feature.—School of Practical Dental Surgery. *Warden.*—W. H. Gilmour.

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, Myrtle Street.

Established—Eye, 1820; Ear, 1839.

President.—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of President and other officers, and 10 Governors); meeting monthly *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £5 5s. **Auditor.**—D. Dean.

Treasurer.—E. C. Hornby.

Hon. Secretary.—Reginald Haigh.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—William Carter. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Birbeck Nevins, E. A. Browne. *Surgs.*—Richard Williams, Charles G. Lee, Charles Shears. *Assist. Surgs.*—H. E. Jones, Edgar Stevenson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. R. Atkinson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bramwell.

Beds.—46.

Patients (1896).—In, 765; Out—Ear, 2204; Eye, 6153.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Free to residents in Liverpool; others, 8s. 6d. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £3 3s. are entitled to recommend two non-resident in-patients; of £4 4s. four in-patients free; and so on, two in-patients for every additional £1 rs. subscribed. Letters lasts four weeks.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £537; Donations, £51; Hospital Sunday, £480; Patients' Payments, £532.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2200.

LIVERPOOL.—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL AND HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARIES, Hope Street and Roscommon Street.

Established—Dispensaries. 1841; Hospital, 1887.

President.—Sir Henry Tate, Bart.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of President, Vice-president, and Treasurer, not less than 10 elected Governors, 2 of the Trustees, 1 Medical Officer, nominated by Medical Board, and a representative of Hospital Saturday Committee); meeting, 1st Wednesday in each month. *Chairman.*—J. Carlton Still. *Committee of Lady Visitors.*

Treasurer.—E. S. Eccles.

Hon. Secretary.—S. J. Capper.

Secretary.—Thos. Cooper.

Auditors.—Harmood, Banner & Son.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Hayward *Dis. of Women.*—A. E. Hawkes, Tu. F. 3.30. *Dis. of the Throat, Nose, and Ears.*—C. W. Hayward, W. 3.30. *Surgical Cases, and Diseases of Children.*—John D. Hayward, W. 3.30. *Dis. of the Skin.*—L. E. Williams, Th. 4.30. *Oper. Surg.*—John D. Hayward. *Assist. Surg.*—C. W. Hayward. *Ophth.*—J. Gordon, Tu. F. 3.30. *Anæsth.*—J. Watson. *In Charge of In-Patients.*—A. E. Hawkes, W. S.; R. Gordon-Smith, Tu. F.; J. W. Ellis, M. Th.; E. Mahony, and P. Stuart. *Assists.*—L. E. Williams, J. Gordon, and J. W. Ellis. *Out-Patient Department, Hope Street.*—E. Mahony, Th. 3.15; Gordon Smith, T. 3.30; E. J. Ellis, M. 3.30; T. Simpson, F. 3.30; J. Murray Moore, Th. 3.15; E. Capper, W. 3.30. *Stipendiaries, Hope Street.*—J. Watson, G. H. Drury; *Roscommon Street.*—C. R. Niven, A. Johnson.

Resident Medical Officer.—Vacant.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss M. Bower; 1 Night Supt.; 2 Sisters; 7 Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—52; average number occupied, 33. *Cost of Endowment.*—Life, £1000.

Patients.—In, 449; out, 56,169 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—10s. a week, or with subscriber's letter, 5s.; patients requiring private rooms, etc., £1 rs. to £3 3s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to two in-patient letters; of £2 2s. to six in-patient letters; of £5 5s. to twenty in-patient letters; of £10 10s. to forty in-patient letters, or use of Free Bed for six months.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £741; Subscriptions and Donations, £809; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £399; Patients' Fees, £646; Miscellaneous, £253; *Total.*—£2749; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £201.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3133.

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND SKIN DISEASES, Myrtle Street.

Founded 1862, by Dr. James Seaton Smyth.

President.—A. C. M'Corquodale.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, including Senior Surgeons. *Governor's Qualification.*—Donation, £10.

Treasurer.—Adolph Meyer.

Secretary.—A. N. Talbot.

Auditor.—Henry Lawson, C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Surgs.*—J. D. Crawford, W. and S. 1; G. G. Stopford Taylor, Tu. and F. 1; W. Whitford, M. and Th. 1. *Assist. Surgs.*—K. W. Monsarrat, W. S. 1; H. Lyle, M. and Th. 1; J. C. M. Given, Tu. and F. 1.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Thompson; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—33; average number occupied, 25. *Cost of Endowment.*—Life, £500; Annual, £25.

Patients.—In, 239; out, 29,124 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, free to the poor, or payment of £1 1s. a week. Out-patients, 1d. per ticket. Private patients by arrangement.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £500; Subscriptions, £273; Donations and Legacies, £352; Hospital Sunday, £171; Patients' payments, £518; *Total.*—£1814.

Expenditure.—£1908.

Visiting Days.—Fridays.

LIVERPOOL.—HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Mount Pleasant.

Established 1864.

President.—William Rathbone, M.P.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and not more than 21 Governors), meeting every month. One Physician represents the Medical Staff. *Chairman.*—George Barker. Finance and House Sub-Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—Thomas Barker.

Secretary.—Alfred Shawfield, 77A Lord Street.

Auditors.—Harmood, Banner & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. Robertson. *Phys.*—A. Samuels, Thomas Clarke, W. Irvine. *Assist. Phys.*—H. A. Clarke, R. M. Buchanan, W. B. Warrington. *Surg.*—H. G. Samuels.

Resident Medical Officer.—David W. Main.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. G. F. Sinclair; 1 Sister; 5 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—44. *Cost of Endowing Bed*, £500; number of endowed beds, 17.

Patients.—In, 252; out, 1922.

Terms of Admission.—Without recommendation, 7s. a week; with recommendation, 2s. 6d. Patients must provide pair of slippers and change of towels and linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £5 5s. and under are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed; of £10 10s. to twenty letters. Subscribers of £21 may have one free patient in Hospital during the year.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2586; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £87.

Expenditure.—£2114; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £328.

Special Features.—New Convalescent Home is being built at West Kirby.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2 to 3.30 P.M., and any day from 2 to 3.30 P.M. if patient is in bed.

* LIVERPOOL.—HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. (Dispensary, Haigh Street, Shaw Street; Hospital, 109 Shaw Street.)

Established 1841.

Patrons.—Countess of Derby, Countess of Sefton.

President.—Thomas Gee.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of from 6 to 15 members, with one of the Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary.—A. H. Bright.

Treasurer.—W. J. Newall.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. B. Grimsdale. *Med. Offs.*—J. E. Burton, H. Briggs, and T. B. Grimsdale. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—D. Smart, H. Davies, and A. B. Gemmell.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. F. Carless.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 45. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £500. Endowed Beds, 6.

Patients.—In, 613; out, 3358.

Terms of Admission.—Free or by payment according to patients' means.

Income (1896).—£2788.

Expenditure.—£2327.

LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Myrtle Street.

Established 1851.

Lady Patrons.—H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, the Countess of Sefton.

Patrons.—The Earls of Derby, Sefton and Harrowby, etc.

President.—Col. W. M. Belcher.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in January. Committee of Management (consisting of President, 2 Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 of the Medical Officers, 1 Representative of the Hospital Saturday Fund, and 12 Governors). Ladies' Visiting Committee. Election Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—Forbes Bell.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—H. G. Rawdon. *Phys.*—P. Davidson and N. P. Marsh. *Surg.*—R. W. Murray. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—J. R. Logan, J. T. Nisbet, W. H. C. Davey. *Surg. Dent.*—W. Mapplebeck.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss P. K. Plunket.

Beds.—80.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £661; Subscriptions, £1290; Donations, £322; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £684; Miscellaneous, £12; *Total.*—£2969. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £520.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4035.

Patients.—In, 1196; out, 14,211.

LIVERPOOL LADIES' CHARITY AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Brownlow Hill.

Established—Ladies' Charity, 1796; Lying-in Hospital, 1841. Amalgamated, 1869.

President.—(Vacant).

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers within first 3 months of year. Board of Management (consisting of 5 to 15 Subscribers, including the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and 3 Hon. Medical Officers appointed by the Medical Staff), meeting second Tuesday in each month. *Chairman.*—W. Adamson. Medical Board and Ladies' Committee weekly.

Treasurer.—Arthur Crosthwaite.

Secretary.—Wm. Grisewood.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—C. B. Wilson, T. F. Grimsdale, George B. Denton, J. H. Finegan, James Armstrong, Henry Briggs, Glynn Whittle. *Hosp. Med. Offs.*—J. E. Gemmell, A. J. Wallace, Alex. Stokes. *District Med. Officers.*—District 1, S. Adams Lucas; 2, E. Thompson; 3, J. Davies; 4, T. D. Leigh; 5, George Westby; 6, J. E. Nevins; 7, Llewellyn Morgan; 8, Thos. Walby; 9, W. M. Cairns.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gosling; 11 Midwives. (Pupil Midwives and Nurses trained.)

Beds.—18.

Terms of Admission.—Free for poor women only.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £300; Subscriptions, £498; Donations, £47; Hospital Sunday, £342; Miscellaneous, £817; *Total.*—£2004. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £140; Special Donations, £30.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2540; *Extraordinary.*—£169.

Hon. Secretary.—Jesse H. Roberts.

Auditor.—T. W. Read & Co.

Patients.—In, 172; out, 1760.

x LIVERPOOL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, 12 Great Howard Street.

Founded 1834; rebuilt 1896-7.

President.—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees 3rd Wednesday in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Trustees, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Medical Staff), meeting 1st Friday in each month. *Chairman.*—John E. Sheppard. Committee of Economy meeting weekly. *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Secretary.—Joseph Unsworth.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—W. H. Manifold and W. Macfie Campbell. *Phys.*—E. H. Dickinson and Thomas Bushby. *Surgs.*—Chauncy Puzey and Damer Harrison. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—George E. Walker. *Dent. Surg.*—Wm. Matthews.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon, 1 House Physician, 1 Asst. House Surgeon, and 1 Ambulance Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Janet B. Anderson; 6 Sisters; 24 Nurses and Probationers.

Beds.—155; average number occupied, 123.

Patients.—In, 1437; out, 6444.

Terms of Admission.—By Trustee's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1556; Subscriptions, £1857; Donations, £575; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £1482; Miscellaneous, £58; *Total.*—£5528. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1240.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7111. **Special Feature.**—Convalescent and Ambulance Funds. Nursing Institution (which see). Horse Ambulance. **Visiting Days.**—Sundays.

x LIVERPOOL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Pembroke Place.

Established 1745; rebuilt 1824 and 1890.

President.—John Brancker.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees in January. Committee (consisting of not less than 24 Trustees, President, Treasurer, and Medical Board), meeting alternate Thursdays. *Chairman.*—Heywood Bright. *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £2 zs.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—R. Brocklebank.

General Superintendent and Secretary.—Francis H. Moore.

Auditors.—A. H. Lewis and J. Corbett Lowe (Hon.); Harmood, Banner & Co.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—**Infirmary.**—*Cons. Phys.* A. T. H. Waters, A. Davidson. *Cons. Surgs.*—James Hakes, E. R. Bickersteth. *Phys.*—Thomas R. Glynn, M. Th. 12; Richard Caton, Tu. F. 12; J. Barr, W. S. 12. *Asst. Phys.*—T. R. Bradshaw, J. H. Abram. *Surgs.*—W. Mitchell Banks, M. Th. 12; Rushton Parker, Tu. F. 12; Frank T. Paul, W. S. 12. *Asst. Surgs.*—Robert A. Bickersteth, George G. Hamilton, W. Thelwall Thomas. *Gyn. Surg.*—T. B. Grimsdale, Tu. Th. 2. *Throat.*—J. M. Hunt, M. Th. 2. *Skin.*—H. Leslie Roberts, M. F. 2. *Ophth.*—T. H. Bickersteth, Tu. F. 3. *Dent. Surg.*—E. J. M. Phillips, Tu. F. 9. *Med. Tutor.*—E. A. Smith. *Surg. Tutor.*—H. T. Nixon. *Path.*—R. W. Boyce. *Anaesths.*—A. Wallace, W. Fingland.

Lock Hospital.—*Surgs.*—F. W. Lowndes, Armand Bernard.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 House Physicians and 3 House Surgeons, and 1 Surgeon at Lock Hospital.

Nursing Staff.—**INFIRMARY**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Bann; Assistant Lady Superintendent, Miss Jones; 12 Ward Sisters; 2 Special Sisters; 13 Staff Nurses; 18 Night Nurses; 30 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.) **LOCK HOSPITAL**—Matron, Miss Rodenhurst; 1 Nurse and 1 Male Attendant.

Beds.—**INFIRMARY**—295; average number occupied, 248. **LOCK**—46; average number occupied, 10. Number of Endowed Beds, 7.

Patients.—**INFIRMARY**—In, 3125; out, 17,300. **LOCK**—114.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation at Infirmary, and payment of 7s. a week at Lock Hospital. Patients are required to provide change of linen, soap, towel, and slippers. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 1s. and upwards are entitled to recommend patients.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £3239; Subscriptions, £3335; Patients' payments, £900; Donations, £1962; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £2508; Miscellaneous, £40; *Total.*—£11,984. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3263.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£12,317.

Special Features.—A few private wards are provided, minimum charge, £3 3s. a week. There is a Convalescent Fund and a Patient's Relief Fund. Private and District Nursing Institutions (which see). The Police have organised a scheme of Horse Ambulance for Liverpool, and one of these ambulances is during certain hours located at this Infirmary.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4.30 P.M.

x LIVERPOOL—ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.

Established 1841.

President.—William Adamson.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees, second Monday in February. Committee (consisting of 20 or more Trustees, President, 3 Vice-presidents, Treasurer, 2 of the Hon. Medical Staff appointed by Medical Board, and a nominee of the Hospital Saturday Committee), meeting first Monday in each month. Board of Economy, meeting weekly. *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £2 zs.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—John O. Strafford.

Secretary.—Samuel James.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Robert Hamilton, Henry G. Rawdon. *Phys.*—John Cameron, Wm. Carter, and Wm. Williams. *Surgs.*—Wm. Alexander, Robert Jones, G. P. Newbolt. *Lecturer on Prac. Med.*—C. J. Macalister. *Medical Tutor and Bacteriologist.*—H. R. Jones. *Surgical Tutor.*—W. H. C. Davey. *Ophth.*—R. Williams. *Laryng.*—W. Permewan. *Aural Surg.*—C. G. Lee. *Cons. Path.*—R. W. Boyce. *Path.*—F. H. Barendt. *Anaesth.*—A. J. Chalmers. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Royston.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon, and 2 Junior House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary Gordon; 39 Nurses.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 175.

Patients.—In, 1951; out, 10,094.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation from Trustee. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. and upwards are entitled to recommend patients.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2182; Subscriptions, £1803; Donations, £1527; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £1710; Miscellaneous, £958; *Total.*—£8180. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1060.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£9115.

Special Features.—Convalescent Fund. Private Nursing Institution (which see).

LIVERPOOL.—ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Great George Street.

Founded 1863.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.

Chairman.—Sir Thomas Brocklebank, Bart.

Hon. Secretary and Secretary.—Thomas John.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Richmond Leigh, R. G. Roberts, and F. H. Barendt. *Assis-*
tant Surg.—R. McCraith. *Attendance.*—Daily, 12 to 1.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Mrs. Millward.

Beds.—One, for operation cases, etc.

Income.—£172.

Patients.—1638.

Expenditure.—£185

* LIVERPOOL.—ST. PAUL'S EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, 6 St. Paul's Square.

Established 1871.

President.—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of not exceeding 20 Governors, the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Secretary, meeting alternately 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Thursday in month. Ladies' Visiting Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £5 5s.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—E. W. Crosbie Oates.

Auditors.—Harmood, Banner & Sons, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—George E. Walker. *Assist. Surgs.*—G. C. A. Moir, W. T. Clegg. **Registrar.**—Thos. Stevenson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M'Lean; 3 Nurses; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—41.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment according to means.

Income (1895).—*Ordinary.*—Donations, £548; Subscriptions, £335; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £212; Patients' payments, £1042; *Total.*—£2137.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1792.

Visiting Days.—Sunday afternoons.

No return for 2 years.

LIVERPOOL.—STANLEY HOSPITAL.

Established 1867.

Patron.—The Earl of Derby.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Rev. Canon Lester. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—T. E. Sampson.

Secretary.—John J. Jones.

Hon. Secretary.—I. E. Bennett.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. B. Nevins. *Cons.*

Surg.—J. K. Smith. *Phys.*—R. L. Richardson, Tu. F.; W. Whitford, W.; C. J. Macalister, M. Th. *Asst. Phys.*—J. Lloyd Roberts. *Surgs.*—John Bark, W.; F. C. Larkin, M. Th.; Douglas Crawford, M. F. *Ophth. Surgs.*—K. A. Grossman, M. Th.; R. J. Hamilton, Tu. F. *Asst. Surg.*—P. C. Dunn. *Dent.*—F. Rose, H. J. Borrowoughs.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Lewis; 3 Sisters; 1 Night Superintendent; 2 Deaconesses; 4 Nurses, 9 Probationers. (Probationers trained; term, 3 years; certificate given.)

Beds.—80.

Patients.—In, 1047; out, 17,949.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. Patients required to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £293; Subscriptions, £1115; Donations, £520; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £798; Patients' Pence, £250; Miscellaneous, £113; *Total*, £2989; *Extraordinary.*—Special Donation, £2075; Legacies, £222.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2655; *Extraordinary.*—£20.

Visiting Day.—Wednesday.

LLANDRINDOD WELLS HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME (Radnorshire).

Founded 1880.

President.—E. Middleton Evans.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of 24 Governors and all Honorary Officers), meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—D. Price Powell. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—D. Thomas.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. J. P. Morgan.

Auditors.—R. P. Cole, W. Scandrett.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Director.*—W. Bowen Davies. *Asst. Med. Off.*—S. G. Floyd.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. A. Evans; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—216.

Terms of Admission.—Letter of recommendation and weekly payment of 5s. or 2s. 6d. Patients provide personal clothing, brush and comb, slippers, and washing. Preference given to the poor of Radnorshire and Breconshire. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter of recommendation for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1. Letter lasts three weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£839.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£806.

Visiting Days.—Any afternoon.

LLANDUDNO (Carnarvonshire).—SARAH NICOL MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1880.

President.—Lady Augusta Mostyn.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees. Board of Management, 8 Ladies.

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.—Miss E. Champneys (*pro tem.*).

Medical Staff.—J. Nicol, W. R. Nicol, K. H. Bold Williams, and T. Dalton. *Dent.*

Surg.—F. V. Walker.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Wright; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—16. Cost of Endowing Cot, £500; 1 endowed cot.

Patients.—In, 95.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one patient for four weeks on payment of 3s. 6d. per week; of £1 1s. and upwards, to one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks, but, if necessary, patients may remain after this period on payment of 5s. per week for the first month, and 8s. per week for the second month.

Income (1897-8).—£585.

Expenditure.—£554; *Extraordinary.*—£11.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Home (which see). Wards for paying patients.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Mondays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

LLANELLY HOSPITAL (Carmarthenshire).

Established 1867.

Chairman.—Major Bytheway.

Secretary.—F. L. Rees.

Medical Staff.—E. Evans, R. Samuel, D. J. Williams, J. Lloyd, S. Roderick, E. Davies, S. Williams, O. Evans, J. L. Davies, G. P. James.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. A. Roberts; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 12 months.)

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 25.

Income.—£495; *Extraordinary.*—Donations, £104; Jubilee Fund, £838.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£990; *Extraordinary.*—£56.

* LLANGOLLEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

No return.

LONGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Staffs).

Established 1867.

Governing Body.—12 Directors elected at annual meeting of Governors in October
Chairman.—A. G. Prince. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—G. F. Ann.

Hon. Secretary.—W. R. Blair.

Auditors.—J. Webberley, S. F. Brough.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers.*—W. J. Dawes, A. Averill, A. Parkes, E. W. Jones, J. W. Dawes, C. M. Allan. *Dent. Surg.*—A. E. Emery.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. K. Hollway; 2 Nurses; 6 Probationers.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 23.

Patients.—In, 347; out (attendances), 6854.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income (1896-7).—£1127.

Expenditure.—£1118.

LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Leicestershire).

Established 1819; rebuilt 1862; enlarged 1887, 1896.

President.—Hussey Packe.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, 2nd Monday in March. Committee of Management (consisting of not more than 12 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, and Hon. Medical Officers), meeting quarterly. House Committee, weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—Thomas J. Webb, 29 Sparrow Hill.

Auditors.—G. S. Brameld, W. Berridge.

Medical Staff.—*Medical Offs.*—J. H. Eddowes, A. B. Eddowes, R. Paul, J. B. Pike, T. F. Corcoran, and P. Phelps. *Dent. Surg.*—Wm. Hutchison. *House Surg.*—C. Worth.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Clara Baker; 1 Nurse; 1 Asst. Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—17 and 1 cot; average number occupied, 12. **Patients.**—In, 180; out, 1279.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend two patients for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1139; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £53; Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—£1245; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £22.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

LOUGHTON (Essex).—ORIOLET COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.

Founded 1895.

President.—A. F. Hills.

Warden.—Josiah Oldfield.

Auditor.—H. C. Saigent, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—Josiah Oldfield, W. Astin, Morley Agar.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Clare Crowther; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—17; 5 cots; average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—146.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by subscriber's letter and payment of 7s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, slippers, 2 towels, and brush and comb.

Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two "special rate" letters; of £1 1s. to one free and four "special rate" letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—£692.

Expenditure.—£750.

Special Features.—Wards for private paying patients.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 to 6 P.M.

LOUTH DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Crow-Tree Lane (Lincolnshire).

Founded 1803. Enlarged 1898.

President.—Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P.

Treasurer.—W. Allison.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 10 Governors, the Treasurer, and Secretary). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—H. F. V. Falkner.

Auditors.—A. Godsmark and B. Hall.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. Fawcett. *Surgs.*—T. J. Higgins, C. T. Fennals, C. W. J. Bell, C. J. Myers, E. Sharpley. *Dentist.*—S. F. Clarke.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bobby; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—19.

Patients.—In, 73; out, 878.

Terms of Admission.—Hospital Governor's recommendation; or Dispensary Subscriber's recommendation and small payment. By letter and payment of 2s. 6d. over 14 years of age, or 1s. 6d. under that age for in-patients, or 6d. registration fee for out-patients. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters and one additional out-patient letter for every other 10s. 6d. subscribed; of £2 2s. and upwards to one in-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed.

Income (1897-98).—£672.

Expenditure.—£622.

LOWESTOFT HOSPITAL (Suffolk).

Established 1822 (as the Mutford and Lotheringland General Dispensary and Infirmary)

President.—Sir Savile Brinton Crossley, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 members, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff); meeting, monthly. House Committee, weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Frederick Morse.

Hon. Secretary.—Frank Peskett.

Auditors.—Col. H. Seppings, T. S. Allerton

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. C. Worthington. *Surgs.*—H. B. Walker, F. 1 P.M.; W. A. Shann, W. 1 P.M.; W. Bell, M. 1 P.M. *Assist. Surgs.*—H. Muir Evans, M. L. Hepburn, W. Tyson. *Dental Surg.*—W. Stringfield.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Howes; 3 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—31.

Patients.—In, 277; out, 1255; casualties, 375; dental, 525.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one out-patient annually; of 10s. 6d. two out-patients; of £1 1s. four out-patients; of £2 2s. one in-patient and three out-patients.

Income (1896-7).—£1418.

Expenditure.—£1391.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

LUDLOW COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Salop).

Founded 1884, by funds left by Hon. Mary Windsor Clive.

Secretary.—Rev. E. Clayton, Rector of Ludlow.

Treasurer.—Miss Davenport.

Auditor.—A. France.

Medical Staff.—G. A. Shackel, E. E. King, M. D'O. Gilkes, C. B. Cranstown, R. S.

French, A. G. Horden.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Davenport; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—9.

Terms of Admission.—Free to all inhabitants of Ludlow; 10s. 6d. a week to others.

Income (1897-8).—£430.

Expenditure.—£432.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

LUTON (BUTE) HOSPITAL (Bedfordshire).

Established 1872; rebuilt 1882.

President.—F. Crawley.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of Management (15 members and the Medical Staff) meeting every three months. House Committee every Monday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—B. Seebohm.

Hon. Secretary.—Herbert Owen Williams.

Auditors.—T. Stormer and A. J. Hucklesby.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Edward Woakes. *Cons. Surgs.*—Sidney Jones, D. Thomson. *Med. Offs.*—D. R. McArthur, W. B. Tomson, H. C. Pauli, W. Duncan, J. W. Bone, H. Hewer, W. D. Rose. *Surg. Dent.*—E. D. Bower.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Babcock; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—27; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 187.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and payment. Adults, 3s. 6d.; under 12, 2s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing and washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1089; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £163.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£905.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays.

* **LYDNEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Established 1882.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in April. General Committee (consisting of 18 Governors, Medical Staff, and Honorary Officers), meeting quarterly. House Committee monthly. Ladies' Visiting Committee.

Hon. Treasurer.—B. Peploe.

President.—C. Bathurst.

Hon. Secretary.—T. Keeling

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. W. Batten, E. D. Bower, Oscar Clark, H. E. Waddy.

Med. Offs.—P. Buchanan, J. Shaw-Carleton, W. C. Halpin, W. P. Kennedy, E. P. King, A. G. Lawrence, P. T. Lunn, L. B. Trotter.

Medical Director.—T. P. Carter.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Venning; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—7.

Patients.—In, 25.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment of from 3s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. a week.

Income (1894).—*Ordinary.*—£180; *Legacy*, £50.

Expenditure.—£201.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

No return for 3 years.

LYME REGIS COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Dorset).

Established 1873.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, the Medical Officers, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, and 10 Ordinary Members, of whom 5 are Ladies). *Chairman.*—The Mayor. Sub-Committee of Management (the 5 Ladies).

Treasurer.—Frank Wills.

Hon. Secretary.—A. T. M. Bond.

Medical Staff.—H. J. Cooper, J. Spurr.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Bourne.

Beds.—7; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—In, 37.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, and payment according to means. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or four out-patient letters for every 10s. subscribed. Letter lasts three weeks.

Expenditure.—£225.

Income (1897-8).—£213.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Fridays and Tuesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* **LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).**

Established 1874.

Governing Body.—Committee of 4.

President.—C. F. Bailey.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Mrs. Bailey.

Medical Officers.—D. L. Hubbard and R. H. Henley.

Beds.—5; average number occupied, 2.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Income (1896-7).—£202.

Patients.—In, 26.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 3 to 5 P.M.

Expenditure.—£174.

LYTHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME (Lancs).

Established 3rd August, 1871, by the late John Talbot-Clifton. Enlarged 1882.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, meeting 2nd Wednesday. *Chairman.*—T. Fair.

Assistant Secretary.—T. A. Dean.

Hon. Secretary.—L. Fisher.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—L. Fisher. *Med. Officers.*—L. Fisher, A. M. Eason, S. G. Sharpe.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. A. Seller.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 149.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and small payment according to means. (12s. 6d. a week for patients residing beyond radius of 5 miles.) *Patients* are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Letter lasts three weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£552; *Extraordinary.*—*Legacy*, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£449; *Extraordinary.*—£310.

Visiting Days.—Daily, from 2 to 4 P.M., Mondays and Fridays excepted.

* **MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.**

Established 1873.

President.—The Mayor.

Governing Body.—25 Governors. House and Finance Committees.

Treasurer.—P. P. Brocklehurst.

Secretary.—Harry James.

Hon. Secretary.—J. May.

Auditor.—G. Ibeson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—G. Bland. *Med Offs.*—J. L. Rushton, J. B. Hughes, J. Somerville, W. H. Clarke, and C. Averill. *Dentist.*—W. Bates.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Sen. House Surg.*—A. N. Brushfield. *Jun. House Surg.*—C. S. Brebner.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. E. Noble; 4 Nurses and 7 Lady Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 or 2 years' course.)

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 37. **Patients.**—In, 623; out, 1922; home, 764.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend three out-patients; of £1 1s., six out-patients; of £2 2s., twelve out-patients; of £3 3s., one in-patient and twelve out-patients; of £4 4s., two in and nine out; of £5 5s., three in and nine out; of £10 10s. six in-patients and eighteen out-patients.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1816; Subscriptions, £555; Donations, £6; Hospital Sunday, £118; Hospital Saturday, £53; Workmen's contributions, £195; Miscellaneous, £129; *Total.*—£2872.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2635.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2.30 to 3.30; Sundays, 3 to 3.45.

* MACHYNLLETH.—LADY LONDONDERRY'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

MAIDENHEAD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Berkshire).

Established 1879.

President.—Capt. The Hon. J. T. Fitzmaurice, R.N.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee (consisting of 7 Trustees, the Medical Staff, Secretaries, Treasurer, and 16 Subscribers). There is also a Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

House Secretary and Treasurer.—Major-General J. S. Davies.

Corresponding Secretary.—H. C. Bulkeley.

Auditors.—W. E. Beal and H. J. Mount.

Medical Staff.—D. J. Mason, G. E. Moore, A. J. Edge, S. T. Plumbe, E. C. Montgomery, A. Thomson. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Pallant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Thirza Revell, and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 123.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, and payment of not exceeding 10s. 6d. a week if possible. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts six weeks.

Income.—£575; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £50; Donations, £306.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£557; *Extraordinary.*—£11.

MAIDSTONE.—KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

Established 1847.

Patron.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

President.—Lord Harris.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Medical Staff, and 20 Governors) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—C. Whitehead. *Finance Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—S. Harman.

Auditor.—C. H. Hughes, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Alfred Lochee, J. Hughlings-Jackson, F.R.S. *Cons. Surgs.*—Jonathan Hutchinson, Edward Canton. *Surg.*—Matthew Algernon Adams. *Asst. Surg.*—Percy T. Adams. *Dentist.*—G. B. Bunter.

Resident Medical Officer.—Percy E. Turner.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gertrude Brown; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—40.

Patients.—No return.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients have to provide change of linen "and other necessities".

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £868; Subscriptions, £229; Donations, £97; Hospital Saturday, £185; Miscellaneous, £204; *Total.*—£1625.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1583.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

MAIDSTONE.—WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1832.

President.—F. S. W. Cornwallis, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors, 3rd Friday in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, the Chairman of the Hospital Saturday Fund, President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, and the Medical Staff) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—G. Marsham. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10s. 10s.

Treasurer.—S. Mercer.

Auditor.—C. H. Hughes, C.A.

Secretary.—J. Spooner Hardy.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—Chas. E. Hoar, M. 11; John E. Meredith, Th. 11; C. Boyce, W. S. 11. *Surgs.*—A. H. Hallowses, Th. 12.45; John Knowles, M. 12.45; E. Ground, W. S. 12.45. *Dent. Surg.*—A. E. Anderson, M. S. 1.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—F. T. Travers; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Isabel Jones; 8 Nurses; 5 Probationers.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 41. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, Life, £1000; Annual, £31 10s. Cot, Life, £500; Annual, £15 15s. *Number Endowed.*—1 Bed, 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 450; out, 4074; casualty, 1000.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter and payment of 1s. 6d. a week ordinarily. Patients are required to provide change of linen "and other necessaries." Out-patients, with "A" letter, 1s. registration fee and 1d. per attendance; with "B" letter, 3s. 6d. registration fee and 4d. per attendance. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters, "A," for every £1 1s. subscribed. Eight out-patient letters, "A," may be exchanged for one in-patient letter. In addition to the "A" letters each subscriber receives six out-patient letters "B," and two recommendations for trusses. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1066; Subscriptions, £736; Donations, £427; Hospital Saturday, £124; Patients' payments, £343; Miscellaneous, £787; *Total.*—£3483. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £245.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3590; *Extraordinary.*—£1120.

Special Feature.—The Stephen Monckton Nurses' Home and District Nurse Fund (which see). Sea-Bathing Fund.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 1.30 to 3 P.M.

* MALMESBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened November, 1897.

MALVERN RURAL HOSPITAL (Worcestershire).

Established 1867.

Patrons.—Lady Emily Foley, Countess Beauchamp, Lord Coventry.

President.—C. D. Barker.

Treasurer.—H. Dyke Acland.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Governors in April. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, Patron, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Medical Officers). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual £1; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—Archd. H. Weller.

Auditor.—R. R. Brown.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Guy Tyrrell. *Surgs.*—A. O. Holbeche, C. H. East.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Smith; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—12.

Patients.—In, 76; out, 29.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter or by payment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two letters of recommendation for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£330; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £200.

Expenditure.—£330.

Visiting Days.—Daily 3 to 5 P.M.

MANCHESTER.—ANCOATS HOSPITAL AND ARDWICK AND ANCOATS DISPENSARY, Mill Street, Ancoats.

Established 1828; extended 1888.

President.—Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 10 members, a representative of the Workpeople's Fund Committee, and Treasurer. *Chairman.*—S. L. Helm. Ladies' and Workpeople's Fund Committee.

Treasurer.—J. R. Oliver.

Secretary.—Samuel Baron.

Auditors.—T. W. Gillibrand, C.A., and Schofield, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. Renaud. *Cons. Surgs.*—F. A. Heath and W. Yeats. *Phys.*—E. S. Reynolds, M. P. Ledward, J. Carne-Ross. *Surgs.*—Peter Tytler, E. S. Bishop, and C. E. Richmond. *Dent.*—P. A. Linnell.

Resident Medical Staff.—Three Resident Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. Chambers; 3 Sisters, 16 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; at least 2 years' course.)

Patients.—In, 1208; out, 3838; Casualties, 7003; Home, 1937; Dental, 265.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1067; Subscriptions, £1080; Donations, £1043; Workpeople's contributions, £360; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £505; Miscellaneous, £73; *Total.*—£4128. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £90.

Expenditure.—£4107.

Special Feature.—New out-patient department is in course of erection. Samaritan Fund. Convalescent Home at Wilmslow.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES, Quay Street.

Established 1884; In-patients' Department, 1895.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees in February. Committee of 9 members. *Chairman.*—W. C. Jones. *Executive Committee* of 5, meeting weekly. *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £1 1s.

Treasurer.—G. Norris Midwood.

Secretary.—Robert Stonex, junr.

Hon. Secretary.—James Fildes.

Auditors.—Astbury, Turner & Co.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Daniel J. Leech. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Whitehead. *Phys.*—H. G. Brooke, M. Th. 9.30; R. B. Wild, W. S. 9.30. *Asst. Med. Off.*—G. H. Lancashire, daily 9.30.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—6.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment if able.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £3; Subscriptions, £441; Donations, £63; Patients' payments, £595; Interest, £2; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £121; *Total.*—£1223.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1183; *Extraordinary.*—£136.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

Patients.—In, 61; out, 3149.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LOCK HOSPITAL, Duke Street, Liverpool Road.

Established 1818.

Patron.—Bishop of Manchester.

President.—Sir W. Cunliffe-Brooks, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees in April. Hospital Committee (consisting of 7 Trustees, and the Medical Staff). *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £1 1s. Life, £5.

Treasurer.—Wilfred Becker.

Secretary.—R. Stonex.

Auditors.—Parkinson, Mather & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—W. Whitehead, F.R.S., Alex. Wilson. *Assist. Surg.*—J. Bentley Mann

Beds.—50

Matron.—Mrs. E. H. Thomson.

Patients.—In, 181; out, 3302.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £591; Subscriptions, £195; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £9; Patients' payments, £125; *Total.*—£920; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £90.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£690; *Extraordinary.*—£159.

MANCHESTER.—CANCER PAVILION AND HOME, Hospital Gardens, Oxford Street.

Established 1892.

President.—R. C. Christie.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in November. Board of Management (consisting of not more than 10 Governors, the President, Treasurer, Chairman of the Medical Board, and 2 members of the Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—S. L. Helm.

Secretary.—E. W. Marshall.

Auditors.—Bayley, Wood & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—D. J. Leech, J. Dreschfeld, W. J. Sinclair. *Surgs.*—W. Whitehead, T. Jones. *Paths.*—A. S. Delépine, F. C. Moore. *Anaesths.*—A. Wilson, F. J. H. Coutts. *Asst. Phys. and Med. Supt.*—R. B. Wild. *Surg. Off.*—J. E. Platt.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie Hamilton; 1 Sister; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 14. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000; number endowed, 4.

Terms of Admission.—Free. A few paying patients received when beds are available.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £609; Subscriptions, £570; Donations, £887; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £165; Patients' payments, £41; *Total.*—£2272. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £518.

Expenditure.—£2314.

Visiting Days.—Fridays.

x MANCHESTER.—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Pendlebury Dispensary, Gartside Street.

Established 1829.

Patrons.—Bishop of Manchester, Lord Mayor of Manchester, and the Mayor of Salford.

President.—Sir William Agnew, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Board of Governors (consisting of not less than 10 members, President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff).

meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—J. F. Richardson. House, Dispensary, and Convalescent Home Committees. *Ladies' Council.*

Treasurer.—J. B. C. Brooks.

Secretary.—E. Oliver.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—Thomas Jones. *Phys.*—H. Ashby, daily (*disp.* M. F. 9.30); H. R. Hutton, Tu. F. (*disp.* W. 9.30). *Surg.*—G. A. Wright, M. Th. F. (*disp.* Tu. 9.30). *Junior Surg.*—J. Collier, M. Th. F. (*disp.* Th. S. 9.30). *Anæsth.*—F. H. Westmacott. *Dent. Surg.*—C. H. Preston. DISPENSARY.—*Med. Off.*—C. S. Ashe.

Resident Medical Officers.—H. C. Woodhouse, D. S. Wylie.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Turner; 6 Sisters; 25 Ward Nurses; 3 Private Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—140; average number occupied, 113.

Patients.—In, 1275; Dispensary, 11,606.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2310; Subscriptions, £1948; Patients' payments, £1031; Donations, £1404; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £732; Miscellaneous, £210; *Total.*—£7635. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £890.

Expenditure.—HOSPITAL.—*Ordinary.*—£6708; *Extraordinary.*—£131.

Special Features.—Convalescent Fund. Private Nursing Institution (which see). Convalescent Home at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea (which see).

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.

MANCHESTER.—CLINICAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Park Place, Cheetham Hill Road.

Established 1856; new out-patients' Department, 1893.

President.—The Bishop of Manchester.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 12 Governors, the Ladies' Committee, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Hon. Medical Staff). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—W. Morton Philips.

Secretary.—H. Teague, 38 Barton Arcade, Manchester.

Hon. Auditors.—Jones, Crewdson & Youatt.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. N. Maccall, S. Holgate Owen. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Hardie. *Phys.*—T. C. Railton. *Women.*—S. Buckley. *Children.*—F. A. Southam. *Assist. Phys.*—Miss Annie M. S. Anderson, A. W. W. Lea. *Assist. Surgs.*—T. A. Helme, W. Percy Stocks. *Aural Surg.*—L. Larmuth. *Dent.*—W. A. Hooton.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—F. M. Fellows.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Tyler; 16 Nurses. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 2 years.)

Beds.—70.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £652; Subscriptions, £887; Donations, £288; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £499; Patients' payments, £27; Miscellaneous, £127; *Total.*—£2480. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3351.

Expenditure.—£3503.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

MANCHESTER EAR HOSPITAL, 23 Byrom Street.

Established as the "Manchester Institution for Diseases of the Ear," 1855; renamed 1896.

President.—Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors. General Committee (consisting of not less than 10 Subscribers, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5 5s.

Treasurer.—Fritz Reiss.

Secretary.—W. J. Ellam.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. Simpson. *Cons. Surg.*—F. M. Pierce. *Surgs.*—T. H. Pinder, F. Cox, W. Milligan. *Assist. Surg.*—L. Larmuth. *Path. and Bact.*—T. N. Kelynak. *Chloroformist.*—Herbert Lund.

Beds.—13.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means (usually 7s. per week).

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£725.

Patients.—In, 173; out, 2289.

Expenditure.—£627.

MANCHESTER.—ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL, Patricroft.

Established as Dispensary, 1877; opened as Hospital, 1884.

President.—Emil Reiss.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Trustees in January. Committee (consisting of not exceeding 12 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Hon. Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—A. Reiss.

Secretary.—R. S. Lord.

Auditor.—F. Ermen.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officer.*—Francis Hepworth.

Med. Officers.—C. L. Serra.

J. H. Crocker, L. Roe. *Dent. Surg.*—G. H. Anderson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. Sandison.

Matron.—Miss A. Moore.

Beds.—12.

Patients.—In, 100; out, 1004; dental, 229.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients are received at from £1 1s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to have four recommendations for each 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. Recommendation lasts six weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£633; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £500.

Expenditure.—£607.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST. Out-patients' Department—Hardman Street, Deansgate, Manchester; In-patients' Department—Bowdon, Cheshire.

Established 1875.

Patron.—Lord Egerton of Tatton.

President.—Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Board of Management, (consisting of not less than 10 elected Governors, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and 2 of the Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman*—W. J. Crossley. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £100.

Hon. Secretary.—C. Behrens.

Secretary.—C. W. Hunt.

Treasurer.—George Hahlo.

Auditors.—Butcher, Litton & Pownall.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. Simpson, T. Harris, A. Ransome. *Cons. Surg.*—A. H. Young. *Phys.*—A. Hodgkinson, S. Moritz, H. R. Hutton. *Asst. Phys.*—W. Milligan, N. C. Haring, R. Fenn. *Surg.*—James Hardie. *Surg. Dents.*—J. T. Hughes, G. O. Whittaker. *Assist. Med. Off.*—E. S. Yonge.

Resident Medical Officer.—R. A. Bennett.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Thompson; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 44.

Patients.—In, 298; out, 10,445.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means. Patients have to bring a change of linen and slippers.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £365; Subscriptions, £1238; Donations, £160; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £382; Patients' payments, £1221; *Total.*—£3366. *Extraordinary.*—Bazaar account, £963; Legacies, £2750.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3456; *Extraordinary.*—Building account, £1040.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund for supplying milk, eggs, etc., to convalescent patients who have left the hospital; *Expenditure.*—£154.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR SKIN, CANCER, AND SCROFULA, Hyde Road.

Established 1871.

Particulars not obtainable.

Beds.—6.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Oxford Street, and St. John's Street.

Established 1814.

Patrons.—The Bishop of Manchester, the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

President.—The Earl of Derby.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees in January. Board of Management (consisting of 12 Trustees, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and two Auditors), elected annually; meeting fortnightly. *Chairman.*—P. W. Kessler. *Ladies' Committee.* *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—J. C. Hilton.

Honorary Secretary.—H. J. Goldschmidt.

Secretary.—W. S. Prophet.

Auditors.—S. E. Cottam & Son, and W. H. A. Gaddum.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—(Oxford Street, 9. to 10.30 A.M.)—D. Little, Tu. F.; C. E. Glascott, M. Th.; A. Emrys Jones, W. S.; (St. John's Street, 9 to 12 A.M.), A. Hill Griffith, M. W. F.; E. Roberts, Tu. Th. S.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgs.*—J. G. Clegg and H. J. Taylor.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. E. Bland; 2 Sisters; 5 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—110; average number occupied, 72.

Patients.—In, 1415; out, 24,059.

Terms of Admission.—By letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1495; Subscriptions, £2072; Donations, £601; Patients' payments, £108; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £443; Miscellaneous, £175; *Total.*—£4894. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £5400.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4007; *Extraordinary.*—£525.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.30 P.M.

× MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1752.

President.—The Earl of Derby.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees. Board of Management (consisting of 21 Trustees, Treasurer, etc.). *Chairman.*—E. S. Heywood. *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.

General Superintendent and Secretary.—W. L. Saunder.

Auditors.—T. R. Wilkinson and T. Aldred & Son.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. Renaud, H. Browne, Sir W. Roberts, and H. Simpson. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. Bowring, and F. A. Heath. *Cons. Obstet. Phys.*—D. Lloyd Roberts. *Phys.*—D. J. Leech, J. Dreschfeld, G. Steell, T. Harris. *Assist. Phys.*—J. S. Bury, A. T. Wilkinson. *Surgs.*—W. Whitehead, T. Jones, J. Hardie, and F. A. Southam. *Assist. Surgs.*—G. A. Wright and W. Thorburn. *Obst. Phys.*—Archibald Donald. *Ophth. Surg.*—D. Little. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—G. W. Smith. *Dent. Surg.*—W. A. Hooton. *Anaesth.*—A. Wilson. *Registrars.*—*Path.*, T. N. Kelynack; *Med.*, R. T. Williamson; *Surg.*—H. W. Pomfret.

Resident Medical Officers.—1 Medical and 1 Assistant, 1 Surgical and 1 Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss F. M. Calvert. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—298; average number occupied, 267.

Patients.—In, 4552; out, 36,245; home, 1124.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, soap, and 2 towels. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to recommend one out- and one home-patient; of £2 2s. two out- and two home-patients; of £3 3s. one in-patient, two out-patients and two home-patients, and so on, in proportion. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £11,738; Subscriptions, £7371; Donations, £829; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £892; Patients' payments, £954; Miscellaneous, £1695; *Total.*—£23,479. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £13,796.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£17,361; *Extraordinary.*—£602.

Special Features.—The Barnes Convalescent Home at Cheadle (*see* CONVALESCENT HOMES). Private Nursing Institution (which see).

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* MANCHESTER SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Clifford Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock; and the

MANCHESTER MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 60 Upper Brook Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, in connection therewith.

Established 1866.

President.—Marquis of Lorne.

Treasurer.—Wilfred Becker.

Governing Body.—General Committee, meeting third Monday in month. *Chairman.*—H. H. Smith-Carington. Medical and Ladies' Committees.

Honorary Secretary.—Geo. Wm. Fox.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Henry Simpson, John Roberts. *Med. Offs.*—W. J. Sinclair, John Scott, A. M. Edge, J. P. Stallard. *Path.*—A. S. Delépine. 12 district Obstet. Phys. *Res. Med. Off.*—Frederic Hoyle.

Nursing Staff.—*Clifford Street.*—Matron, Mrs. Wilkie, 2 Sisters, 9 Nurses. *Maternity Branch.*—Matron, Miss M. C. Lancaster; 1 Sister; 4 Pupil Midwives; 4 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—Clifford Street, 40; Maternity Hospital, 12.

Patients.—In—women, 162; children, 2114. Out—women, 1445; children, 2859. Maternity patients—In, 201; out, 1234.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£3282; *Extraordinary.*—£138. **Expenditure.**—£3717.

* **MANCHESTER.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, AND THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Quay St.**

Founded 1790.

Patrons.—The Countess of Derby, the Countess of Ellesmere..

President.—The Earl of Derby.

Treasurer.—Henry Charlton.

Chairman.—Duncan Matheson.

Secretary.—Thomas Browning, F.C.A.

Auditors.—William Aldred, Son & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—D. Lloyd Roberts, William Walter. *Cons. Surg.*—S. Nesfield. *Surg.*—Archibald Donald. *Visiting Apothecaries.*—William Stones, A. Blackburn.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Rcs. Obst. Assist. Surg. and House Surg.*—W. K. Walls. *Res. Med. Officers.*—J. Hepworth, J. S. Ross.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. Tibbets; 14 Nurses; 22 Midwives.

Beds.—55. **Patients.**—In, 1381; out, 9986; home, 1471; maternity, 3582.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend three lying-in, two home and two out-patients for every £1 *rs.* subscribed, but may instead receive one in-patient letter for every six lying-in, four home and four out-patients. Donors of £10 *ros.* = subscribers of £1 *rs.* Private forms of admission may be purchased by or are given to patients for their own use if unable to pay for private medical attendance.

Income (1896).—Investments, £1547; Subscriptions, £1070; Donations, £458; Patients' payments, £120; *Total.*—£3246; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3902.

Special Feature.—Ladies' Auxiliary Society.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

MANCHESTER.—VICTORIA DENTAL HOSPITAL, 16 Devonshire Street, All Saints'.

Established 1884.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 to 20 Governors, the President, Treasurer, and Secretary), meeting monthly. **Chairman.**—S. L. Helm. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 *rs.*; Life, £10 *ros.*

Dean.—G. G. Campion, L.D.S.

Treasurer.—F. W. Travers.

Secretary.—Thomas North.

Auditor.—H. Kidoon, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—D. J. Leech. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. Jones, and J. Hardie. *Cons. Dental Surg.*—H. Campion. *Dental Surgs.*—G. G. Campion, F.; E. P. Collett, Th.; J. W. Dunkerley, S.; W. Dykes, F.; W. Headridge, M.; W. A. Hooton, W.; P. A. Linnell, W.; I. Renshaw, Th.; W. Simms, F.; W. Smithard, S.; T. Tanner, Tu.; G. O. Whittaker, Tu., W. Nicholson. *Assist. Dental Surgs.*—H. T. Dreschfeld, M.; D. Headridge, M.; F. W. Minshall, W.; H. W. Norman, W.; T. E. Sherratt, M.; C. H. Smale, F. *Anæsths.*—A. Wilson, J. W. Smith, F. H. Westmacott. *Demonstrator.*—T. H. Miller.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Dental Surg.*—W. H. Jones.

Patients.—Total number treated, 10,188; Total operations, 15,198.

Terms of Admission.—Advice free. Cases requiring especial treatment, by recommendation of Governor. Every poor or deserving applicant suffering pain treated gratuitously. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend patients for four special operations for every £1 *rs.* subscribed. Donors of £10 *ros.* = subscribers of £1 *rs.*

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£289.

Expenditure.—£340.

Special Feature.—A site has been purchased, upon which, so soon as the funds of the Hospital permit, a new Hospital and School of Dentistry will be erected. The Hospital is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.

MANSFIELD AND MANSFIELD-WOODHOUSE DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Notts).

Established 1860; enlarged 1897.

President.—The Rev. Sir Richard Fitz-Herbert, Bart.

Governing Body.—Monthly Board (consisting of 6 ladies and 24 gentlemen). **Chairman.**—H. E. Hollins.

Secretary.—A. H. Limb.

Auditor.—A. Simpson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—G. W. Sparke. *Surgs.*—E. Nutting, H. W. Smith, E. Mitchell. *Visiting House Surgs.*—T. Tate, C. J. Palmer, H. Hunnard, M. W. Oldham.

Nursing Staff.—ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Matron, Miss F. Ransford; CONVALESCENT HOME, Matron, Miss Warner; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—32.

Patients.—In, 210; viz., Accident Hospital, 80; Convalescent Home, 130.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 2s. 6d. a week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 subscribed.

Income (1898).—£961. **Expenditure.**—£1052.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

MARGATE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1876; enlarged 1898.

President.—Rev. W. H. Trelawny Ashton-Gwatkin.

Auditor.—F. W. Ansell.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, with President, Vice-President, Medical Staff, and 2 Representatives of Friendly Societies), meeting quarterly. **Ladies' Committee.**

Treasurer.—A. B. Cobb.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Gore.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—W. Knight Treves. *Med. Offs.*—H. E. Crook, F. E. Nichol, A. W. Rowe, R. Thomson, B. Thornton.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse-Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer. (Probationer trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 7. (Temporary premises during rebuilding.)

Patients.—In, 90.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means, not less than 7s. per week. Free to the necessitous poor. Patients have to provide change of linen.

Income.—£439.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£570.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M., Wednesdays excepted.

MARGATE.—ROYAL SEA-BATHING HOSPITAL. Office, 30 Charing Cross, London, S.W.

(See also page 1036.)

Founded 1791, as the General Sea-Bathing Infirmary.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

President.—The Earl of Derby.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in March. Court of Directors (consisting of 18 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. Committee of Management (7 Directors and the Treasurer), meeting twice a month. Finance Committee. Medical Board in London. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 is.

Treasurer.—Michael Biddulph, M.P.

Superintendent.—Commander Gray, R.N.

Auditors.—Gerard van de Linde & Son.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. Smith Rowe. *Surgs.*—W. Knight Treves, Tu. F. 1.30 P.M.; Bertram Thornton, W. S. 12; Arthur W. Rowe, M. Th. 11 A.M.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Hannay; 4 Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 125. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1050; Cot, £525.

Patients.—In, 592; out, 35.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation, or by payment of £2 under 14, or £2 8s. over 14, per 8 weeks. Patients are required to provide change of linen, washing, 2 towels, brush and comb. Out-patients 1s. a week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in-patient and two out-patients for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 is. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £974; Subscriptions, £1456; Donations, £508; Prince of Wales' Fund, £297; Hospital Sunday, £297; Hospital Saturday, £21; Patients' payments, £1643; Miscellaneous, £51; Total, £5247. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1602.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6185; *Extraordinary.* £729.

Special Feature.—The only hospital exclusively for treatment of scrofula. Closed for 9 months during 1898.

Visiting Days.—Daily, including Sunday.

* MARKET RASEN DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Lincs).

Established—Dispensary, 1856; Hospital, 1869.

President.—Colonel F. I. Conway Gordon.

Treasurer.—A. A. Padley.

Governing Body.—Managing Committee of 12 members. *Chairman.*—Rev. Canon Andrews. *House Committee.*

Secretary.—Herbert Gadd.

Auditors.—C. B. Wilson and J. Cooper

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—G. H. Barton, O. B. Trumper.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Casswell.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 19; out, 232.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation and small weekly contributions.

Income (1896-7).—£174.

Expenditure.—£225.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

MARLOW COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Bucks).

Established 1889.

President.—General Sir George Higginson, K.C.B.**Treasurer.**—R. N. Smith.**Auditors.**—J. Dorsett, C. P. Dye**Hon. Secretaries.**—Mrs. Dickson, R. Griffin.**Medical Staff.**—J. D. Dickson, F. J. F. Culhane.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—6.**Patients.**—In, 30; home, 53.**Income** (1897-8).—£257.**Expenditure.**—£209.**MELKSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Wilts).**

Established 1868.

Governing Body.—Annual Court. Committee of Management (consisting of the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Officers, and 12 elected Governors), meeting quarterly.**Treasurer.**—R. H. Jacks.**Hon. Secretary.**—C. William Maggs.**Medical Staff.**—W. I. Keir, G. F. Rouboll, A. Murray Gray.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss F. E. Driver.**Beds.**—7.**Patients.**—In, 38.**Terms of Admission.**—By letter and payment of not less than 2s. 6d. per week.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£147.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£156.**Visiting Days.**—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.**MERTHYR-TYDFIL (Glamorganshire).—MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Established 1887.

President.—Marquis of Bute, K.T.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors. Executive Board (consisting of 15 members, the Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Medical Staff), meeting bi-monthly. (*Chairman.*—J. Plews.) *Ladies' Committee.***Hon. Secretary.**—R. R. Davis.**Auditors.**—John Plews, Rhys Davies, and A. W. Houlson.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—T. J. Dyke. *Surgs.*—P. R. Cresswell, T. J. Webster, J. L. W. Ward, C. Biddle.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss B. A. Huddy; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers (Probationers trained; course 3 years).**Beds.**—29; average number occupied, 23.**Patients.**—In, 225.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1299; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £138.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1066; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £265.**Special Features.**—Private Nursing Institution.***MEXBOROUGH (Yorks).—MONTAGU COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1889.

Patron.—The Hon. Mrs. H. L. Wood.**Governing Body.**—General Committee, meeting first Saturday of each month. Weekly Management Committee every Saturday. *Chairman.*—H. E. Liversidge *Ladies' Committee.***Treasurer.**—George White.**Hon. Secretary.**—G. Marshall.**Auditors.**—J. H. Watson, Edgar Barron.**Medical Staff.**—W. M. Burman, W. M. Jones, F. G. Twigg, C. S. Blythman, F. J. Burman, A. McCall, E. English, B. Sweeten, D. Nicholson, R. Craig, A. Adams, E. Craig, W. S. Kerr.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss A. G. Aldred; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—17.**Patients.**—In, 114.**Terms of Admission.**—Free.**Income** (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£529; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £127.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£469.**Visiting Days.**—Sunday, 3 to 4 P.M.; Wednesday, 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 P.M.**MIDDLESBROUGH.—ESTON HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1884. Enlarged 1895.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 20 members, the Chairman, and 2 Vice-presidents), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—D. Evans. *House Visiting Committee* of 6 ladies.**Secretary.**—James Webb.**Auditor.**—Thomas Outhwaite.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—George Fulton, James Glen, John Glen, F. Townsend, A. Steele, J. Steele, T. Fitzgerald.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Meldrum; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 117.

Terms of Admission.—Accidents only received. The hospital is mainly for the benefit of those miners and steel workers employed in the Cleveland Mines and Steel Works.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£1442.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£1096; *Extraordinary*.—£86.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

MIDDLESBROUGH.—NORTH ORMESBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1858.

Visitor.—The Archbishop of York.

Treasurer.—John G. Swan.

Governing Body.—Council of 13, meeting quarterly. House Committee. *Chairman.*—Wayman Dixon.

Secretary.—R. T. Milner.

Auditors.—Monkhouse, Goddard & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—J. Ellerton and W. Y. Veitch.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—W. Knott.

Nursing Staff.—Mother Superior; 2 Sisters; 9 Nurses. The Nursing is gratuitously performed by "The Sisters of the Holy Rood" (Church of England).

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 56.

Patients.—In, 635; out, 1000.

Terms of Admission.—Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £2 2s. to one in-patient letter. In-patient letter lasts one month.

Income.—£2923.

Expenditure.—£2943.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 3, and 7 to 8 P.M.

MIDDLESBROUGH.—NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors.

Secretary.—Angus Macpherson.

Medical Staff.—W. J. Williams, Samuel Bateman, F. Munro, J. R. R. McCrindle, S. Walker, V. Miller.

Resident Medical Officer.—R. Stanley Collier.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. S. Nowers, and 8 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—80.

* MILDENHALL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Suffolk).

Established 1868.

Treasurer.—O. F. Read.

Hon. Secretary.—E. Compton.

Medical Officers.—W. Dunn and G. Hudson.

Matron.—Miss M. Glenn.

Beds.—8.

MILTON ABBAS COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Dorset).

Established 1873.

President.—Baron Hambro.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of the Proprietor of Milton Abbey, the Vicar of the Parish, Medical Staff, and the Trustees). *Chairman.*—H. C. Hambro.

Secretary and Treasurer.—William Guy.

Medical Officer.—T. Fielding.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hayward.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 12.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's letter, or by payment of a small sum. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to send one patient free of charge for two weeks; of £1 1s. to send one patient free of charge for four weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£217.

Expenditure.—£135.

MIRFIELD (Yorks).—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Opened 1893.

President.—Rev. H. Walsham How.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Trustees and Governors. General Committee (consisting of 6 Subscribers, Trustees, Hon. Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretary), meeting quarterly. House Committee, meeting fortnightly. *Ladies' Committee. Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—J. Jessop.

Auditors.—J. Watson Kaye, J. H. Walker.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Broadbent.

Medical Staff.—T. B. Fairclough, A. Anderson, T. W. Sproule, W. J. Richardson, L. J. Milne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Traiforos; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—18.

Patients.—92.

Terms of Admission.—By letter free, or by payment of 1s. a day. Paying patients £1 1s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1897-8).—£936.

Expenditure.—£632.

MOLD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Flintshire).

Established 1877.

President.—P. B. Davies Cooke.**Treasurer.**—Edwin Roberts.**Governing Body.**—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in March. Committee (consisting of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, and not less than 5 subscribers), meeting monthly. Ladies' Committee.**Secretary.**—W. B. Rowdon.**Auditor.**—W. H. R. M. Johnson.**Medical Staff.**—A. Trubshaw, D. Edwards.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss S. H. Judge; 1 Nurse; 1 District Nurse.**Beds.**—7; average number occupied, 5.**Patients.**—In, 35.**Terms of Admission.**—Usual charge, 2s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.**Income.**—£249.**Expenditure.**—£217.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Saturdays.**MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL (Durham).**

Established 1873; enlarged 1896.

President.—Sir H. Williamson, Bart.**Governing Body.**—Annual Court of Governors. Executive Committee (consisting of 62 Subscribers, with the Treasurer, Hon. Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretary), meeting first Tuesday in month. **Chairman.**—R. Thompson. **House, Drug and Visiting Committees.** **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.**Treasurer.**—H. Clark.**Assistant Secretary.**—H. W. Filkin.**Hon. Secretary.**—J. G. Jordan.**Auditor.**—R. P. Kirtley.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—T. C. Squance. *Surgs.*—P. A. Pearcey, A. Holdsworth Davis, I. Gibson Modlin. *Dent. Surg.*—S. Hutchinson.**Resident Medical Officer.**—Harold Nuttall.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss E. F. Deakin; 3 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)**Beds.**—43.**Patients.**—In, 452; out, 5743; dental, 456.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Patients are required to provide slippers, comb and brush, and change of linen.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1537; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £500; Donations, £11.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1636; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £352.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays and Fridays from 2.30 to 4, and Wednesdays 6.30 to 7 P.M.**MONMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**

Established—Hospital, 1863; Dispensary, 1810.

Patron.—Duke of Beaufort.**President.**—Lord Llangattock.**Treasurers.**—G. G. Griffin and A. Vizard**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 20 Subscribers, Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurers, and Medical Staff).**Medical Staff.**—Thos. G. Prosser, J. G. Wilson, Lloyd Smith, H. C. Groves, R. M. Stokes. *Dent. Surg.* W. H. Nicholls.**Beds.**—9.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket.**Nursing Staff.**—No return.**Income** (1897-8).—£618; Legacy, £5.**Expenditure.**—£622.**Visiting Days.**—Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 to 12, and 2 to 4.**MORETON HAMPSTEAD COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Proposed.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Bessie Loveys.**MORETON-IN-MARSH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).**

Established 1872.

President.—A. B. Freeman Mitford.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the President, the 7 Governors, Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretary), meeting 3rd Tuesday.**Hon. Secretary.**—S. F. Hunston.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—L. K. Yelf. *Surgs.*—J. N. Moore, Robert E. B. Yelf, Mark Style.

Nursing Staff.—Hon. Matron, Miss Horne; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 113.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and small weekly payment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one patient; of £1 1s. two patients, and so on, the recommendation of one additional patient being allowed for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. Recommendation lasts four weeks.

Income.—£412.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£377; *Extraordinary.*—£10.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

MOUNT SORREL COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME (Leicester).

Founded 1879.

Chairman.—R. F. Martin.

Secretary and Medical Officer.—Herbert Skipworth.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Miss I'Anson.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 23; out, 310.

Income.—£179.

Terms of Admission.—The workpeople of the Mount Sorrel Granite Company are admitted free. Others pay 12s. 6d. to 10s. per week.

NEWARK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1813.

President.—The Mayor.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors first Tuesday in February. Board of Management (consisting of 12 elected members, the Mayor and Vicar of Newark, the Treasurers, and Hon. Medical Officers). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurers.—E. M. H. Riddell and W. Willson.

Secretary.—H. Crampton.

Auditors.—Hirst & White.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—S. Job, R. T. Matterson. *Surgs.*—H. O. Lucas, W. B. Hallows, F. H. Appleby, H. P. Job. *Dent. Surg.*—R. F. H. King.

Resident Medical Officer.—H. A. Belbin.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Wiseman; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—33; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 184; casualties, 370; out, 882; dental, 380.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and £1 1s. are entitled to one and four out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and three out-patient letters, and so on. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1503.

Expenditure.—£1398.

Special Features.—Nursing Institute (which see). Provident Department; 420 members.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Berks).

Established 1885.

President.—W. G. Mount, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in February. Managing Committee (consisting of President, Trustees, 12 elected members, Medical Officers, and Hon. Secretary). *Chairman.*—A. R. Tull. House Committee, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Hon. Secretary.—Lieut.-Colonel Cunliffe.

Auditor.—B. F. Freeman.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers.*—H. Watson, R. Hickman, J. Watson, R. J. Kerby, and W. J. Clarke. *Dentist.*—G. Mallet.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. M. Burkitt; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—12, and 3 cots; average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 139.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's ticket, and payment of from 3s. to 10s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£662; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £532; Donation, £100; Jubilee Celebration, £169.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£738; *Extraordinary.*—£161.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4.

* NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL.

Opened May, 1895.

Information not obtainable.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN (FLEMING MEMORIAL), Moor Edge.

Established 1861; rebuilt 1888; Out-patient Department built 1896.

President.—Lord Armstrong.

Governing Body.—Court of Governors, meeting annually. Committee of Management (consisting of 9 elected Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Medical Staff, and Ladies' Committee), meeting every 3rd Friday. *Chairman.*—W. Cochrane. House Committee (9 ladies). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—Richard Clayton.

Secretary.—Robert J. Gibson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Murray. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. H. Hume, F. Page. *Phys.*—F. C. Coley, W. C. Beatley. *Surgs.*—G. W. Ridley, W. H. Vickery. *Paths.*—A. C. Dalglish. *Ophth. Surg.*—A. S. Percival. *Assist. Phys.*—J. S. McCracken, T. W. Hay, J. Burdon, H. J. Mathews. *Asst. Surgs.*—R. F. Craggs, T. G. Ouston, S. S. Whillis. O. Watson-Ogden. *Dent. Surg.*—J. W. Daniels.

Resident Medical Officer.—W. P. Richardson.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. Daintree; 2 Sisters; 6 Nurses; 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 50. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cots, £400. Number of endowed cots, 10. **Patients.**—In, 767; out, 9950.

Terms of Admission.—By subscribers' letter. *Age.*—In-patients, 3 to 12. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of under £2 2s. are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 3s. subscribed; of £2 2s. and upwards, to one in-patient and four out-patient letters for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1138; Subscriptions, £814; Donations, £221; Hospital Sunday, £240; Workmen's contributions, £142; Patients' payments, £149; Miscellaneous, £199; *Total.*—£2903. *Extraordinary.*—Donations, £125.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2973.

Visiting Day.—Saturdays.

* NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 51 Blackett Street.

Established 1866.

No information obtainable.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND OUT-DOOR CHARITY FOR POOR MARRIED WOMEN.

Established 1765.

President.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body. General Court of Governors in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, Treasurer, Secretary, and Hon. Medical Officers). Finance Committee.

Treasurer.—H. Middleton.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. T. C. Nesham.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—T. Oliver. *Obstet. Phys.*—T. C. Nesham, W. C. Beatley. *Visiting Surg.*—J. S. Manford.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Pounder.

Beds.—12.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in- or two out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£355; *Extraordinary.*—£100.

Expenditure.—£386.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. — NORTHERN COUNTIES' HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, 50 Blackett Street.

Established 1878.

Patron.—The Bishop of Newcastle.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 10 Governors, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and the Medical Staff. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—W. H. Woodman.

Secretary.—L. Cuthbert, 40 Mosley Street.

Auditors.—T. Bowden, Son & Nephew, C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Murray. *Cons. Surg.*—C. S. Jeaffreson. *Med. Offs.*—A. W. Blacklock, Tu. F. 2 P.M.; A. T. Wear. W. S. 2 P.M.; and F. C. Coley, M. Th. 2 P.M.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Rowland.

Beds.—5.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed, and to one in-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed. In-patient letter lasts three weeks; out six weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£337; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £47.

Expenditure.—£306.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—NORTHUMBERLAND, DURHAM, AND NEWCASTLE INFIRMARY FOR DISEASES OF THE EYE, St. Mary's Place.

Established 1822.

President.—The Mayor.

Treasurer.—R. Lambton.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in May. Committee of Management (consisting of 8 Governors, with the President, 3 Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and the Medical Staff), meeting 2nd Monday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10.

Secretary.—Richd. Smith.

Hon. Auditors.—J. H. Armstrong, T. Ayling.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—C. S. Jeaffreson and C. L. Lightfoot. *Anæsth.*—R. F. Craggs.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. C. Crump; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—22.

Patients.—In, 269; out, 3238.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the destitute. Others by payment of 1s. per day and upwards. Out-patients pay from 3d. to 6d. for each supply of medicine. Patients must bring change of linen, night-shirt, and pair of slippers.

Income.—£528.

Expenditure.—£799.

x NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1751.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors. House Committee (consisting of 37 Governors, Treasurer, Medical Staff *ex officio*), meeting first Thursday. *Chairman.*—W. D. Stephens. Weekly Sub-Committee every Thursday. Selection, Finance, Stores, Diet, Drugs and Instruments, General Purposes, and Subscriptions Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £20.

House Governor.—R. R. Redmayne, M.A.

Treasurer.—James Edward Woods.

Secretary.—William T. Oliver.

Auditors.—Thomas Bell, R. W. Sisson, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Dennis Embleton, George Hare Philipson. *Phys.*—David Drummond, M. F. 10, Th. (Out) 10.30; Thomas Oliver, M. F. (Out) Tu. 10; James Limont, W. S. (In and Out) 10; G. Redmayne Murray. *Assist. Phys.*—T. Beattie, F. C. Coley. *Cons. Surgs.*—C. J. Gibb, W. C. Arnison. *Surgs.*—George H. Hume, M. F. (Out 9, In 10); Frederick Page, W. S. (Out 9, In 10); G. E. Williamson, M. F. 10, Th. 9 (Out); J. R. Morison. *Assist. Surgs.*—W. Ridley, A. M. Martin, H. B. Angus, J. V. W. Rutherford. *Eye Department.*—G. E. Williamson, M. 12, Th. 9. *Throat and Ear.*—W. Ridley, Th. 10. *Skin*—J. Limont, F. 10. *Ortho. Department.*—A. M. Martin. *Cons. Dental Surg.*—Edward Fothergill. *Dental Surg.*—R. L. Markham, Tu. F. 4. *Path.*—T. Beattie. *Surg. Registrars.*—J. D. Wardale, J. Clay. *Anæsth.*—W. D. Arnison.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Senior House Phys.*—F. S. Walker. 1 Junior House Physician, and 4 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Emily Aston; Assist. Matron, Miss Margaret Cash; 1 House Sister; 1 Night Superintendent; 11 Head Nurses; 49 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—270 nominally but 282 in use. Average number occupied, 277.

Patients.—In, 4305; out, 20,664; casualties, 14,289; dental, etc., 5605.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are required to provide knives and forks, butter, towels, and change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £3006; Subscriptions, £3286; Donations, £568; Hospital Saturday, £596; Hospital Sunday, £559; Workpeople's contributions, £3976; Miscellaneous, £270; *Total.*—£12,261. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £180.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£15,255; *Extraordinary.*—£420.

Special Features.—It has been arranged that all works which subscribe a sum of £10 and upwards shall appoint a Governor for every £10 annually so subscribed, and that the working men Governors so appointed should elect 9 of their own number to be Members of the Committee. The working men are therefore represented in the management in the proportion of 9 to 23.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

*NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, 1 Clayton Street East, and THE SURGICAL HOME, 57 Blackett Street.

Established 1878; Surgical Home opened December, 1888.

President.—The Mayor of Newcastle.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 10 Governors, and all the Hon. Officers), meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—R. H. Brockett. **HON. SECRETARY** to Home, Miss A. B. Ellis.

Auditor.—G. Thompson, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Lennox Browne. *Surgs.*—Richard Ellis, S. Macaulay, A. D. Hepworth, G. Metcalfe, T. Lyle, J. W. Leech. *Registrar.*—J. Don. *Anæsth.*—G. H. V. Appleby. *Dent. Surgs.*—W. G. Routledge, C. L. Routledge. *Path.*—T. Ovens Scott.

Nursing Staff.—Mrs. Liddell (Hospital); Mrs. Wigley (Home).

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 108; out, 2227.

Terms of Admission.—Free to all poor patients—no letters required. Patients who can afford it contribute.

Income (1896).—£482.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£458.

Visiting Days.—Every week day, 3 to 4 P.M.

NEWICK COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Sussex).

Established 1869.

Visitor and Manager.—Clement Powell.

Secretary.—R. A. Ravenhill.

Treasurer.—James Ingram.

Nurse.—Mrs. Jones.

Beds.—7.

Patients.—In, 24.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 5s. to 10s. a week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£129; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £21. **Expenditure.**—£148.

NEWMARKET.—ROUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1881; enlarged 1897.

Governing Body.—Committee of Members of the Jockey Club. Sub-Committee of Management.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hopkins; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—15.

Special Features.—No report published.

NEWPORT AND MONMOUTHSHIRE HOSPITAL, Stow Hill.

Established as Dispensary, 1839; as Infirmary, 1867. Enlarged 1882, 1887, and 1894.

President.—Lord Tredegar.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 18 elected Directors, with President, Vice-presidents, Mayor, Treasurer, and 4 of Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Henry John Davis.

Treasurer.—E. Webber.

Secretary.—John K. Stone.

Auditors.—Crawford W. Slade, Conyers Kirby.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—A. G. Thomas. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. M. Brewer, R. E. W. Brewer. *In Surgs.*—O. E. B. Marsh, and R. J. Paton. *Out Surgs.*—M. A. Macormack, C. S. Vines, and H. B. Seddon. *Ophth.*—T. Morrel Thomas. *Dent. Surg.*—T. G. Williams. *Med. Offs.*—Owen W. Morgan and C. B. Gratte.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—P. H. Hacquoil.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. Hodgkin; 7 Nurses; 6 Probationers, and 8 private Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—48; average number occupied, 44. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £700.

Patients.—In, 528; Dispensary, 2470; visited at own homes, 1110; casualties, 734.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one home letter for every 7s., or to one out-patient letter for every 3s. 6d., or to one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income (1898).—£3074.

Expenditure.—£2715.

Special Features.—A new Hospital with 84 beds is in course of erection. Estimated cost, £25,000.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

* NEWTON ABBOT (Devon).—NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, East Street.

Established—Dispensary, 1858; Hospital, 1873.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. General Committee (consisting of 6 Members and the House Committee), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Lewis Bearne. House Committee of 12, meeting weekly.

Treasurer.—W. J. Watts.

Secretary.—Daniel Robert Scratton.

Auditors.—J. Alsop, T. M. Hoskin.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—E. Haydon, W. G. Scott, R. H. Grimby, E. Hunt, A. D. Nisbet, J. Culross. *Dental Surg.*—E. Horne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. B. Mobbs; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—13.

Patients.—In, 173; out, 718.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and small weekly payment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to one in- or six out-patient letters; of £2 are entitled to one in-patient and six out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient letter being given for every additional £1 subscribed.

Income (1895).—*Ordinary.*—£589.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4.

No return for 2 years.

Expenditure.—£422.

NEWTOWN.—MONTGOMERYSHIRE INFIRMARY.

Established 1868.

President.—Lord Sudeley.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January or February. Board of Management (consisting of 24 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting every Thursday. *Chairman.*—A. Ford. House and Finance Committee, monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—R. E. Jones.

Secretary.—Ernest C. Morgan.

Auditor.—Wm. Cooke.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Jukes De Styrap. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Charnley. *Med. Offs.*—Harold Palmer, F. Utten Purchas, J. R. I. Raywood. *Surg. Dentists.*—A. Maurice and C. M. Kershaw.

Beds.—13; and 1 cot.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. A. Coleman.

Patients.—In, 81; out, 326.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation; payment according to means. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of ros. 6d. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £1 rs. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters, and one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every additional £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 rs. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£523.

Expenditure.—£568.

NORTHALLERTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Yorks).

Established October, 1877.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers. Committee of 12, with Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Hon. Medical Staff. **Treasurer.**—Rev. H. C. Holmes.

Hon. Secretary.—John Hutton.

Asst. Hon. Secretary.—C. Peacock.

Auditor.—W. S. Charlton.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—A. E. Bartrum, J. A. Hutchinson, C. Tweedy, W. Baigent, J. S. Walton. *Cons. Aural and Ophth. Surg.*—Victor Miller.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss G. Atkinson; 1 Head Nurse; and 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course, with 3 months' additional maternity training; certificates given.)

Beds.—Hospital, 12; Cots, 3; average number occupied, 8. One ward for paying patients.

Patients.—In, 79.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket, and by payment of not less than 2s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one ticket for every 10s. subscribed. Ticket lasts two weeks. Donors of £5 = subscribers of 10s.

Income (1896-7).—£474.

Expenditure.—£607.

Special Features.—Headquarters of the North Riding Rural Nursing Association.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

NORTHAM, SOUTHAMPTON.—ST. MARY'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded by Mrs. Black in 1872.

Governing Body.—Governed and Managed by the Lady President and Founder. A Committee of 12 meet yearly in October. *Chairman.*—T. Chamberlayne.

President and Hon Secretary.—Mrs. Black.

Auditors.—H. D. Rhodes, R. Blachford.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—F. Hall, Claude P. le Quesne. *Surg. Dent.*—H. C. Corke.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Macdonald; 5 Nurses. **Patients.**—In, 3; out, 461.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£366; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £136.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£381; *Extraordinary.*—£91.

Special Features.—For the treatment of persons suffering from ulcerated legs and eczema. In-patients are not kept in the Hospital, but are boarded and lodged close by and attend daily.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1743.

President.—Vacant.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers in September. Quarterly Court of Governors, 1st Saturday in February, May, August and November. Weekly Board of Governors, meeting every Saturday at 12. House Committee every Monday. *Chairman.*—F. Muscott. *Finance, Weekly Books, and Provisions Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Secretary.—Carrington S. Risbee.**Treasurer.**—A. Page.**Auditor.**—S. Hull.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—Frank Buszard, Tu. Th. 10; Arthur H. Jones, M. W. 10. *Surgs.*—George H. Percival, Tu. Th. 10; and R. A. Milligan, M. W. 10.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Guy E. Manning. *Asstt. House Surg.*—H. C. Colman.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. Neepe; 8 Head Nurses; 24 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—163; average number occupied, 146. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000.**Patients.**—In, 2015; out, 4447; casualties, 1983; dental, 2361.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 11s. 6d. are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and two out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 11s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £1 11s. 6d.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £3249; Donations, £1000; Hospital Week Fund, £740; Investments, £2320; Miscellaneous, £61. *Total*—£7370; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £403.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7811.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 3; Saturdays, 2 to 4; Country Visitors, Sundays, 2 to 3.

NORTH SHIELDS.—TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Spring Gardens.

Established 1875.

Patron.—Col. R. S. Donkin, M.P.**Treasurer.**—E. A. Phillips.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors. Committee of Management, meeting monthly. House Committee meeting bi-weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary and Offices.—John W. Meadows, 43 Howard Street, North Shields.**Auditors.**—J. W. Coward, J. A. Dixon.**Medical Staff.**—J. Hawkes Callendar, A. Angus Martin, W. W. Shrubshall.**Resident Medical Officer.**—John M. Longford.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss E. A. Hill; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—24 and 6 cots; average number occupied, 21. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £200; cot, £100. Number endowed, 1 bed.

Patients.—In, 73; out, 251.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1347; *Extraordinary.*—Endowment Fund, £584; Extension Fund, £23.

Expenditure.—£927.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays.

NORTHWICH (Cheshire).—VICTORIA INFIRMARY.

Established 1887.

President.—Sir Joseph Verdin, Bart.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 10 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurers, Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Staff), meeting every month. Finance Committee every Monday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurers.—R. Cram and W. Moss.**Hon. Secretary.**—J. Arthur Cowley.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—G. T. Joynson, T. Moreton, J. Hassall, R. J. Browne, S. Smith, J. S. Liebshtein, A. H. Marsh, G. Love, and H. E. Gough. *Dental Surg.*—William Lee.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Cole; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—12, and 3 cots; average number occupied, 11.**Patients.**—In, 101; out, 19.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to recommend one patient; of £2 2s. to £4 4s., to recommend two patients; of £5 5s., three patients; and two patients for every additional £5 5s. subscribed.

Expenditure.—£803.**Income** (1898).—£1169.**Visiting Days.**—Fridays and Sundays, 2 to 4.

NORTHWOLD COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME (Norfolk).

Founded 1879.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Galletly.

Medical Officer.—W. Gloag Galletly.

Beds.—12.

Terms of Admission.—Payment of 7s. 6d. per week for adults; children under 14. 5s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Special Features.—No report issued. Any deficit is made up by Lady Amherst of Hackney.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

Patroness.—Lady Amherst of Hackney.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Rudd.

Patients.—19.

NORWICH. — JENNY LIND INFIRMARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, 86 Pottergate Street.

Founded 1853.

Patrons.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales, and The Earl and Countess of Leicester.

President.—The Mayor of Norwich. **Treasurer.**—S. Gurney Buxton.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 9 gentlemen and 12 ladies, the Hon. Medical Officers and Secretary). **Chairman.**—Russell J. Colman. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £15 15s.

Hon. Secretary.—S. Garerd Hill.

Auditors.—C. S. Gilman, and J. B. Forrester.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Peter Eade, Sir F. Bateman. *Cons. Surg.*—H. S. Robinson. *Phys.*—F. W. Burton-Fanning. *Surgs.*—G. R. Master, S. H. Burton. *Asst. Surgs.*—C. J. Muriel and H. Chester Nance. *Surg. Dent.*—B. W. Harcourt.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. M. Newill; 1 Sister, 2 Nurses, 4 Probationers.

Beds.—26.

Patients.—In, 164; out, 1410.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter; accidents and urgent cases free. Boys—2 to 10 years of age for in-patients; 2 to 12 out-patients. Girls—from 2 to 12, for either. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in-patient and four out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£916; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £370. **Expenditure.**—£974.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Saturdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

NORWICH.—NORFOLK AND NORWICH EYE INFIRMARY, Pottergate Street.

Established 1822.

President.—The Lord-Licutenant of Norfolk.

Treasurer.—G. F. Buxton.

Secretary.—W. Heaver.

Auditors.—W. H. Dakin, G. C. Eaton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir F. Bateman. *Surgs.*—H. S. Robinson, S. H. Burton. *Assist. Surg.*—C. J. Muriel.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Rix; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In 137; out, 678.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen and slippers. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in-patient and seven out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£340; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £111. **Expenditure.**—£524.

× NORWICH.—NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.

Founded in 1771. Rebuilt, 1879.

President.—The Earl of Leicester, K.G.

Patrons.—T.R.H. The Prince and Princess of Wales.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Board of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 9 County and 9 City Members, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, House Visitors for week, Consulting and 4 of other Medical Staff), meeting Saturday, 11.30. **Chairman.**—Sir Charles R. Gilman. **House, Finance, Nursing, Admission and Discharge, Garden and Grounds, Museum, and Election Committees.** **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s. Life, £52 10s.

Treasurer.—H. Birkbeck.

Secretary and House Steward.—Poole Gabbett.

Auditor.—Fred S. Culley, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Peter Eade and Sir F. Bateman. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Cadge, M. Beverley. *Phys.*—Samuel Barton, F. W. Burton-Fanning, S. H. Long. *Surgs.*—Charles Williams, H. S. Robinson, S. H. Burton. *Assist. Surgs.*—Donald D. Day, H. A. Ballance. *Dent. Surg.*—H. F. White.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. Wylls. *House Phys.*—F. W. Bonis.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Adam; Assistant Lady Superintendent;
 5 Head Nurses; 29 Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; Certificates granted.)

Beds.—Total capacity, 220; ordinary number used, 180; average number occupied, 137.

Patients.—In, 1774; out, 5658.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide two changes of linen. A few paying patients are accepted under special circumstances, on the recommendation of the Honorary Medical Staff. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Six out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £52 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—Investments, £1917; Subscriptions, £2910; Patients' payments, £120; Donations, £1643; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £935; Miscellaneous, £380; *Total.*—£7785. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1105.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£9119; *Extraordinary.*—£332.

Special Features.—A limited number of Nurses are supplied to nurse patients in their own homes. There is a Convalescent Home at Cromer (which see) and a Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 9.45 to 10.45 and 3 to 4; Mondays, 3 to 4.

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, St. James' Street.

Established 1859.

President.—The Duke of Rutland.

Treasurer.—B. Brooke.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of not more than 20 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—J. P. Ford. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary and Collector.—Robert Young, 11 Low Pavement.

Auditor.—H. E. Hubbard, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—A. Stephenson. *Surgs.*—C. Bell Taylor, E. C. Kingdon, and W. G. Laws. *Surg. Dentist.*—H. Blandy.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Heaton; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—14.

Patients.—In, 175; out, 3819.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, or payment in the case of in-patients of 1s. 6d. a day, and of out-patients of registration fee of 1s., and 2d. weekly. In-patients are required to provide change of linen "and other necessaries". *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two recommendations for every 5s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£635.

Expenditure.—£691.

Special Fund.—There is a Fund for rebuilding, amounting at present to £2655.

NOTTINGHAM.—FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Established 1869.

President.—P. L. Mills.

Treasurer.—D. A. Palethorpe.

Governing Body.—Annual General Board of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Medical Staff), meeting every Tuesday. *Chairman.*—Rev. H. C. Russell. Election Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—A. F. Kirby.

Auditors.—Hubbart & Durose.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. Wright. *Surg.*—A. W. C. Peskett, Tu. F. 11.30. *Phys.*—L. W. Marshall, W. S. 11.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—E. C. Kingdon, W. S. 1.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon (6-monthly appointment).

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss L. Parmiter; 3 Sisters; 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2½ years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—34. Cost of Endowing Cot, £1000, or £30 per annum. Endowed Cots, 3.

Patients.—In, 471; out, 2808.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Age; in-patients, under 12; out-patients, under 13. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £130; Subscriptions, £471; Donations, £708; Hospital Saturday, £60; Miscellaneous, £67; *Total.*—£1436.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1562.

Special Feature.—The Samaritan Fund now amounts to £537. When £1000 has been obtained it will be invested, and the income applied in supplying surgical appliances to poor children on leaving the Hospital. Six beds are provided in the Woodthorpe Convalescent Home by Sir Charles Seely, Bart.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 3.30 P.M.

x NOTTINGHAM.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1782.

President.—Lord Middleton.

Governing Body.—General Board of Governors, meeting half-yearly. Monthly Board (consisting of 21 Governors and the Physicians and Surgeons), meeting third Wednesday. *Chairman.*—Sir Charles Seely, Bart. *House, Finance, Nursing, Convalescent Hospital and Election Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—F. Abel Smith.

Auditors.—H. E. Hubbard, T. Leman.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Ransom, F. R. S. *Cons. Surgs.*—Thomas Wright, Joseph White, and Joseph Littlewood. *Phys.*—J. O. Brookhouse, Henry Handford, and Wm. B. Ransom. *Surgs.*—H. Owen Taylor, A. R. Anderson, Joseph Thompson, and R. C. Chicken. *Surg. Dent.*—Henry Blandy.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys.*—J. C. Buckley; *House Surg.*—A. J. Martineau.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gertrude Knight; 6 Day Sisters; 1 Night Sister; 42 Nurses and Probationers.

Beds.—175; average number occupied, 163.

Patients.—In, 2519; out, 9867; casualties, 2170.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen, towel, soap, knife and fork, plate, mug, spoon, and pair of slippers. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and six out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to three in- and nine out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to six in-patient and twenty out-patient letters. Donors of £40 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income (1897-8)—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1681; Subscriptions, £2836; Donations, £856; Hospital Saturday, £2275; Hospital Sunday, £1001; Miscellaneous, £314; *Total.*—£8963. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £390.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£9463.

Special Feature.—The hospital has a Convalescent Hospital at Woodthorpe (32 beds and 6 cots).

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2 to 4; Wednesdays, 1 to 3 P.M.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Castle Gate.

Established 1875. New Hospital, 1893.

President.—W. E. Denison.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Donors and Subscribers. Board of Management (consisting of 12 ladies and 12 gentlemen and the Medical Officers. *Chairman.*—Rev. G. Edgcome.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss C. Woods.

Auditor.—J. G. Spendlove.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—C. V. Taylor, T. 11, F. 7; Miss Sarah Gray, Th. 12; H. Williams, Tu. 7, S. 11; W. E. Tresidder, M. 7, W. F. 11.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Marten; 8 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; no certificate.)

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 151; out, 799.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients pay 10s. 6d. per week; out-patients, 1s. for eight weeks' treatment. Patients are required to provide three changes of linen, 2 towels, comb and brush, soap and slippers, and washing. Private wards, £2 2s. a week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1314; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £50.

Expenditure.—£1321.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* NOTTINGHAM.—SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (In-patient Department: Sandfield House, Raleigh Street. Out-patient Department: 5 Broad Street.)

Established 1885.

President.—The Duke of Portland.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee (consisting of not less than 6 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Medical Officers, and Hon. Secretary). *Chairman.*—J. Henry Jacoby. *Ladies' Visiting Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—J. A. Simpson, South Parade.

Auditors.—Hubbart & Durose.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Lawson Tait. *Med. Officers.*—George Elder, M. 5, W. 11; H. Michie, Tu. 7, S. 11; Y. R. Mutch, Th. 7, F. 11.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Paget; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 13. *Cost of Endowment.*—£750. Endowed beds, 1.

Patients (1896).—In, 160; out, 2160.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, 10s. 6d. per week. Out-patients, 1s. first visit; 6d. each other visit.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

NUNEATON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND NURSING INSTITUTION (Warwickshire).

Opened 21st September, 1893.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of Management, including Medical Staff *ex-officio*. *Chairman.*—R. Stanley. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.

Treasurers.—J. F. Johnson and H. Tomblin.

Hon. Secretary.—E. N. Nason.

Auditor.—A. G. Pratt.

Hon. Asst. Secretary.—E. F. Melly.

Medical Staff.—*Cons Surg.*—Gilbert Barling. *Med. Offs.*—E. N. Nason, E. Peacock, H. T. Tomlinson, A. N. Cookson, W. S. Nason, Alan Joseph. *Dent. Surg.*—W. T. Madin.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Macgowan; 2 Nurses; 5 Probationers.

Beds.—17; average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 182.

Terms of Admission.—Free to all suitable cases on medical recommendation. Patients are required to provide personal clothing.

Income (1897-8).—£925.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£822.

Special Features.—District Nursing Institution worked with the Hospital. Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays

OLDHAM INFIRMARY.

Established 1872.

President.—Rev. R. M. Davies.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January or February. Board of 40 Governors, and the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Hon. Surgeons, meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—Thomas Platt. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s; Life, £25.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. P. Lancashire.

Treasurer.—Thomas Platt.
Secretary.—E. L. Blake.

Auditors.—W. B. Broome and T. S. Schofield.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Thomas Platt, Abm. Leach, Geo. Thomson, James Corns. *Surgs.*—Thomas Fawsitt, G. J. Robertson, E. W. Martland, John Hodgson. *Assist. Surgs.*—J. B. Lendrum and J. S. McGowan. *Path.*—W. A. Stewart. *Dent.*—Thomas Wormald. *Oculist.*—Griffith Aphthomas.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgs.*—H. F. Conyngham and W. H. Dawson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss J. J. Hunter; 2 Sisters; 3 Nurses; 12 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—86. *Cost of Endowment.*—£500. Number endowed.—Beds, 2; cots, 5.

Patients.—In, 728; out, 1207; casualties, 2342; dental, 1305.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Domestic servants, 15s. per week, under certain restrictions. Patients are required to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. In-patient letter lasts one month; out-patient two months.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£4825; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £1000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4913; *Extraordinary.*—£173.

Special Features.—Horse Ambulance.

Visiting Day.—Mondays, 5 to 7 P.M.

ORMSKIRK DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Lancs).

Dispensary founded 1797; Hospital 1896.

President.—Vacant.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in May. Board of Management (consisting of not less than 12 members, the President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary), meeting first Tuesday. *Chairman.*—Rev. Canon Blundell. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—W. L. Hutton.

Treasurer.—John Blaxendale.

Medical Staff.—H. Pilkington, B. J. Acheson, O. J. Caregon, C. P. Symonds, W. Anderton, J. P. Pendlebury, H. H. Marsden.

Auditors.—Mr. Stretch, Mr. Warlow.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Matheson; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 30; out, 1078.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation free for one month; afterwards a weekly charge according to means is made.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£642; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £57.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£640; *Extraordinary*.—Building Fund, £916.

Special Feature.—A Nurses' Home for 5 District Nurses.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

OSWESTRY AND ELLESMERE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Salop).

Established 1866.

President.—Earl Brownlow.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-president, Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers).

Treasurer.—F. G. B. Swete. **Secretary.**—Martin B. Lawford. **Auditor.**—G. Owen.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Fuller. *Cons. Surg.*—R. Blaikie. *M&I. Offs.*—R. de La P. Beresford, J. P. Cartwright, A. B. Blaikie, W. A. Lewis. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Cottam.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Helen Scott; 3 House Nurses; 1 District Nurse; 7 Private Nurses.

Beds.—17, and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 99; out, 105; casualties, 126.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£1238.

Expenditure.—£1055.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

OTTERY ST. MARY DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Founded 1870. Entirely reorganised January, 1894.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 10 members elected by Subscribers, Trustees, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting monthly.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. F. B. Dickinson.

Treasurer.—W. J. D. Whitaker.

Medical Staff.—Mortimer Reynolds, O. Clayton Jones, T. W. Shortridge, H. Steven, W. O. T. Annesley, and W. Carlyle Wilson.

Auditors.—J. Warne, W. Warden.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Mrs. Turner, and 1 Ward Maid.

Beds.—11, and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 53.

Terms of Admission.—Minimum payment of 2s. 6d. per week. Patients have to provide personal linen and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£396.

Expenditure.—£437.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4; Sundays, 2 to 4.30 P.M.

OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL, Walton Street.

Established 1886; new building, 1895.

Chairman.—The Dean of Christ Church.

Treasurer.—Mrs. F. Jervis-Smith.

Hon. Secretary.—B. H. Baden-Powell.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—R. W. Doyne. *Asst. Surg.*—L. S. Partridge (*pro tem.*).

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Walton; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 187; out, 1508.

Terms of Admission.—Out-patients pay for medicine only. In-patients charged—adults, 7s. 6d.; children, 5s. per week.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£917; *Extraordinary*.—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £310.

Expenditure.—£828.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.

x OXFORD.—RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY.

Founded 1770. Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1884.

President.—The Earl of Jersey.

Governing Body.—Quarterly General Court, 4th Wednesday in January, April, July, and October. Committee of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, one-third of whom retire annually, the Auditors and Honorary Physicians and Surgeons), meeting Wednesday.

Chairman.—The Treasurer. Finance and Election Committees. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £42.

Secretary.—A. C. Virgo.

Treasurer.—Sir John Conroy, Bart., F.R.S.

Auditors.—Rev. C. H. O. Daniel, M. Woolten.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. S. Burdon-Sanderson. *Hon. Phys.*—Sir H. W. Acland, Bart., K.C.B.; E. B. Gray, and H. M. Tuckwell. *Hon. Surgs.*—E. L. Hussey and J. Briscoe. *Phys.*—W. Tyrrell Brooks, W. Collier, J. Ritchie. *Surgs.*—Alfred Winkfield, Horatio P. Symonds. *Ophth. Surg.*—Vacant. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—E. A. Bevers.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. J. Watt; Assistant Matron, Miss Anderson; 1 Night Superintendent; 7 Sisters; 29 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates given.)

Beds.—139; average number occupied, 103; cost of endowment, £500. There are no endowed beds.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen, comb, and pair of slippers. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Six out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £42 = subscribers of £3 3s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2142; Subscriptions, £2959; Donations, £690; Hospital Sunday, £939; Miscellaneous, £247; *Total.*—£6977. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100; Special Donations, £922.

Special Features.—There is a Samaritan Fund, and a Margate Sea-Bathing Fund. A Horse Ambulance supported by private contributions in the City is available.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Christmas Day, 2.30 to 4; Sundays, 4 to 5.

PAIGNTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Founded 1891, by Mr. A. M. Singer and Mr. W. M. G. Singer.

President.—R. Mallock, M.P.

Treasurer.—S. P. Trounce.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 11 Subscribers, the Trustees, Hon. Secretary). House Committee.

Hon. Secretary.—C. H. Eastley.

Auditors.—W. Drew, W. E. Tucker.

Medical Staff.—J. Alexander, Geo. Adkins, C. H. Cosens, A. W. Powell, T. H. Ward.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. J. K. Douglas; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—9, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 4.

Patients.—In, 60.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means.

Income.—£515.

Expenditure.—£356.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays.

PAULTON (near Bristol).—MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1872; new building 1886.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10, including Chaplain, Treasurer, and Medical Director, meeting quarterly.

Chaplain and Treasurer.—Rev. T. W. Bull.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Director.*—A. Waugh. *Med. Off.*—G. S. Pollard.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Parnell; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 83; out, 87.

Terms of Admission.—By medical order.

Income.—£605.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£499; *Extraordinary.*—£24.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4.30; Sundays, 3 to 4.30.

* PEMBROKE AND PEMBROKE DOCK INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1862.

Governing Body.—Committee of 13, with the Medical Officers and all clergymen who subscribe or make collections for the Institution. *Chairman.*—Colonel Saurin.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. D. W. Jenkins, M.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—D. A. Reid. *Surgs.*—A. J. Anderson, E. Scott-Heyliger, H. D. Reynolds, J. F. Stamper, E. H. Saunders, R. Williams, H. T. Jones. *Dent.*—Henry Evans.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. S. Evans.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 17; out—Pembroke, 300; Pembroke Dock, 73.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter.

Income (1896).—£214.

Expenditure.—£211.

* PENRHYN QUARRY BENEFIT CLUB, Bethesda, Penrhyn (Carnarvon).

Established 1843.

Joint Secretaries.—R. Williams and W. McKie.

Surgeon.—E. A. Mills-Roberts.

Patients (1896).—In, 50; out, 9000.

Special Features.—The Penrhyn Hospital is a private institution for the use of the men injured in the quarry, the expenses of the Institution, including salary of medical officer, being borne by Lord Penrhyn.

PENRITH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Cumberland).

In course of erection.

Secretary.—G. Wainwright.

PENZANCE.—WEST CORNWALL DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY.

Established.—Dispensary, 1809; Infirmary, 1874.

President.—Rev. Preb. Hezleland.

Governing Body.—Committee of 18, together with Medical Officers *ex-officio*, meeting monthly.

Treasurer.—W. H. Julian.

Hon. Secretary.—J. B. Cornish.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. B. Montgomery. *Phys.*—H. M. Montgomerie.

Surg.—J. Symons. *Hon. Surgs.*—W. S. Bennett, R. D. Boase, J. Q. Couch, H. Davy, E. C. Edwards, A. R. F. Evershed, J. A. Fox, R. Hosking, W. R. Miller. *Dent. Surg.*—W. Badgery.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Whittaker; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—18, and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 145; out, 1819.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters for every 5s. 3d. subscribed. Subscribers may receive in lieu of sixteen out-patient letters one in-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed.

Income.—£750.

Expenditure.—£843.

Special Feature.—The Edward Bolitho Convalescent Home is attached to this Hospital (*see* CONVALESCENT HOMES). New block of buildings added in 1895.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays.

* PERSHORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Worcestershire).

Founded 1895.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in December. Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting third Wednesday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—E. J. H. Pittway.

Hon. Secretary.—A. W. Smith.

Auditors.—C. E. Ballinger, W. A. Salsbury.

Asst. Secretary.—Rev. S. Baber.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—J. B. Rusher, J. G. Rusher, M. Woodward, H. B. Emerson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. G. Digwood.

Beds.—5; 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 39; out, 34; home, 183.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment according to means. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1895-6).—*Ordinary.*—£356; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £1197.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£325; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £1097.

Special Features.—District Nurses.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.

PETERBOROUGH INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY (Northamptonshire).

Founded 1814; enlarged 1884, 1897.

President.—George G. W. W. Fitzwilliam.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9 Governors (together with President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Physicians and Surgeons *ex-officio*), meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—W. H. Sharpe.

Secretary.—A. C. Taylor.

Auditor.—E. Swallow.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—L. Cane. *Cons. Surg.*—G. S. Payne. *Surgs.*—T. J. Walker, G. Kirkwood. *Assist. Phys.*—W. W. Walker. *Cons. Dentist.*—J. E. Palmer.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon.*—J. V. C. Bensley.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Pedder; 4 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course).

Beds.—50.

Patients.—In, 484.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

PETERSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hants).

Established 1871. Enlarged 1892.

President.—J. Bonham-Carter.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting 2nd Tuesday in February. Board of Management (consisting of not less than 13 Members with the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting 2nd Tuesday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.

Auditor.—D. H. H. Wassell.

Treasurer.—E. A. Clegg.

Hon. Secretary.—C. S. Ticehurst.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. Moore. *Med. Officers.*—H. M. Brownfield, R. G. Cross, A. W. Leachman, and C. S. Ticehurst. *Dent.*—H. W. Taylor.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Sister Annie Macaulay; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—6; 2 cots; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 71.

Terms of Admission.—From 4s. to 8s. per week, according to means of patients.

Income.—£367.

Expenditure.—£315.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Home at Ryde.

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Sussex).

Established 1868.

President.—Lord Leconfield.

Governing Body.—Half-yearly courts of Governors in March and October. Committee of Management (consisting of 3 Governors, the Trustees and Hon. Secretary). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Lieut.-Col. R. P. Simpson.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Officers.*—R. J. Macdermott, S. Wilson Hope, H. Barnes, F. S. Beechcroft.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Chetwynd Stapylton.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 32.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment of small weekly sum. Patients have to provide change of linen.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£141; *Extraordinary.*—Jubilee Offerings, £78.

Expenditure.—£168.

Special Feature.—Convalescents received during summer months, or when there is room, at £1 is. a week.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays.

PLYMOUTH ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY.

Established 1821; new building, 1898.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Patroness.—The Countess Morley.

President.—W. Law.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 18 Subscribers, the President, Vice-president, Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting quarterly.

Treasurer.—Thos. Bulteel.

Hon. Secretary.—Edmund Pridham.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. H. Eccles. *Surgs.*—J. Elliot Square, C. E. Russel Rendle, J. R. Rolston. *Phys.*—E. L. Fox.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wetherell; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 312; out, 2202.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation from subscriber. In-patients charged 9d. per day for maintenance. Patients are required to provide change of linen, towels, comb and slippers. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£906; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £25.

Expenditure.—£842.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x PLYMOUTH.—SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, Greenbank Road.

Founded 1840; rebuilt 1884.

Patron.—The Earl of Mount Edgcumbe.

Presidents.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Right Hon. Sir Massey Lopes, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, the Trustees, 5 Honorary Members and 5 of the Medical Staff), meeting every Tuesday. *Chairman.*—Sir Massey Lopes, Bart. Plant, House, Finance, Fire Appliances, Election, Special Fund, and Convalescent Home Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £26 5s.

Treasurer.—W. H. Alger.
Asst. Secretary.—J. S. James.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Francis Fox, Paul Swain. *Phys.*—R. H. Clay, and E. L. Fox. *Surgs.*—Connell Whipple, W. L. Woolcombe, R. H. Lucy. *Asst. Surgs.*—C. E. Russel Rendle, G. F. Aldous, H. W. Webber. *Anæsth.*—R. S. McD. Pullen. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Wells.
Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon.*—J. D. Russell. *Asst. House Surgeon.*—D. W. Thomas.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Hopkins; 7 Sisters; 15 Nurses; 17 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)
Beds.—130; average number occupied, 104; number of named beds, 4; cots, 2.
Patients.—In, 1273; out, 2445.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £2 2s.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1522; Subscriptions, £1530; Patients' payments, £199; Donations, £845; Hospital Saturday, £609; Hospital Sunday, £858; Miscellaneous, £410; *Total.*—£5973. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £25; Special Donations, £1148.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6385.
Special Feature.—Private Nursing Institution (which see). There are two Samaritan Funds. CONVALESCENT HOME at Pearn (which see).
Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3; Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* POOLE (Dorset).—CORNELIA HOSPITAL.

Established 1889.
Governing Body.—Lady Wimborne.
Treasurer.—H. F. W. Gwatkin. **Secretary.**—Miss Milne.
Medical Staff.—W. T. G. Robinson, J. S. Stewart, G. H. Carrington, V. Milner.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Milne; 2 Nurses, and 2 Probationers.
Beds.—26, and 4 cots.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter or by payment of: Adults, 3s. 6d.; children, 2s. 6d. per week. Patients must provide shirts and towels. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 is. and upwards to one in-patient or two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts one month. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £4 4s.
Income (1896).—£327; balance contributed by Lady Wimborne.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£920.
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

PORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Glamorganshire).

Opened 1895.
President.—Sir W. Thomas Lewis, Bart.
Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Trustees and Governors in September. Committee of Management (consisting of 30 members), meeting second Wednesday. *Chairman.*—Dr. H. N. Davies.
Hon. Secretary.—T. Davies.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—L. Thomas. *Med. Offs.*—H. N. Davies, R. C. Joyce, J. H. Davies, J. A. Lewis, E. N. Davies, C. J. Weichert, T. Llewellyn, D. N. Morgan, W. E. Thomas, T. Morris, W. W. David, T. W. Parry. *Cons. Gyn.*—J. Williams.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gertrude Davies; 2 Probationers.
Beds.—10; average number occupied, 7.
Terms of Admission.—Free.
Income (1897-8).—£599.
Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

x PORTSMOUTH.—ROYAL PORTSMOUTH, PORTSEA, AND GOSPORT HOSPITAL.

Established 1846.
Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales.
President.—The Bishop of Winchester.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, &c. Committee of Management (consisting of 16 Governors, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Chaplain, Mayor, Admiral Commander-in-Chief, Lieut.-Governor of Portsmouth, Admiral Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard, Vicars of Portsmouth, Portsea and Alverstoke; the Chairmen of certain Unions, the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Hospital Saturday Fund, and Hon. Physicians and Surgeons), meeting 1st Friday. *Chairman.*—Sir William D. King. *House, Drug, and Visiting Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £20.

Treasurer.—W. Gillman.

House Steward—E. H. Willett.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—K. E. Knight.

Surgs.—J. W. Cousins, A. L. Owen, and H. Rundle. *Gosport District.*—J. R. Kealy, E. T. Crouch. *Out-Patients.*—C. H. Newby. *Dent. Surg.*—W. H. Kirton.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—R. Slocock. *Assist. House Surg.*—C. A. Robinson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. L. Boulton; 40 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—133; average number occupied, 106.

Patients.—In, 1241; Lock wards, 150; out, 3900; casual, 3725; dental, 1344.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket, or payment of small weekly sum. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s. and 10s. are entitled to one and two out-patient letters respectively; of £1 to one in-patient or four out-patient letters; of £2 to one in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £3 to one in and eight out; and of £5 and upwards to two in- and eight out-patient letters. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £924; Subscriptions, £1741; Patients' payments, £1176; Donations, £129; Hospital Saturday, £1080; Hospital Sunday, £805; Miscellaneous, £340; *Total.*—£6195. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1872.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6885.

Special Features.—There is a Nursing Institution attached to the Hospital (which see).

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTH HANTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, Pembroke Road.

Established 1884.

President.—The Mayor of Portsmouth.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 7 Governors, the Treasurer and Hon. Secretary). *Chairman.*—R. W. Ford.

Treasurer.—W. Payne.

Hon. Secretary.—F. J. Driver.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—H. B. Norman. *Surgs.*—J. W. Cousins, V. Ford. *Surg. Dent.*—W. H. Kirton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Boldero.

Beds.—7.

Patients.—In, 88; Out, 2174.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£445; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1471; Donations, £5.

Expenditure.—£413.

PORT TALBOT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (S. Wales).

A private hospital built and supported by Miss Talbot of Margam Park, Port Talbot.

Beds.—7.

POTTERS BAR COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Middlesex).

Established 1884.

President.—The Earl of Strafford.

Governing Body.—Eight Managers and Trustees.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Parker.

Hon. Secretaries.—Mrs. Short and Miss Violet I. Ofts.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. S. Thompson, L. G. Guthrie, H. Marsh, C. Drage.

Medical Officer.—H. V. Jackson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Löhrr, and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—10, and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 85.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, and payment of from 2s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—£417.

Expenditure.—£453.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2 to 5 and 6 to 7.30; Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.

x PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Founded 1869.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Donors and Subscribers. Board of Management, consisting of 20 Governors. *Chairman.*—David Irvin.

Treasurers.—W. P. Park and W. B. Roper.

Secretary.—Walter Davies.

Auditors.—Titus Thorpe & Ainsworth, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—W. B. Arminson, R. C. Brown. *Med. Officers.*—Edwin Moore, John E. Garner, Robert Trimble, W. H. Irvin Sellers, J. A. Rigby, F. W. Collinson. *Ophth. and Aural Surg.*—J. Winckley Langdon. *Dent. Surg.*—George Cooksey.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Senior House Surg.*—L. E. Hardy. 1 Junior and 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Superintendent, Miss Kathleen Disney; Assistant, Miss Clara Hoadley; 4 Sisters; 9 Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—108; average number occupied, 100.

Patients.—In, 1030; out, 3206; home, 1406.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—Investments, £1888; Subscriptions, £751; Donations, £564 Workmen's contributions, £1834; Patients' payments, £194; Miscellaneous, £30; *Total.*—£5261. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5578.

Special Feature.—Private Nursing Institution (which see).

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

* RAMSBOTTOM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Dundee Lane (Lancs).

Founded 1896.

President.—Mrs. Aitken.

Auditor.—Marchant Birtwistle.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Horsfield; 1 District Nurse.

Beds.—5.

Income (1896).—£285.

Special Features.—A Horse Ambulance is provided by the town.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Secretary.—Miss G. Hart.

Medical Staff.—The Local Medical Men.

Patients.—In, 44; District, 237.

Expenditure.—£260.

RAMSGATE.—SEAMAN'S INFIRMARY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1848.

President.—A. Warre.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the President, Vice-presidents, Clergy and Ministers of Thanet, Medical Officers, Harbour Master, Chairman of Board of Guardians, Treasurer), and Treasurer of the Ramsgate and St. Lawrence Royal Dispensary. House Committee, Meeting second Friday in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—W. Curling.

Secretary.—Thos. J. Dutton, 60 Queen St.

Auditors.—S. R. Wilson and Geo. Chapman.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Chas. Cotton. *Surgs.*—R. Hicks, T. G. Styan, and R. G. Hicks.

Resident Medical Officer.—*Surg.*—A. F. Falwasser.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Caroline E. Dowker.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 134; casualties, 182.

Terms of Admission.—Free to residents of the Isle of Thanet.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£1189.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1067.

x READING.—ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.

Established 1839.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—Lord Wantage.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Board of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer), meeting weekly on Tuesday, 11.30. House Committee (*ex officio* members of the Board of Management). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—Charles Stephens.

Secretary.—G. E. Hopwood.

Auditor.—Blake P. Allnatt, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Richard Charles Shettle. *Cons. Surg.*—G. May. *Phys.*—C. W. Marriott, F. Hawkins. *Surgs.*—O. C. Maurice, J. H. Walters, W. J. Maurice. *Asst. Surgs.*—J. A. P. Price, L. M. Guilding, A. Roberts. *Cons. Dent.*—A. L. Goadby.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician, House Surgeon, and Asst. Medical Officer.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary R. Easton; Assistant Matron, Miss Ada Hunter; 1 Night Superintendent; 6 Sisters; 6 Assistant Nurses; 14 Probationers; and 4 paying Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates given.) There is a Pension Fund for the Nurses.

Beds.—160; average number occupied, 138.

Patients.—In, 1243; out, 2098; casualty, 4169.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Patients are required to provide change of linen or £1 1s. in lieu thereof. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient and three out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and three out-patient letters being given for every additional £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2201; Subscriptions, £2510; Donations, £1357; Hospital Saturday, £183; Hospital Sunday, £166; Miscellaneous, £117; *Total.*—£6544; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £301; Donations, £7000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£8406; *Extraordinary.*—£571.

Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Fund and a Private Nursing Home. Horse Ambulance: expenses paid by patient.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

REDDITCH (Worcestershire).—SMALLWOOD HOSPITAL.

Founded 1895, under the will of the late Edwin Smallwood.

President.—Lord Windsor.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Board of Management (consisting of 12 members and President, Hon. Secretary, Trustees, and 6 members of Medical Staff), meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—Edgar R. S. Bartleet. *House and Ladies' Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £5 5s.

Hon. Secretary.—W. S. Tunbridge.

Secretary.—H. A. Pearson.

Auditors.—Leigh, Elkington & Neal.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. H. Carter. *Cons. Surg.*—Bennett May. *Med. Offs.*—Newton Wade, E. Mathews, J. E. Pierce, H. M. Page, C. C. Smith. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—F. E. Huxley. *Dent. Surg.*—F. J. Whitehead.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ada Waller; 1 Sister; 2 Probationers. (Probationer trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—10, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 124; out, 41.

Terms of Admission.—Patients are required to provide change of linen, brush, comb, slippers, and soap.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£774.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£700; *Extraordinary.*—£42.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.45 to 4.30; Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

REDHILL (Surrey).—REIGATE AND REDHILL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1866; rebuilt 1870; enlarged 1897.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 12 members, the Chairman, and 4 of the Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—St. Barbe Sladen.

Treasurer and Secretary.—J. Merrick Head. **Assistant Secretary.**—T. Painter.

Auditors.—Gerard Van de Linde & Son.

Medical Staff.—J. Walters, H. S. Stone, W. A. Berridge, C. Spencer Palmer, A. R. Walters and E. Bromet. *Hon. Dent.*—A. Gabell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. V. Callender; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—21 and 4 cots; average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—In, 178; dental, 76.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation, and payment of from 2s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per week. Patients have to provide a change of linen, slippers, towels, brush, and comb.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£773; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1565.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£847; *Extraordinary.*—£1733.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund for relief of indigent patients.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4.

REDRUTH.—WEST CORNWALL MINERS' HOSPITAL.

Established—Accident Ward, 1871; Convalescent Ward, 1863.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—Charles Tweedy.

Assistant Secretary.—J. Winn.

Auditor.—E. M. Milford.

Medical Staff.—There is no regular Medical Staff, but each patient selects his own medical man.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Lawson; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 208.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of medical officer and two members of Committee.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£691; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £2.

Expenditure.—*Maintenance.*—£675.

Special Features.—This Hospital is worked entirely by Lord Robartes, the Committee handing him 13s. 6d. per week for accident cases, and 11s. per week for convalescent cases admitted by them. Lord Robartes received £651 from the Committee in respect of the year 1897, making his contribution £192.

RETFORD GENERAL DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Notts).

Founded as Dispensary, 1865; Hospital, 1887.

Governing Body.—Committee of 22. *Chairman.*—Col. H. Denison. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.

Treasurer.—E. Wilmshurst.

Auditors.—Lambert & Oakden.

Hon. Secretary.—W. P. Jones.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Pritchard. *Surgs.*—E. M. C. Hooker, T. J. Pritchard, and J. M. Thorne. *Dent. Surg.*—G. W. Wood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss S. F. Coulthurst; 1 Nurse; 1 District Nurse; 3 Probationers (Probationers trained, 3 years' course, certificate granted).

Beds.—15, and 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 126; out, 986.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers to the Dispensary are entitled to have one out-patient always on the books for every £1 rs. subscribed; and to the Hospital are entitled to one in-patient ticket lasting for four weeks, for every £1 rs. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£794.

Expenditure.—£608.

Special Features.—Private wards for paying patients. Private Nursing Institution.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

RHYL.—ROYAL ALEXANDRA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.

Established 1872.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales.

President.—The Duke of Westminster

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Life Governors and Subscribers. Committee (consisting of not less than 8 Male and 8 Female Governors and the Treasurer). *Chairman.*—Col. Mesham. Local Committees for Counties. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—S. Perks.

Auditors.—S. Perks, J. Foulkes, F. Wallis.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. Mitchell Banks. *Cons. Phys.*—W. M. Dobie and J. Duff. *Phys. and Surgs.*—W. T. Girdlestone, A. Eyton Lloyd, W. Thomas, T. H. Summerhill. *Surg. Dent.*—E. W. Keatinge.

Nursing Staff.—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Miss Vizard; 3 Sisters; 9 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—See under SPECIAL FEATURES. *Cost of Endowment*, £700; £500 for life, £20 per annum.

Patients.—In, 85; out, 603.

Terms of Admission.—Children, by payment of 5s. a week, with a subscriber's letter of recommendation, or 8s. without; *Age.*—Boys up to 13, Girls up to 15. Convalescent Women and Girls over 15, 5s. a week with letter; from November to May, without letter, 10s. a week. Children of professional men, not less than 12s. a week. Ladies of limited means, 12s. with letter; 15s. to 30s. per week without. *Private Patients.*—Children, 30s.; Adults, £2 2s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £1 rs. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—£2291.

Expenditure.—£2353.

Special Features.—Nursing Institute attached. A new Hospital is being built with accommodation for about 50 hospital patients and for convalescents. In August, 1896, a small temporary hospital was opened with 20 beds to be used during rebuilding.

RICHMOND (Surrey).—THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1868; Children's ward opened 1896.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, H.H. the Duke of Teck, etc.

President.—H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge, K.G.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 20 Governors, Trustees, Vice-presidents, Treasurers, Hon. Chaplain and Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Colonel Sparks. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurers.—R. A. Smith, J. B. Hilditch.

Auditors.—H. Richards and Samuel Odle.

Secretary.—George C. Rowland.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. Withecombe, A. R. Law, and E. L. Fenn. *Med. Offs.*—W. A. F. Bateman, F. T. Wadd, Herbert F. Chapman, S. S. Burn. *Med. Offs. for out-patients.*—John Williamson and G. R. Cundell. *Surg. Dentist.*—G. Hayward Street.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Edward B. Hill.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss R. Foley; 6 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 3 years.)

Beds.—60; average daily number occupied, 45. *Cost of Endowment.*—**BED.**—Perpetuity, £735; Life, £315; Annual, £36 15s. **COT.**—Perpetuity, £525; Life, £210; Annual, £21.

Patients.—In, 500; out, 3302.

Terms of Admission.—Ticket of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Subscribers of £1 1s. to two out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in- and two out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in- and three out-patient letters, and so on. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £324; Subscriptions, £1070; Donations, £1325; Hospital Sunday, £442; Miscellaneous, £9; *Total.*—£3170; Legacies, £400.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3393; *Extraordinary.*—£197.

Visiting Days.—Adults.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M. Children, Sundays. **Special Feature.**—Convalescent Fund.

RICHMOND COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Yorks).

RIPON DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1850.

Patron.—The Bishop of Ripon.

President.—Marquis of Ripon, K.G.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the President, Mayor, Hon. Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretaries) meeting first Monday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretaries.—F. D. Wise and Major J. Busfield.

Auditors.—J. B. Lee, F. Bateman.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—T. Collier, R. M. Bowman. *Surgs.*—W. D. Jefferson G. R. Green, and J. C. R. Husband.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—B. M. Bone.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse Matron, Miss Knapton; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—12.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. *Patients* must provide linen, razor, brush, comb, etc. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in-patient or six out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—£445.

Expenditure.—£455.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 2 to 5 P.M.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1832; additions 1883 and 1897.

President.—J. Rushworth.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors third Friday in January. Committee (consisting of 15 members, the President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting last Friday. House, Workmen's and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Colonel C. M. Royds, M.P.

Honorary Secretary.—R. W. Shaw.

Secretary.—Hy. Booth, 58A Yorkshire Street.

Auditors.—W. S. Lewis & Son.

Medical Staff and Days of Attendance.—*Med. Officers.*—R. B. Sellers, Tu. F. S. 9.30; W. Pooley, W. 9.30; W. J. Kerr, Th. 9.30; A. Jefferson, M. 9.30.

Resident Medical Officer.—A. A. Wood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Rothwell; 2 Charge Nurses; 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—52. *Cost of Endowment*, £1000; endowed beds, 6.

Patients.—In, 264; out, 1873.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. *Patients* are required to provide a change of linen, towels and soap. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed, or to one in-patient letter for every £1 11s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—£1461.

Expenditure.—£1669.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

ROCHESTER.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL. (See under Chatham.)

ROMFORD.—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888; enlarged in 1893.

President.—L. Sinclair, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in June. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 elected members, President, Vice-presidents, Lady Patrons, Hon. Officers, and one representative from each Subscribing Friendly Society), meeting first Tuesday in each month. House Committee every Tuesday.

Treasurer.—E. Winmill.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Wilson, The Retreat, Romford.

Assist. Secretary.—B. Keeble.

Auditors.—Chas. Burgess and R. H. Heasman.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officer.*—A. Wright.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bostock; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 68.

Terms of Admission.—Payment, 5s. a week, or less, according to means. Patients have to provide their own clothing and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£448; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £848.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£390; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £20.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

ROSS DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Ross, Herefordshire.

Established 1825.

President.—Frederick Cooper.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in January (3rd Wednesday). Committee of Management (consisting of 10 Governors, the President, Vice-president, and 2 of the Medical Staff); meeting, 3rd Wednesday in January, April, July, and October.

Hon. Secretary.—Frederick Cooper.

Treasurer.—J. E. S. Hewett.

Medical Staff.—J. A. Potts, E. M. M. Knapp, A. Cutfield, and W. Elliott Price. *Surg. Dent.*—S. G. Yates.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Miss Lane; 1 Asst. Nurse.

Beds.—9, and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 92; casualties, 70; out (prescriptions dispensed), 3048.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients.—By letter and payment of at least 3s. 6d. a week; Out-patients free by letter. In-patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—DISPENSARY.—Subscribers of 7s. are entitled to one; of 10s. 6d. to two; of £1 1s. to five; of £2 2s. to twelve out-patient letters, and so on, six out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. HOSPITAL.—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Letter lasts one month.

Income.—DISPENSARY, £137; HOSPITAL, £356.

Expenditure.—DISPENSARY, £123; HOSPITAL, £331.

* **ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Yorks).**

Established—Dispensary, 1806; Hospital amalgamated with Dispensary, 1872.

President.—Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee (consisting of 26 Governors and the Acting Hon. Surgeons), meeting quarterly, January, April, July and October. *Chairman.*—G. W. Chambers. Weekly Board meeting Fridays. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—J. Gibbs.

Hon. Secretary.—F. L. Harrop.

Auditors.—J. H. Kimpster and E. S. Baylis.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—W. Oxley, B. Walker. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—S. Snell. *Surgs.*—W. A. Garrard, J. B. Lyth, and F. B. J. Baldwin.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—S. Riseley. *Assist. House Surg.*—F. W. Hope.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Sanders; 4 Sisters; 3 Nurses; 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 or 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—52; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 312; out, 4975.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to three out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to one in-patient and fifteen out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1895).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £292; Subscriptions, £710; Donations, £526; Work-people's contributions, £1071; Miscellaneous, £82; Total.—2681. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £10; Donations, £46.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2679; *Extraordinary.*—£882.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

No return for 2 years.

ROYSTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1870.

President and Treasurer.—F. N. Fordham.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 3 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, and Trustees). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s; Life, £20.

Hon. Secretary.—H. S. Tuke.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sydney Coupland. *Cons. Surg.*—Edmund Carver.

Surgs.—D. B. Balding and H. R. Archer.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-in-charge, Mrs. Baker.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 3.

Terms of Admission.—By order of Medical Staff and payment of 3s. 6d. a week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£256.

Patients.—In, 44.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£200.

* RUABON ACCIDENT AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1870.

Beds.—8.

Particulars not obtainable.

RUGBY (Warwickshire).—HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS.

Founded 1884.

Patron.—The Bishop of Worcester.

President.—Lord Leigh.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Board of Management (consisting of 9 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Board), meeting first Thursday in month. *Chairman.*—Rev. C. Elsee. House and Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s; Life, £26 5s.

Treasurer.—Edwin Edwards.

Hon. Secretary.—W. D. Muriel.

Auditor.—G. Hopkinson.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—C. Dukes, Tu. F. 2; J. H. Simpson, W. S. 2; W. A. E. Waller, M. Th. 2. *Dent.*—Frederick Haynes.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Florence Osborne; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 1 year.)

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 33. **Patients.**—In, 374; out, 1080; dental, 127.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation ticket. Patients are required to provide a change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Six out-patient letters = one in-patient letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Trustees, £900; Hospital, £846.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—Hospital, £1667; *Extraordinary.*—£15.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

RUGELEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY (Staffs).

Dispensary founded, 1866; Hospital built, 1871.

President.—The Earl of Lichfield.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 10 members, the President and Vice-presidents), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Rev. A. Moncrief. *Lady visitors.*

Treasurer.—A. H. Pratt.

Secretary.—Alfred Bradford.

Auditor.—Wm. Woodworth.

Medical Staff.—J. H. Freer, W. L. Hubbard, George Chapman, Richard Freer, H. D. Chapman, C. P. M. Swales, H. A. Bull. *Surg. Dents.*—W. A. Cooper, J. H. Bennett.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss H. Philbrick; 1 District Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—15; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 73; dispensary, 3797 provident members.

Terms of Admission.—Weekly subscriptions of 1d., and on payment of 5s. to 21s. per week. Patients have to provide a change of linen.

Income.—Hospital, £480; Dispensary, £667.

Expenditure.—Hospital, £500; Dispensary, £641.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

RYDE.—ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1849.

President.—H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15. *Chairman.*—Rev. W. H. E. Welby.

Treasurer.—Major E. C. Murray.

Secretary.—Miss M. Sippiatt.

Auditor.—Thomas H. Casey.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—B. Barrow, A. Woodward. *Cons. Phys.*—J. L. Whitehead. *Med. Offs.*—A. G. Davey, E. A. Rich, T. A. Buck, J. D. Davies, F. J. Wadham, A. Banks. *Dental Surg.*—W. G. Daish. *House Surg.*—L. H. Y. Stephen.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Pinchard; 11 Nurses.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 47.

Patients.—In, 467; out, 1558.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to £5 5s. one letter for each £1 1s. subscribed; above £5 5s. one letter for every £2 2s. subscribed above that sum. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Maximum number of letters allowed, twenty. One in-patient letter = four out-patient letters.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2345; *Extraordinary.*—£166.

Expenditure.—£3029.

Special Feature.—There is a Convalescent Home in connection with this Hospital (see under "CONVALESCENT HOMES"). A new children's wing is in course of erection.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

x SAFFRON WALDEN HOSPITAL (Essex).

Established 1866.

President.—Lord Braybrooke.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers in June. Board of Management (consisting of 6 to 12 Governors, 4 to 6 Subscribers of £1 1s.; President, Vice-president, Treasurers, Secretary, Medical Officers, and House Visitors for the month), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Treasurers.—E. B. Gibson, W. M. Tuke, W. F. Tuke.

Secretary.—A. Midgley.

Auditor.—S. Beard.

Medical Officers.—H. Stear, W. A. Smith, W. C. Sprague, H. Bartlett, F. A. Wagstaff.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Fawcett; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates given.)

Beds.—37; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 187; out, 114.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, and payment of 1s. 6d. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 1s. to four out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and four out-patient letters. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. respectively.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £474; Subscriptions, £393; Donations, £304; Patients' payments, £114; Miscellaneous, £8; *Total.*—£1293. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1147

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

* ST. ALBAN'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Herts).

Established—Dispensary, 1843; Hospital, 1870.

President.—The Earl of Verulam.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting in February. Committee (consisting of 18 Governors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Chaplain, Trustees, and 4 senior Med. Officers), meeting quarterly, January, April, July, and October. House and Drugs Committees. *Chairman.*—W. J. Lawrance. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—H. J. Toulmin.

Secretary.—F. Hibbert.

Auditors.—H. F. Lindley, C. Harris.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. T. N. Lipscomb. *Med. Off.*—J. Morison, Tu. 11; H. L. Bates, S. 10; A. H. Boys, Tu. 11; E. H. Lipscomb, Th. 11; W. N. Puddicombe, Th. 11; and T. P. Grosart Wells, S. 10. *Surg. Dent.*—L. J. Myers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss F. Hadfield; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 7. **Patients.**—In, 78; out 897; casualties, 140.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to have one out-patient always on the books, and so on in proportion. Subscribers of £5 5s. are entitled to one in-patient letter in addition.

Income (1896).—£734.

Expenditure.—£786.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11; Saturdays, 10

ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, Peasley Cross, St. Helen's (Lancashire,).

Founded 1873; enlarged 1895.

President.—The Mayor.**Treasurer.**—A. J. Speeden.**Auditor.**—J. B. Leach.**Medical Staff.**—Every patient selects and pays for his own medical man.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Oates; 1 Sister, 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 34.**Terms of Admission.**—By payment of 1s. a day during stay in the Hospital, or a subscription of 1d. a week for men and ½d. for women and children.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1786.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1533.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.**Patients.**—In, 320.**ST. HELEN'S (Lancs).—PROVIDENCE FREE HOSPITAL.**

Established 1882.

President.—Lord Gerard.**Governing Body.**—Committee of upwards of 50 members. *Chairman.*—J. B. Leach.**Treasurers.**—E. P. Twyford and A. Walmesley-Cotham.**Hon. Secretaries.**—H. S. Oppenheim and E. J. Grimshaw.**Auditor.**—F. W. Marsh.**Medical Staff.**—E. P. Twyford, T. M. Bellew, P. Donnellan, E. Casey, J. Reid, R. A. Gaskell, H. W. Knowles, F. J. Knowles, J. Masson, W. Challenor, A. Gray, J. Cotton, R. Jackson, P. J. O'Keefe, F. P. Bassett, H. B. Bates, A. H. Dowling, G. H. Cook, J. Unsworth, E. J. Gilleran, J. H. Dow, J. Fox, E. Fox.**Nursing Staff.**—The Sisters of the Institute of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God and the Poor.**Beds.**—60; average number occupied, 31.**Patients.**—In, 429.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Patients are required to provide washing.**Income.**—£1155.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1189.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.**ST. LEONARD'S.—BUCHANAN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Springfield Road.**

Established 1881.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in February. Board of Management (consisting of not less than 6 subscribers, the Treasurer, Chaplain, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Rev. G. A. Foyster. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10 10s.**Treasurer and Hon. Lady Manager.**—Miss Mirrlees.**Hon. Secretary.**—W. B. Liddiard.**Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.**—*Cons. Surg.*—C. Knox Shaw. *Phys.*—A. H. Croucher. *Surgs.*—F. H. Shaw, Tu. Th. S. 9; G. F. Lough, Tu. Th. S. 9. *Dental Surg.*—J. R. Richards.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Ransford; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—21; average number occupied, 15. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £750.**Patients.**—In, 187; out, 551.**Terms of Admission.**—Patients without subscriber's letter pay 7s. 6d. a week; with letter, 5s. or less, as means allow; free beds for indigent. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one in-patient letter; of £1 1s. to one in-patient letter and two out-patient cards; of £2 2s. and upwards to four out-patient cards for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1025.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1020.**Special Features.**—Samaritan Fund. 3 wards for paying patients.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2 to 4.**ST. LEONARD'S.—EVERSFIELD HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THROAT AND CHEST, West Hill Road.**

Founded 1884, as Friendenfels Home; New Hospital opened 1891.

Secretary.—L. E. Aldridge.**Medical Staff.**—*Visiting Surg.*—G. Garrard. *Res. Med. Off.*—Thomas Gambier.**Matron.**—Miss E. Norton Coleman.**Beds.**—55 (47 in the general and 8 in the private wards).

Patients.—213.

Terms of Admission.—General wards (with a subscriber's letter), 13s. per week; without a subscriber's letter, 17s. per week. Private wards from 2 to 5 guineas weekly, and a few cubicles at 25s. per week. Patients are required to provide 2 changes of linen, 2 towels, and soap. Out-patient's letter lasts four weeks.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary*.—Subscriptions, £126; Donations, £335; Patients' payments, £1506; Miscellaneous, £6; *Total*.—£1973.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£1967.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p.m.

x SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1827.

Patron.—H.M. the Queen.

President.—C. J. Heywood.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Board of Management of 13 Governors with Hon. Officers elected annually. *Chairman*.—A. L. Dickens. House and Election Committees. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—F. Burton.

Auditor.—F. J. Astbury, F.C.A.

House Steward and Secretary.—Alexander Hay.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Thomas Windsor, J. T. Tomlinson, J. O. Bradbury, F. H. Walmsley, A. W. Stocks, J. H. Morris. *Phys.*—A. M. Edge, Tu. F. 4; and J. Dixon Mann, M. Th. 4. *Surgs.*—A. Boutflower, M. Th. 4; J. H. Ray, W. S. 4; A. H. Young, Tu. F. 4; Herbert Lund, Tu. F. 4; and E. T. Milner, W. S. 4. *Med. Officers at Pendleton Branch Dispensary.*—R. T. Williamson, M. Th. 4; A. J. Albrecht, Tu. F. 4; C. C. Heywood, W. and S. 4. *District Medical Officers.*—W. B. Smith, Salford District; F. G. Robinson, Broughton District; J. H. Bailey, Pendleton District.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—T. W. Arnison. *Junior House Surgeon.*—A. B. Smallman.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Penny; 6 Charge Nurses; 22 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—125; average number occupied, 102.

Patients.—In, 1612; out-patients, 13,083; home-patients, 4299; accidents, 7782.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £2217; Subscriptions, £1080; Donations, £638; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £651; Workpeople's Contributions, £220; Miscellaneous, £291; *Total*.—£5097; *Extraordinary*, Legacies, £3585.

Expenditure.—£6477; *Extraordinary*.—£766.

Special Features.—4 Nurses are retained for private nursing. The circumstances of all in, out, and home patients are inquired into by an officer of the Manchester and Salford District Provident Society.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m.

x SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Founded 1766.

President.—The Earl of Pembroke.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 16 Governors, half of whom are elected annually, President, Treasurer, and Chairman), meeting Saturdays. *Chairman*.—Alfred Buckley. House, Drug, Nursing, and Finance Committees. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—William Pinckney.

Secretary.—S. Buchanan Smith, Solicitor.

Auditors.—R. Blake, C. Brown, J. Dyer.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Roberts, F. W. Coates, and G. G. Morrice. *Cons. Surg.*—F. R. P. Darke. *Phys.*—F. Fawson Lee, and W. W. Ord. *Surgs.*—H. Coates, J. Kelland, and L. S. Luckham. *Surg. Dent.*—H. L. Farebrother.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon*.—W. Gordon. 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss MacMaster; 1 Night Superintendent; 8 Head Nurses; 17 Probationers; 4 Nursing Students. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—118; average number occupied, 97.

Patients.—In, 871; out, 1472; casualties, 2335.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen, soap and towel. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers' are entitled to one in-patient and three out-patient letters for each £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£5414; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £90.

Expenditure.—£5253; *Extraordinary*.—£63.

Special Features.—There is a Samaritan Fund. The Institution is entitled to half the beds at the Herbert Convalescent Home, Bournemouth.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

SALTASH (Cornwall). — ST. BARNABAS COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME.

Founded 1889.

Governing Body.—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret's, East Grinstead, with Local Committee of 7.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—F. Blatchley.

Auditor.—F. Gover.

Medical Staff.—R. T. Meadows, G. Preston, G. S. Meadows.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., the Sister-in-Charge; 2 Sisters; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 6. (The Hospital was closed during part of 1897.)
Cost of Endowment.—Bed, £1000; cot, £1000.

Patients.—In, 69.
Terms of Admission.—By payment of 3s. 6d. a week, with letter, or 12s. 6d. without. Patients have to provide change of linen. Letter lasts three weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£362; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—£384.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, Marlborough (Wilts).

Established 1866; New Hospital opened 1872.

President.—The Marquis of Ailesbury.

Governing Body.—Committee of 18 Members, with the President, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers, *ex officio*. Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—E. B. Merriman.

Hon. Secretary.—F. J. Leader.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. Penny. *Medical Officer.*—J. B. Maurice, T. H. Haydon. *Assist. Surg.*—Oliver Maurice.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Barrow; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 17. *Cost of Endowment*, £49.

Patients.—In, 224; out, 25.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. and upwards to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. In-patient letter lasts six weeks. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£799.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£798.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4, and Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

* SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1851; enlarged 1883 and 1893.

President.—T. B. Etty,

Treasurer.—J. Dippie.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Monthly Board (consisting of 10 Patrons, President, 18 Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretary, Medical Staff, and 12 Governors), meeting monthly. Ladies' Committee of 12, and House Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—F. R. Giddy.

Auditors.—John Stevenson and Wm. Sayner.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. Horne, J. A. Calantarients. *Medical Officers.*—J. Harvey, R. Cuff, F. Godfrey, C. E. Salter. *Ophth. Surg.*—F. Dale. *Dent. Surgs.*—G. H. Walshaw, C. Browne-Mason.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. G. Giddy. *Assist. House Surg.*—E. P. Hasluck.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Richardson; 7 Nurses.

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 30.

Patients.—In, 354; out, 2656; casualties, 3733; dental, 1131; visited at home, 1312.

Terms of Admission.—Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £262; Subscriptions, £633; Donations, £758; Hospital Saturday, £321; Patients' payments, £100; Miscellaneous, £5; *Total.*—£2079.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2116.

SEACOMBE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Demesne Street (Cheshire).

Established 1871.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers about March. Committee (consisting of 24 Subscribers, the Trustees, and the Medical Officers). *Chairman.*—Francis Johnston. *Executive Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.

Secretary.—H. E. Hiles, 1 Melrose Terrace, Rake Lane, Liscard.
Auditor.—J. H. Jones.
Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—Alexander Craigmile, T. W. A. Napier, W. Moss Bristow, B. F. P. McDonald, W. Crooke. *Dental Surg.*—C. J. Luya.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Eliza B. Bailie; 1 Nurse.
Beds.—17, and 4 cots; average number occupied, 13.
Patients.—In, 226; casualties, 420; dental, 120.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£715; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £500.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£745.
Special Feature.—A new Hospital is to be built. The Hospital supports a district nurse. A Horse Ambulance is available for Hospital patients, and may also be hired for the conveyance of non-infectious private cases.
Visiting Days.—Thursdays.

SEAHAM HARBOUR INFIRMARY (Durham).

Established 1844.
President.—Marchioness of Londonderry.
Treasurer.—R. H. Gates. **Secretary.**—G. Young.
Governing Body.—Committee of 12. *Chairman.*—Rev. A. Bethune.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—J. Murphy. *Surg.*—E. A. Maling.
Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—L. G. Dillon.
Nursing Staff.—Matron and Assistant.
Beds.—8. **Patients.**—No return
Terms of Admission.—Free to seamen, and others if approved. Boarders pay 13s. per week. **Income and Expenditure.**—No return.
Special Features.—No reports published.

* SEVENOAKS (Kent).—HOLMESDALE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1873.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Rev. J. M. Burn-Murdoch.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgcons.*—Lord Lister, Rickman J. Godlee. *Med. Offs.*—A. J. Alliot, J. Blomfield, F. C. Bury, A. G. Don, W. Dowie, O. D. Marriott, H. Thompson, T. Sterry. **Beds.**—9.

SEVENOAKS.—HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN WITH HIP DISEASE, The Vine.

Founded 1872.
Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and Donors about February. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 elected members, the Patrons, Life Governors, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries, and the Medical Staff), meeting quarterly, February, May, August, and November. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £20 (in one or two instalments).
Treasurer and Lady Superintendent.—Miss Jackson.
Hon. Secretaries.—C. Holcroft and Miss M. Rose. **Auditor.**—S. Cronk, C.A.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—R. E. Thompson. *Cons. Surgs.*—W. Anderson, Howard Marsh, W. W. Wagstaffe, and W. J. Walsham. *Med. Officers.*—H. Thompson, A. J. Alliot, and A. Don. *Dent. Surg.*—L. C. Tomlin.
Nursing Staff.—Hon. Lady Superintendent and Hon. Lady Secretary; 2 Lady Probationers.
Beds.—25; average number occupied, 25. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000, or £50 a year.
Patients.—In, 54.
Terms of Admission.—By payment of not less than 7s. per week. Medical certificate stating case is likely to receive permanent benefit required.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1136.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1099; *Extraordinary.*—£22.
Special Features.—A site for a new Hospital was acquired during 1897 at the cost of £1100.
Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SHAFTESBURY (Dorset). — WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1871

Patron.—Lord Stalbridge.

President.—Sir Richard G. Glyn, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 10 Subscribers, Donors of £25, Subscribers of £5; Chaplain, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting 3rd Tuesday; Finance Committee.

Treasurer.—H. J. Olding.

Hon. Secretary.—William L. Chitty.

Auditors.—F. Powell and J. Burbidge.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers.*—A. Wilkinson, W. J. Harris, H. A. Bryant.

Matron and Nurse.—Miss L. Wand.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 71.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of from 2s. a week. Patients have to provide change of clothing, slippers, brush and comb. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for each £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts one month.

Income.—*Ordinary*—£438; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £384.

Expenditure.—£399.

Visiting Days.—Sundays 3 to 4; Thursdays, 3 to 5 P.M.

SHEDFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Hants).

Established 1867.

President.—Bishop of Winchester.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 16. Working Committee. Lady Visitors.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Franklyn, Shedfield Lodge, Botley.

Auditor.—E. H. Liddell.

Medical Staff.—P. J. Molony, E. Pern, Claude Hemming, A. Pern.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Correll.

Beds.—7; average number occupied, 4.

Patients.—In, 43; out, 82.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket and weekly payment of 2s. 6d. Patients are required to provide change of clothing. Out-patients is. on first visit. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 2s. 6d., 5s., and 10s. are entitled to one, two and four out-patient letters respectively; of £1 is. and upwards to one in-patient or eight out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income.—£156.

Expenditure.—£170.

Special Feature.—Convalescent patients received at a charge of 8s. a week.

SHEFFIELD FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Western Bank. (East End Branch for out-patients, in the Wicker.)

Established October, 1876; enlarged 1896.

President.—Sir Henry Watson.

Governing Body.—Board of 12 Governors, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—J. D. Webster. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—T. W. Sorby.

Secretary.—F. Gill.

Hon. Auditor.—J. W. Barber, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—W. Dale James. *Med. Offs.*—C. N. Gwynne, M. 11; G. H. Willey, Th. 11; C. F. Coombe, W. 11; and J. B. Wilks, Tu. 11. *Asst. Medical Officers.*—L. T. Giles, M. F. 11; A. Cuff, Th. S. 11. *Dent. Surg.*—J. L. Pike, Th. 9.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Pountney; 6 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of second year.)

Beds.—44; average number occupied, 37; number of endowed, 7 perpetual; 27 annual; *Cost of Endowment*, £500; ditto for life, £300; by annual subscription, £21.

Patients.—In, 246; out—Hospital, 1846; East End Branch, 5118.

Terms of Admission.—Under 14 years of age, without fee or recommendation.

Income (1897-8).—*HOSPITAL.*—*Ordinary.*—£1398; *Extraordinary.*—Donations for Capital, a/c, £1960; East End Branch, £1047.

Expenditure.—Hospital, £1447; East End Branch, £1001.

Visiting Day.—Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

SHEFFIELD.—JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Gell Street.

Founded 1864.

President.—William Jessop.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting in February. Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, and Hon. Acting Medical Officers). **Chairman.**—J. E. Cutler. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—J. H. Barber.

Secretary.—H. B. Warner, 18 York Street.

Auditors.—John Watson & Sons.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—T. W. Hime and F. Woolhouse. *Act. Med. Officers.*—J. H. Keeling, R. Favell, A. H. Laver, and J. W. Martin.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Sidney F. Barber.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bouchier; 9 Midwives.

Beds.—45.

Patients.—In, 436 (including 161 maternity cases); out, 2153, maternity, 531.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one ticket of recommendation; of £1 1s. and upwards to two tickets for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Subscriptions, £1697; Investments, £704; Donations, £421; Hospital Sunday, £319; Hospital Saturday, £210; Miscellaneous, £34; **Total.**—£3385.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3392.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

Special Features.—Chester Convalescent Fund. Samaritan Society.

x SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1832.

President.—The Duke of Norfolk.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Weekly Board of 15 Governors, and 1 Phys., 2 Surgs., and 1 Dental Officer. **Chairman.**—G. F. Lockwood. **Lady Visitors.** **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—P. K. Wake.

Secretary.—J. W. Robinson

Auditors.—John Watson & Sons.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. J. Branson, W. Dyson, W. S. Porter, and S. Roberts. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. J. Hunter, J. H. Keeling, and G. K. Thorpe. *Cons. Surg. Accoucheur.*—J. H. Waterhouse. *Phys.*—Duncan Burgess, Arthur Hall, and Crochley Clapham. *Surgs.*—R. J. Pye-Smith, H. Lockwood, and G. Wilkinson. *Dental Offs.*—C. Stokes, R. C. H. Drabble, J. L. Pike, W. B. Tolputt, F. G. Mordaunt, J. Seymour Allen. *Ophth.*—S. Riseley.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgs.*—T. Priestley, N. Milner, V. K. Blackburn. *House Phys.*—R. Waterhouse.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. K. Stibbard; 6 Sisters; 19 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—123; average number occupied, 110.

Patients.—In, 1500; out, 6661; home, 745; casualties, 13,930; dental, 1838.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide themselves with change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Six out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £737; Subscriptions, £3370; Donations, £693; Hospital Saturday, £361; Hospital Sunday, £504; Miscellaneous, £228; **Total.**—£5893.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6787.

Special Features.—There are a Convalescent Fund, and a Samaritan Society in connection with the Hospital. Hospital is being rebuilt. The first of the three blocks of the new building was opened in May 1895. Nurses Home opened in 1897.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2.30 to 4; Sundays 2 to 3 P.M.

x SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1797.

President.—The Duke of Norfolk.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Weekly Board of 16 Governors, 1 physician, and 1 surgeon, *ex officio.* **Chairman.**—J. Marshall. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—J. H. Brammall.

Secretary.—G. H. Day.

Auditors.—John Watson & Sons.

Medical Staff.—*Phys. for life.*—Henry French Banham. *Phys.*—W. Dyson, W. S. Porter, W. T. Cocking. *Surgs.*—Arthur Hallam, Charles Atkin, Sinclair White. *Ophth. Surg.*—Simeon Snell. *Derm.*—W. Dale-James.

Resident Medical Officers.—*House Surg.*—A. M. Connell. *House Phys.*—J. W. Stokes. 2 Assistant House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss D. K. Ruston; 12 Sisters; 30 Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—247; average number occupied, 188.

Patients.—In, 2241; out, 5103; casualties, 14,499; dental, 1907.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients have to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to four out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Four out-patient letters = one in-patient letter, except in the case of a subscriber of £1 is. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2557; Subscriptions, £3206; Donations, £980; Workmen's contributions, £2173; Hospital Saturday, £701; Hospital Sunday, £977; other sources, £136; *Total.*—£10,730. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£12,338; *Extraordinary.*—£126.

Special Feature.—The Overend Convalescent Fund: Expenditure (1897-8), £350.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 3.30; Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

SHEPTON-MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Somerset).

Established 1869.

President.—Sir Richard H. Paget, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 16 Subscribers, meeting 2nd Wednesday in each month. House Committee. Lady Visitors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Robert Norton.

Secretary.—Fred. G. Bradbury.

Auditors.—F. Gare and A. H. Backhouse.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—S. Craddock. *Medical Officers.*—J. Farrant Fry and J. T. Hyatt. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Spurling; and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 8. Endowed wards, 4.

Patients.—In, 141; out, 111.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's ticket and payment of 1s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers up to £1 is. are entitled to one out-patient ticket for every 5s. subscribed, but they receive one in-patient and six out-patient tickets for every £2 2s. subscribed. Ticket lasts six weeks.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£442.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£481.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M. Sundays, men only.

SHERBORNE (Dorset).—YEATMAN HOSPITAL.

Established 1866.

President.—J. K. D. Wingfield Digby, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of at least 16 Subscribers of £1 is., the President, Vice-presidents, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Officers, and Life and Annual Governors). *Chairman.*—Colonel Goodden. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5 5s.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—C. A. Fergusson.

Hon. Secretary.—A. Dingley.

Auditors.—Denman, Marillier & Allen.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—W. H. Williams, J. F. L. Whittingdale, M. 10.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. L. Clarke; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 190; out, 231.

Terms of Admission.—Free, by subscriber's recommendation, or by payment of 7s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen, 2 towels, slippers, soap, flannel and comb. Paying patients may be admitted; terms, £1 is. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 is. and upwards to two in-patient or one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1019; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £100.

Expenditure.—£1365.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 1.30 to 3; Thursdays, 2 to 4.30.

SHIPLEY (Yorks).—SIR TITUS SALT'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1868.

Governing Body.—The Governors of the Salt Schools, Shipley, Registered. Elected by Shipley School Board. *Chairman.*—B. Allsop. **Clerk.**—Simeon Midgley.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. H. Ellis. *Surgs.*—Wm. Foster, Ed. Thornton, and John Emerson. **Nursing Staff.**—Nurse-Matron, Miss H. Mitchell; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—9, and 1 cot; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 76; out, 306.

Terms of Admission.—Residence in Saltaire, or within 3 miles of Hospital.

Income.—Supported by the Trustees of Sir Titus Salt's Charity (Endowment, £30,000), and Dawson's Charity (Endowment, £4000). Voluntary Contributions, £77.

Expenditure.—£479.

Special Features.—Report not printed.

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR (Worcestershire). — ELLEN BADGER COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened October, 1896.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of not more than 11 members, the Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—E. Sheldon.

Treasurer.—J. H. Evans.

Hon. Secretary.—A. T. Simpson.

Medical Staff.—W. Bratt, G. Findlay, G. H. Snowdon, C. Stein, J. B. Yelf.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss E. E. Wilson.

Beds.—5, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—In, 38.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket, and payment of not less than 2s. 6d. a week.

Income.—£232.

Expenditure.—£295.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

* SHIRLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN (Hants).

Established 1884.

Governing Body.—Managing Committee (consisting of not more than 12 members, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Rev. S. Wilson. *Ladies' Committee.*

President.—H. W. Hay.

Secretary.—Captain W. Murton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Maclean. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir T. Longmore. *Medical Officers.*—W. Grosett Collins R. D. H. Gwillim. *Surg. Dentist.*—J. M'Luchlan.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Halifax.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 59; out, 349; dental, 251.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter, for children under 12 years of age. *Patients* to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 5s. subscribed. Donors of £1 = subscribers of 5s.

Income (1894).—£163.

Expenditure.—£238.

Visiting Days.—Daily (Sunday excepted), 2 to 4.

No return for 3 years.

SHREWSBURY. — EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL FOR SHROPSHIRE AND WALES.

Founded 1818.

President.—The Earl of Bradford.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 9 Governors, the President, Trustees, Treasurer, and Medical Staff), meeting first Thursday. *Chairman.*—Richard Taylor. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.

Treasurer.—J. S. Phillips.

Secretary.—Robert Pool.

Auditors.—W. W. Naunton and V. C. L. Crump.

Medical Staff, and Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—R. Brudenell Carter. *Surg.*—W. Charnley, W. S. 8 to 11.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss J. Allen; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 589; out, 2965.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one letter; of £1 1s. to three letters. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1660; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £535.

Expenditure.—£1326.

x SHREWSBURY. — SALOP INFIRMARY.

Established 1745; opened April, 1747.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Contributors in November. Board of Management of 8. *Chairman.*—Nicholas Robinson. Weekly Board, meeting Saturdays at 12. Election Committee. *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—F. Bibby.

Secretary.—Joseph Jenks.

Auditors.—G. M. Salt and W. Beacall.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. N. Edwards, T. P. Marsh, J. Styrap, E. Burd, R. W. O. Withers. *Cons. Surg.*—J. D. Harries, W. Eddowes. *Phys.*—E. L. Burd, E. Cureton, H. Willoughby Gardner. *Surgs.*—A. Jackson, H. H. B. MacLeod, and H. J. Rope. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. Charnley. *Dent. Surg.*—W. E. Harding. *Path.*—T. Law Webb.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Cecil E. Salt; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ida Dewing; 4 Sisters; 25 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; *Course*.—3 years for ordinary Probationers, 2 years for Pupil Nurses, 1 year for paying Probationers; certificates granted.)

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 85. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1500; Cot, £1000. Number Endowed:—Cots, 2.

Patients.—In, 1064; out, 12,350; casualties, 4672; dental, 777.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Patients are required to provide themselves with night-clothing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or four out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1039; Subscriptions, £1947; Donations, £1402; Hospital Saturday, £100; Hospital Sunday, £92; Miscellaneous, £282; *Total.*—£4862. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £665.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5606; *Extraordinary.*—£427.

Special Feature.—Nursing Home in connection with Hospital.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

SIDCUP COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Kent).

Established 1882; rebuilt 1889.

President.—T. H. Platt.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers about February. General Committee (consisting of 8 to 12 Subscribers, President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. 15 Lady Visitors.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—M. Hewitt.

Auditor.—S. B. Smyth, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. H. Openshaw. *Surgs.*—R. R. Law, J. Crombie, G. W. Davis, C. de S. Hoar, F. Shapley, C. R. A. Sutton. *Cons. Dent.*—E. F. Smith.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Moberley; 1 Sister; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 111; out, 44.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of Medical Staff. Payment of not less than 3s. 6d. per week for inhabitants of districts of Sidcup, Foots Cray, and Lamorbey. Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£436.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£502.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 3 to 5; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

SIDMOUTH VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1884.

President.—Major J. E. H. Balfour.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers. Committee (consisting of 20 Subscribers, at least one-third of whom are to be ladies, and all the officers of the Institution. Visiting Committee of Ladies.

Treasurer.—W. J. D. Whitaker.

Hon. Secretary.—J. Albert Orchard.

Auditors.—J. G. Coulson, F. J. Potbury.

Medical Staff.—Robert Gordon, A. Macindoe, B. G. Pullin.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse, Miss Buckle.

Beds.—5; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—In, 42; out, 12.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 3s. 6d. per week and upwards. Patients are required to provide personal clothing and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed.

Income.—£562.

Expenditure.—£274

SOUTHAMPTON FREE EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Carlton Road.

Opened October, 1890; rebuilt 1895.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Princess Louise.

President.—The Bishop of Winchester.

Governing Body.—Annual Court in February. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the Vice-presidents, Trustees, Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretaries), meeting quarterly. **Chairman.**—Col. Johnston. House Committee, meeting weekly. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 is.

Treasurer.—G. Dominy.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. D. Wauchope. **Assist. Hon. Secretary.**—Mrs. J. F. Bullar.

Auditors.—J. J. Burnett & Sons.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Ophth. Surg.*—J. F. Bullar. Tu. W. F. 2. *Aural Surg.*—A. Powell, M. Th. 2. *Assist. Ophth. Surg.*—W. Hall.
Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss A. M. Monk; 1 Nurse.
Beds.—12, and 1 cot; average number occupied, 8. **Patients.**—In, 206; out, 2166.
Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are required to bring change of linen.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£623. **Expenditure.**—£623.
Special Feature.—The Hospital is closed for six weeks during the summer for cleaning and repairs.
Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

SOUTHAMPTON.—ROYAL SOUTH HANTS INFIRMARY.

Established 1838.
Patron.—The Bishop of Winchester. **President.**—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.
Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting February. Committee of Management (consisting of 25 members, Trustees, Treasurer, Mayor, Consulting Surgeon, and 8 senior Medical Officers), meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—Colonel O. A. Grimston, House and Finance Committees meet monthly; Visiting Committee, weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.
Treasurer.—R. C. Hankinson. **Secretary.**—T. A. Fisher Hall.
Auditor.—J. J. Burnett, F.C.A.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. King Sampson. *Phys.*—J. L. Thomas, Tu. 12; Norman B. Aldridge, Th. 12. *Assist. Phys.*—H. P. Ward, M. F. 11.30. *Surgs.*—W. Sims, F. 12; A. B. Wade, Th. 12; and H. W. Shettle, M. 12. *Assist. Surg.*—J. R. Keele, S. 11 and Tu. 12. *Dentist.*—W. T. Pellow, M. 9.
Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—E. B. H. Fox. 1 Assist. House Surgeon.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mollett; 1 Assistant Matron; 6 Sisters; 2 Staff Nurses; 18 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)
Beds.—120; average number occupied, 74.
Patients.—In, 1061; out, 2905; casualties, 1286.
Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen.
Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or three out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1295; Subscriptions, £1416; Donations, £1131; Hospital Sunday, £789; Miscellaneous, £122; *Total.*—£4753. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5213; *Extraordinary.*—£137.
Special Features.—New ward block (50 beds), theatre and mortuary in course of erection.
Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.; Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

SOUTHEND.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Established 1888.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. General Committee of 15 Subscribers, with 3 of the Hon. Medical Staff.
Treasurer.—J. Coombs. **Hon. Secretary.**—R. Langton.
Auditors.—J. C. T. Hemmann, W. V. Willson.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—G. D. Deeping, G. F. Jones, A. Morris. *Surgs.*—C. Forsyth, A. G. Hinks, F. Silva Jones, A. C. Waters and H. C. Smith. *Dent.*—H. Thorn.
Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss A. Britten; 2 District Nurses; 1 Probationer.
Beds.—8; average number occupied, 5. **Patients.**—In, 117.
Terms of Admission.—By letter, and payment of from 1s. to 10s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts one month.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£431; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1273.
Expenditure.—£478.
Special Feature.—District Nursing Institution; founded 1898.
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 5 P.M.

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY, Scarisbrick New Road.

Established—Dispensary 1827; Infirmary 1870; rebuilt 1892-5.
President.—The Mayor of Southport.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 26 members, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Staff), meeting second Wednesday. *Chairman.*—J. C. Barrett. House Committee.
Lady Visitors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 1 guinea; Life, 20 guineas.

Treasurer.—A. H. Reynolds.

Secretary.—Joseph Worall.

Auditor.—T. H. Crane, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—Sir George Pilkington, A. H. Baines. *Med. Offs.*—F. J. Baildon, G. Reinhardt-Anderson, W. H. Barrett. *Asst. Med. Off.*—G. Chaster. *Ophth. Surg.*—T. H. Bickerton. *Aural Surg.*—W. Permewan.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alice Clark; 4 Sisters; 9 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years.)

Beds.—64; average number occupied, 45. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed or Cot, £700; number endowed—beds, none; cots, 8.

Patients.—In, 629; out, 2104; casualties, 391.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. Patients required to bring change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two recommendations for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. Out-patient recommendation lasts for one month.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £834; Subscriptions, £999; Donations, £513; Hospital Sunday, £533; Hospital Saturday, £392; Patients' payments, £47; Miscellaneous, £150; *Total.*—£3468.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3229; *Extraordinary.*—£181.

Special Features.—All donations of 20 guineas and upwards are placed to Endowment Fund account unless specially given for other purposes. Private Nursing Institution attached (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

SOUTH SHIELDS.—INGHAM INFIRMARY, AND SOUTH SHIELDS AND WESTOE DISPENSARY.

Established—Dispensary, 1821; Infirmary, 1873.

President.—J. C. Stevenson.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 9 Trustees, 12 elected Governors, and the Hon. Surgeons. *Chairman.*—J. H. Rennoldson. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Secretary.—James R. Wheldon.

Treasurer.—B. Dale.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. Frain. *Surgs.*—J. F. Armstrong, W. Gowans, and J. L. Crisp. *Dent. Surg.*—C. F. Sutcliffe.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Asst. House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. L. Mackridge; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained for 1 year; no certificate granted).

Beds.—21; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 346; out, 1270; casualties, 6494.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of Governor. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £590; Subscriptions, £328; Donations, £133; Hospital Sunday, £166; Workmen's contributions, £1067; Miscellaneous, £90; *Total.*—£2374.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1826.

Special Feature.—A new wing is being added to the Infirmary (Beds, 48).

SOUTHWOLD COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND NURSING BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Established 1897. In connection with the Suffolk Nursing Benefit Association.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 15 Subscribers), meeting monthly.

Treasurer.—Miss H. O. Holmes.

Auditors.—Waller & Clarke.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Charles Foster.

Medical Staff.—W. S. Woollett, A. C. Herbert.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Payn; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 7.

Terms of Admission.—By Subscriber's letter.

Income (July to December).—£127.

Expenditure.—£73.

* SPALDING INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY (Lincs).

Established 1838.

Information not obtainable.

SPALDING.—JOHNSON HOSPITAL.

Established, under the provisions of the wills of the late Misses E. A. Johnson and M. A. Johnson, 1881.

President.—Rev. M. H. Marsden.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees.

Hon. Secretary.—Joe G. Calthrop.

Auditors.—R. Elliot, W. A. Southwell.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—M. Perry, H. T. Stiles, A. J. Stiles. *Surgs.*—G. Lacy Barrit, and W. L. Byham.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. T. Wiginton; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—20 and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 89.

Terms of Admission.—By Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—

Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and one out-patient letter for every £1 is. subscribed. **Income.**—£705. **Expenditure.**—£708

x STAFFORD.—STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1766; rebuilt 1896-7.

President.—The Earl of Lichfield.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, Mayor of Stafford, Auditors, and Hon. Medical Staff), meeting, second Monday. House Committee, Fridays. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.

Treasurer.—Thomas Salt.

Secretary (pro tem.).—R. Battle.

Auditors.—W. G. Bagnall and C. H. Wright, F.C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—C. H. Greaves, S. 10.30; C. Reid, Tu. 10.30. *Surgs.*—H. Marson, Tu. 10.30; F. M. Blumer, S. 10.30. *Surg. Dent.*—W. H. Ridge, Tu. S. 9.30.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. F. Fernie. 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss I. M. Farmer; 12 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 1 and 3 years' course.)

Beds.—75; average number occupied, 57.

Patients.—In, 738; out, 3384.

Terms of Admission.—By subscribers recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—

Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 is. and upwards to one in-patient and two out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—Investments, £795; Subscriptions, £715; Donations, £85; Hospital Saturday, £257; Hospital Sunday, £214; Miscellaneous, £68; *Total.*—£2134; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £393.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2820.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund and two Convalescent Funds.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4; Sundays, 1.30 to 2.30 P.M.

STAMFORD, RUTLAND, AND GENERAL INFIRMARY (Lincolnshire).

Founded by the late Henry Fryer, Surgeon, of St. Martin's, Stamford Baron, 1828.

President.—The Marquis of Exeter.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting January. Managing Committee of 23 Governors, meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—V. G. Stapleton, Solicitor, Stamford.

Auditors.—W. Langley, V. Stapleton, M. S. Young.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—W. D. Eddowes W. Newman. *Surgs.*—T. P. Greenwood, T. Carter, R. Farrar. *Assist. Surg.*—R. C. Middlemist. *Dent. Surg.*—A. S. Jones.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—F. C. Hitchins.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hissett; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—60 (40 general, 20 infectious); average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—In, 288; fever, 10; out, 556.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to one in-patient and one out-patient letter; of £2 2s. are entitled to two in-patient and four out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and two out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 10s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £913; Subscriptions, £383; Donations, £622; Patients' Payments, £282; Miscellaneous, £29; *Total.*—£2229; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £555.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2016.

Special Features.—The Hurst and Clay Blocks for infectious cases. Horse Ambulance.

STANMORE (Middlesex).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1890.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. Macnaughton Jones. *Cons. Surg.*—H. W. Page. *Med. Offs.*—W. H. Allen, A. W. Howard.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Maud Smith; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—7, and 1 cot; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 73; out, 65.

Terms of Admission.—By payment per week of not less than 2s. 6d. for children, and 3s. 6d. for adults. Private cases according to means. Patients are required to provide change of linen and brush and comb.

Special Feature.—Private Hospital, supported by the Misses Wickens, Pynnacles, Stanmore.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

x STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.

Established as a Dispensary 1792; incorporated as an Infirmary, 1833; enlarged 1871, 1885.

Patrons.—The Duke of Westminster and Lord Vernon.

Presidents.—Earl Egerton of Tatton and Lord Newton.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Trustees. Committee of Management (consisting of 21 Trustees and 2 members of the Medical Staff) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—C. Earnshaw. *Weekly Board*—Wednesdays. *Election Committee.* *Qualification of Trustee.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—T. H. Sykes.

Hon. Secretary.—Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson.

Secretary.—Major Cyril Tyler.

Auditors.—H. Brownsword, T. B. Leigh.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. A. Ball and T. Greenhalgh. *Surgs.*—E. Rayner, Tu. F. 10; R. A. Murray, M. Th. 10; J. Keay, W. S. 10; Hyde Marriott, M. Tu. 9.15; H. Reynel-Bellamy, W. S. 9.15; B. W. Housman, Tu. F. 9.15. *Dent. Surg.*—T. Gibbons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon, 2 Assist. House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Hetherington; 2 Sisters; 7 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—61; average number occupied, 52.

Patients.—In, 690; out, 3825; home, 868.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 is. and upwards, to one home and three out-patient letters for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1570; Subscriptions, £820; Donations, £221; Hospital Sunday, £348; Workpeople's contributions, £784; Miscellaneous, £29; *Total.*—£3772. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2023.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3719.

Special Feature.—There is a Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

x STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1875.

President.—Joseph Richardson.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. General Committee (consisting of 21 Governors, 15 workmen's representatives, &c.) meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—G. M. Watson. *House, Finance, and Ladies' Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—W. Whitwell.

Secretary.—H. G. Sanderson.

Auditors.—J. Dinsdale, J. Gledstone.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—H. Hind, J. W. Blandford, H. M. Hughes, E. L. Haynes, H. B. Densham, G. L. Somerville, A. J. Dale.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—E. H. Hynes.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Beatty; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—52, and 8 cots; average number occupied, 37. **Patients.**—In, 598; out, 1643.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £2 and upwards to one in-patient or eight out-patient letters for every £2 subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income (1897-8).—Subscriptions, £341; Donations, £304; Workmen's contributions, £1848; Miscellaneous, £34; *Total.*—£2527.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2393; *Extraordinary.*—£309.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

x **STOKE-UPON-TRENT.—NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY, AND EYE HOSPITAL, Hartshill.**

Established at Etruria, 1815; rebuilt at Hartshill, 1869.

Patron.—The Duke of Sutherland.

President.—T. B. Udall.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in November. Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Auditors, and the Senior Medical Staff), meeting monthly. Weekly Committee every Thursday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £31 10s.

Treasurer.—T. H. Nicholls.

Secretary and House Steward.—Ralph Hordley.

Asst. Secretary.—F. B. Hordley.

Auditors.—G. F. Paddock, R. C. Clive.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. T. Arlidge, Charles Orton. *Cons. Surgs.*—W. H. Folker. *Phys.*—Alex. M. McAldowie, S. King Alcock. *Asst. Phys.*—Hubert Nicholls, Tu. 11.; T. Treffry Cockill, F. 11. *Surgs.*—J. Alcock, W. D. Spanton. *Asst. Surgs.*—G. Stokes Hatton, Tu. 11.; Wheelton Hind, F. 11. *Ophth. Surg.*—Herbert H. Folker, W. 11. *Asst. Ophth. Surg.*—J. F. Arlidge, W. 11. *Dent. Surg.*—Arthur Baines, Th. 12.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys.*—W. C. Allardice. *House Surg.*—John L. Sawers. One Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss E. J. Jessop; 1 Superintendent of Night Nurses; 10 Charge Nurses; 27 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—216; average number occupied, 181.

Patients.—In, 1912; out, 9082; casualty, 533; dental, 454.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to have one out-patient constantly on the books; of £2 2s. to one in-patient letter in addition; of £3 3s., to two out-patients on the books and one in-patient letter; of £4 4s. to two in-patient letters and two out-patients, and so on in proportion. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income (1896-7).—Investments, £1897; Subscriptions, £1846; Contributions from Workpeople, £4074; Donations, £172; Hospital Saturday, £1232; Hospital Sunday, £677; Miscellaneous, £144; *Total.*—£10,042.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£12,073. *Extraordinary.*—£219.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* **STOURBRIDGE.—CORBETT HOSPITAL.**

Opened July, 1893; Children's ward, 1896.

President.—Viscount Cobham.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers. Finance Committee.

Treasurer.—H. James.

Hon. Secretary.—A. W. Worthington.

Secretary.—F. J. Boulton.

Auditors.—H. T. Gough, S. Holloway.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Alfred Carter. *Cons. Gyn. Phys.*—E. Malins. *Cons. Surg.*—F. S. Chavasse. *Surgs.*—H. D'Arcy Ellis, H. H. Smith. *Dent. Surg.*—F. W. Richards.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Kate Richards; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—23, and 8 cots.

Patients.—In, 285.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket.

Income (1896-7).—£1096.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£950; *Extraordinary.*—£92.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL.

Established 1823.

President.—The Marquis of Hertford.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in October. Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, the Mayor, Medical Officers, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Chairman of Hospital Saturday Committee). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—C. E. Martin.

Secretary.—W. Trinder, jun.

Auditors.—S. Sanders, F. L. Thompson, C.A.

Medical Staff.—J. J. Nason, T. W. Norbury, H. Lupton, and R. Latimer Greene. *Surg. Dent.*—W. Brown.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Helen M. Cottam; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—32.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket and small payment. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to four out-patient letters or one children's in-patient letter; of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient and two out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to one in-patient, one children's and two out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. In-patient letter lasts one month; out-patient letter, six weeks. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1170. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £50; Donation, £500.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1084.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* STRATFORD-ON-AVON. — NURSING HOME AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1871.

Hon. Treasurer.—C. E. Martin.

Hon. Secretary.—G. F. Kendall

Hon. Medical Officers.—J. J. Nason, and T. W. Norbury.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. Moseley; 12 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Patients (1896).—In, 132.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, and weekly payment of 7s. for women and 2s. 6d. for children.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—£857.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Fridays, 2 to 5.

STRATTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Cornwall).

Founded 1867.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 5 Governors, the Chaplain, Medical Officers, Secretary, and Treasurer).

Treasurer.—W. T. Blatchford.

Secretary.—G. H. Gurney.

Medical Officers.—J. M. Braund J. King, and A. M. Braund.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Mrs. Norledge.

Beds.—6; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 33.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's nomination and payment of 2s. 6d. to 5s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 subscribed. Letter lasts one month.

Income (1897-8).—£205.

Expenditure.—£193.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

x STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1790; rebuilt 1876; extended 1890.

President.—Sir John E. Dorington, Bart., M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. General Committee (consisting of 26 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—C. H. Stanton. *Weekly Board. Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £40.

Treasurer.—Arthur Dunsford.

Hon. Secretary.—W. J. P. Marling.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—G. R. Cubitt. *Surgs.*—A. S. Cooke, F. W. Storry, and A. B. Davies.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. D. Bearis.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Garwood; 3 Nurses; and 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—35; average number occupied, 15.

Patients.—In, 340; out, 2737.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen and slippers. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. and upwards are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 5s. 3d. subscribed. Two out-patient letters = one in-patient letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1853; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100; Special Donations, £33.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1652; *Extraordinary.*—£200.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 2 to 3.30 P.M.

SUDBURY (Suffolk).—ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1867.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of subscribers. Committee of Management (consisting of from 12 to 15 Governors, the Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Visiting Committee. Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—A. J. Grimwade.

Secretary.—J. Alexander.

Auditors.—H. C. Canham, H. H. Almack.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—P. W. Latham. *Cons. Surg.*—Joseph Griffith. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—R. Marcus Gunn. *Med. Officers.*—J. S. Holden, H. D. King, H. J. Finch.
Surg. Dentist.—Humphrey Tracy.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. C. Strange; 1 Assistant Nurse.
Beds.—14; average number occupied, 9. **Patients.**—In, 128; out, 30.
Terms of Admission.—Payment of 2s. or upwards a week.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£463. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£471.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, 4 to 6; Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

SUNDERLAND AND NORTH DURHAM EYE INFIRMARY, Stockton Road.

Established 1836; removed to new building, 1893.
President.—The Mayor.
Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. Committee of 18 Governors, meeting monthly. *Ladies' House, Workmen's, and Entertainment Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £50.
Hon. Treasurer.—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Challoner.
Secretary.—James F. Potts, 14 Mary Street, Sunderland.
Auditor.—J. W. Bolton.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—E. Allan Maling. *Surgs.*—Thos. F. Hopgood, Th. 10.30; W. Robinson, Tu. 10.30; and W. H. Maling, S. 10.30. *House Surg.*—G. A. Jelly.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss B. Bone; 3 Nurses.
Beds.—32. **Patients.**—In, 219; out, 2540.
Terms of Admission.—Free.
Income.—*Ordinary,* £1316; *Extraordinary, Legacies,* £270. **Expenditure.**—£835.

x SUNDERLAND INFIRMARY.

Founded 1794.
Patron.—The Bishop of Durham.
Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors. General Committee (consisting of 27 Governors, the Presidents, Vice-presidents, and Medical Staff), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Stansfield Richardson. *House and Finance, Drug, Hospital Sunday, and Heatherdene Convalescent Home Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25.
Treasurer.—Thomas W. Backhouse. **Auditor.**—W. T. Haddock.
Secretary.—Thomas Robinson. *Offices,* 38 Fawcett Street, Sunderland.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. S. Brady. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. Welford and E. A. Maling. *Phys.*—G. E. Welford, A. Bruce Low, W. Robinson, T. C. Squance. *Surgs.*—G. B. Morgan, T. F. Hopgood, James Murphy, W. P. Blumer. *Path.*—T. C. Squance. *Anæsth.*—S. S. Larcombe.
Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys.*—H. C. Bemsett. *House Surg.*—A. G. W. Pearson.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Sister Mary P. Thomson; 2 Sisters, 4 Charge Nurses, 18 Nurses. 14 Probationers. There is a Pension Fund for Nurses in connection with the Hospital. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)
Beds.—210; average number occupied, 177. **Patients.**—In, 2480; out, 4753.
Terms of Admission.—Free.
Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £456; Subscriptions, £1801; Donations, £513; Workpeople's collections, £5576; Hospital Saturday, £205; Hospital Sunday £504; Miscellaneous, £92; *Total.*—£9147; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £275.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£8421; *Extraordinary.*—£585.
Special Feature.—Heatherdene Convalescent Home at Harrogate (which see).
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

SURBITON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Established 1870.
President.—Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Temple, Bart., G.C.S.I.
Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers. Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and acting Medical Officers). *Chairman.*—The Venerable Archdeacon Burney. *Ladies' Visiting Committee.*
Treasurer.—Rhodes Cobb. **Hon. Secretary.**—Lt.-Col. A. D. Strettell.
Assistant Secretary.—L. G. Yates. **Auditor.**—Rev. A. E. Beavan.
Medical Staff.—*Acting Med. Offs.*—Owen Coleman, A. S. Taylor, W. H. Roots, C. Porter. *Surg. Dentist.*—W. E. James.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Windeler; Matron, Miss E. Barrow; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—16, and 3 cots; average number occupied, 12.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, and a doctor's certificate. Small weekly payment. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in-patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income.—£900

Patients.—In, 227.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£912.

SUTTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Surrey).

Founded 1899.

Secretary.—Lieut.-Col. G. W. Dixon.

Treasurer.—Rev. H. W. Turner.

Matron.—Miss Lilian Mathers.

SWAFFHAM (Norfolk).—VICTORIA JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of all Subscribers of £1 and upwards). Sub-Committee of Management (9 Members).

Treasurer.—J. W. Page. **Auditor.**—J. O. Dennis. **Hon. Secretary.**—A. J. Winter.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir F. Bateman. *Cons. Surg.*—E. Cadge. *Med. Offs.*—R. B. Marriott, A. W. Thomas, R. N. Emerson, V. F. Allen.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Geldart.

Beds.—6.

Income (1897-8).—£184.

Patients.—In, 36.

Expenditure.—£189.

SWANAGE (Dorset).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890; New Hospital built, 1895.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers about April. Committee of 5 Subscribers and 3 Trustees meeting monthly. **Chairman.**—J. M. Burt.

Treasurer.—J. Dowdeswell.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss E. R. Burt.

Auditors.—J. R. Slade and S. J. S. Tatchell.

Medical Staff.—A. McCausland, Cæsar Hawkins.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Filliter; 1 District Nurse.

Beds.—14.

Patients.—72.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment; women from district, 5s. a week; men, 6s.; children under 12, 3s. 6d.; cases from a distance, 10s. a week; under 12, 7s.; domestic servants, 12s.; separate room, £2. 2s. Patients are required to provide change of linen, brush, comb, and slippers.

Income (1898).—£406.

Expenditure.—£425.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.

Established as a Dispensary, 1814; as an Infirmary, 1817; as a General Hospital, 1866.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Governors second Friday in July. Board of Management (consisting of 21 Governors, the Presidents, Vice-presidents, and the Medical Staff), meeting second Thursday. House Committee. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—Frederic Edwards.

Auditors.—T. Harlington Jones, and R. G. Roberts.

Secretary.—W. D. Hughes.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Paddon, D. A. Davies, J. A. Rawlings. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. G. Hall, Jabez Thomas, and H. Latimer. *Phys.*—F. Knight and J. S. H. Roberts. *Surgs.*—W. F. Brook, R. C. Elsworth. *Ophth. Surgs.*—Jabez Thomas and Alex. D. Davidson. *Obstet. Phys.*—R. Nelson Jones. *Throat and Ear.*—A. F. Blagdon Richards. *Out-patients.*—A. Lucas Morgan, E. Le Cronier Lancaster, and J. K. Couch. *Anural.*—A. F. B. Richards. *Surg. Dent.*—H. J. Thomas. *Anæsth. and Path.*—E. Read.

Resident Medical Staff.—D. Price, D. R. Rowlands.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. Rigney; 5 Sisters; 18 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—130; average number occupied, 81.

Patients.—In, 1099; out, 4107.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of 5s., 10s., and £1 1s., are entitled to one, two, and six out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. are entitled to one in-patient and six out-patient letters; of £5 5s. to three in-patient and six out-patient letters; and of £10 10s. to four in- and six out-patient letters.

Income (1897-8).—Investments, £676; Subscriptions, £1545; Donations, £906; Workmen's subscriptions, £1078; Hospital Sunday, £219; Miscellaneous, £65; **Total.**—£4489. **Extraordinary.**—Legacies, £145.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5024; *Extraordinary.*—£68.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund. Private Nursing Institution.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 3 to 4; Saturdays, 2.30 to 4; Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

* SWINDON.—GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY MEDICAL FUND SOCIETY'S ACCIDENT HOSPITAL.

Established 1871.

President.—Wm. Dean.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15 Members. *Chairman.*—H. Morris.

Treasurer.—Z. Peskett.

Secretary.—F. Tegg.

Auditors.—J. Evans, W. Spruce.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—G. M. Swinhoe, W. Howse, G. R. Swinhoe, J. H. Sims, E. W. Gregor, L. Virtue Tebbs, C. A. Swinhoe, J. M. P. Roche, E. S. Vernon. *Dent Surgs.*—A. B. Verrier, J. Leavers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Nurse, Miss R. Price.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 85; out, 101.

Income (1895).—*SOCIETY.*—£7927; *HOSPITAL.*—£200.

Expenditure.—*SOCIETY.*—*Ordinary*, £7731; *Extraordinary*, £258. *HOSPITAL.*—£438.

Special Features.—Supported entirely by workmen's subscriptions, with the exception of an annual donation of £20 from the G. W. R. Company. This Society subscribes to 18 Hospitals and Convalescent Homes in towns on the Great Western Railway for the benefit of members.

No return for 2 years.

SWINDON.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888; new wing, 1895.

President.—Captain F. P. Goddard.

Treasurer.—L. Ety.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—H. Kinnier. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s; Life, £25.

Secretary.—T. Roberts.

Hon. Secretary.—A. Plummer.

Medical Staff.—G. M. Swinhoe, W. Howse, J. C. Maclean, F. E. Streeten, J. C. Rattray, C. Lavery, and G. R. Swinhoe. *Dent. Surg.*—W. H. Davies.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ackerley; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—22, and 3 cots.

Patients.—In, 183.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£511; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £25.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£491; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £10.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 3.30 P.M.

TAMWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY (Staffs).

Established 1880.

President.—Vicar of Tamworth.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. General Committee (consisting of 3 members of the Town Council, 3 Subscribers, 3 representatives of Friendly Societies, 2 representatives of the Hospital Saturday Committee, and Vicar, Mayor, Chairman of Gough's Charity, Hon. Medical Staff, Secretary and Treasurer). Sub-Committee of 6 with Secretary and Treasurer. Provident Dispensary Committee.

Treasurer.—W. B. Fowler.

Secretary.—Rev. W. MacGregor.

Auditor.—R. Nevill.

Medical Staff.—J. H. Joy, A. M. Sculthorpe, H. J. Fausset, A. E. Richardson, H. S. Barlow.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Clark; 4 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—27; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 213; Provident Dispensary, 1496 members.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter and 7s. 6d. weekly. Weekly subscribers of 1d. free. Members of Tamworth Provident Dispensary and Friendly Societies, 5s. a week, others, 1 guinea weekly.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£883.

Expenditure.—£848.

Special Feature.—There is one ward for paying patients.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.

Founded 1809.

Patron.—Viscount Portman.

President.—T. H. Cheetham.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. General Committee (consisting of 15 Governors, President, Treasurer, and 2 of the Medical Staff), meeting, first

Thursday in month. *Chairman*.—Maj.-Gen. Emerson, Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—H. J. Badcock.

Auditors.—G. Fowler, A. R. Jennings.

Hon. Secretary.—J. E. W. Wakefield.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. M. Kelly, H. J. Alford, G. B. Cornish, E. Liddon. *Cons. Surg.*—H. Alford. *Phys.*—J. A. Macdonald, D. Brown, R. L. Meade King. *Surgs.*—S. Farrant, G. W. Rigden, A. R. Iles. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Kendrick.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Assist. House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss L. P. Lessey; 6 Sisters, 27 Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 81. *Cost of Endowment*.—£500; endowed beds, 1.

Patients.—In, 863; out, 4167.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and £1 1s. are entitled to four and eight out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and eight out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to two in and eight out; of £4 4s. to two in and sixteen out; of £5 5s. to three in-patient and eight out-patient letters. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—Investments, £565; Subscriptions, £1300; Donations, £1406; Miscellaneous, £8; *Total*.—£3279. *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £300.

Expenditure.—£4195.

Special Features.—There is a Nursing Institute attached to the Hospital (which see). Samaritan Fund. Two beds in Convalescent Home.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* TAUNTON EYE INFIRMARY.

Established 1816.

Beds.—12.

Note.—No information obtainable.

TAVISTOCK COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, New Launceston Road.

Established as Dispensary 1832; Cottage Hospital opened 1888; New Hospital opened 1896.

President.—R. Morshead.

Treasurer.—H. A. Gibson.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 20 Subscribers, President, Trustees, Treasurer, and Secretary), meeting quarterly. House Committee weekly.

Hon. Secretary.—T. Franklin Pearse.

Auditor.—F. B. Jeffery.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers*.—C. C. Brodrick, T. E. Smyth, J. S. Smith, J. H. S. Liddell, J. T. Blagdon, R. N. de Beauvais, Harvey Macpherson. *Dentist*.—R. Brown.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hoskins; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13, and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 102; out, 587.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of not less than 3s. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or two out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary*.—£514.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£575.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 4 to 5; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 4 P.M.

* TEDDINGTON.—COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY FOR TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK.

Established 1875.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 8 Subscribers, the Trustees, Treasurer, and Secretary). *Chairman*.—T. P. Chappell.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—G. Wragge, Mayfield, Upper Teddington.

Auditors.—W. Porter, E. S. Cadman.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Officers*.—I. Coalbank, T. Günther, T. B. Luscombe, H. Davidson, R. A. Clarke. *Surg. Dentist*.—A. M. Fox.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Gayford; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—14.

Patients.—134.

Terms of Admission.—*HOSPITAL*.—By payment according to means, or by letter. *DISPENSARY*.—By payment of 1s. a month for adults, or 1s. 6d. for family. Maternity cases, 7s. 6d.

Income (1895).—Hospital, £581; Dispensary, £175.

Expenditure.—Hospital, £559; Dispensary, £178.

No return for 2 years.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Formerly the Teignmouth, Dawlish and Newton Infirmary and Convalescent Home. Infirmary founded 1848; Convalescent Home opened 1848; Convalescent Home closed 1895.

President.—Captain A. Paul.

Secretary.—A. Alison Bradbourne.

Auditor.—R. Alsop.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. C. Lake. *Cons. Surg.*—G. M. A. Rudkin. *Med. Offs.*—G. H. Johnson, F. C. H. Piggott, F. E. Little. *Dent.*—W. F. Cornelius.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—A. Alison Bradbourne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Williams; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 195; out, 1370.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket and payment of 1s. per week.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£858; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1673. **Expenditure.**—£876.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

TENBURY (Worcester).—ST. MARY'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1869 by Mrs. Prescott.

President.—Colonel Prescott-Decie.

Lady Manager.—Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 11 Subscribers, the Rector of Burford, the Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Officers).

Treasurer.—J. C. Tearne.

Hon. Secretary.—W. S. Davis.

Medical Staff.—John L. Sweet, Charles E. Ross, W. Berkeley Murray, A. Haines and E. H. Sweet.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Isabel Forster.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 76.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, and payment of 6d. per day.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£282.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£261.

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Pembrokeshire).

Founded 1871.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 20 Governors, 5 Trustees, Med. Staff, and Hon. Secretary), meeting half-yearly. House Committee (meeting weekly) and Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Edwin W. John.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. Wilson. *Med. Offs.*—W. Clement Evans, B. Hamilton, E. M. Knowling, J. Griffith Lock, Douglas A. Reid. *Dent. Surgs.*—H. Evans, R. H. Tuck.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Lloyd; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 38.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation, and small weekly payment.

Income.—£243.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£237.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 3 to 5 P.M.

* TETBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).

Established 1868.

Patron.—The Duke of Beaufort, K.G.

President.—G. T. J. Sotherton-Estcourt.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 16 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting first Thursday each month.

Treasurer.—A. Appleby.

Hon. Secretary.—G. Pride.

Medical Staff.—W. Wickham, W. W. Ashdown.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Hobkinson; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—9; average number occupied, 7.

Patients.—In, 79; out, 332; maternity cases, 63.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and small weekly payment. Patients are required to bring 2 changes of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks.

Income (1896).—GENERAL FUND.—£484; DISTRICT NURSING FUND.—£63.

Expenditure.—GENERAL FUND, £324; DISTRICT NURSING FUND.—£42.

Special Feature.—District Nursing is undertaken within a radius of 2 miles, or 4 miles if a conveyance is sent for the nurse. Midwifery cases are undertaken. Fee for attendance and a daily visit for 10 days, 5s.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

TEWKESBURY RURAL HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).

Founded 1863.

Patron.—Lord Sudeley.**President.**—J. R. Yorke.**Governing Body.**—General Meeting of Governors on the last Monday in January. Committee (consisting of 44 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Surgeon), meeting Thursdays 12 noon. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.**Treasurer and Secretary.**—Ralph Chandler.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—R. M. Simon. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. Barling, J. P. Wilton, and T. S. Ellis. *Surg.*—W. C. Devereux. *Asst. Surg.*—R. Loney. *Med. Offs.*—W. L. Liston, A. F. Turner.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Gibbons, 3 Probationers.**Beds.**—20.**Patients.**—In, 242; out, 482.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's letter, and (in some cases) a small weekly payment. Patients to provide for washing. Out-patients have to pay a registration fee of 1s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient or four out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s. Letter lasts six weeks.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£848; *Extraordinary.*—Special Donation, £200.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£887; *Extraordinary.*—£217.**Special Feature.**—Convalescent Fund.**THAMES DITTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Weston Green,**

Thames Ditton.

Established 1885; New Hospital opened 1894.

President.—Rev. E. H. Rogers.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in April. House Committee (consisting of not more than 15 members, President, Treasurer, and Secretary) meeting first Wednesday.**Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.**—E. F. Sandys.**Auditor.**—H. W. Mathias.**Medical Officers.**—C. W. Izod, A. Lyons, A. Senior, and R. F. Walker. *Dent.*—W. F. Mellersh.**Matron.**—Mrs. Gloster.**Beds.**—6.**Patients.**—In, 53.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's letter and payment of 2s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for every 10s. 6d. subscribed.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£257; *Extraordinary.*—Building Account, £126.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£269; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £131.**Special Feature.**—Village Nurse.**THETFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Norfolk.**

Established October, 1898.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Committee (consisting of 7 Trustees and 12 Members elected by Subscribers). *Chairman.*—F. R. Sutton.**Treasurer.**—W. E. Sowles.**Hon. Secretary.**—G. O. Read.**Auditors.**—Lindsay Barnhain, A. Smith.**Medical Staff.**—P. R. J. B. Minns, A. Harris, and A. G. Minns.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss J. Scully; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—6.**Visiting Days**—Thursdays and Saturdays.**THIRSK (Yorks).—LAMBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

Established 1890; built and endowed by the late Mrs. Lambert.

President.—Lady Payne Frankland.**Governing Body.**—House Committee, consisting of Trustees, Medical Officers of Thirsk and Sowerby, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.**Treasurer.**—R. T. Tennant.**Hon. Secretary.**—J. Rhodes.**Auditor.**—W. A. Helson.**Medical Staff.**—J. H. Buchanan, W. Buchanan, A. C. Ferguson, D. V. Haig, H. Longford, and Charles Proctor.**Nursing Staff.**—Nurse-Matron, Miss Miriam White.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment of 2s. 6d. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£242.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£206; *Extraordinary.*—£61.**TIVERTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY (Devon).**

Dispensary established 1852; Hospital 1865.

President.—Sir John H. Heathcoat-Amory, Bart.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 15 Members, the President, Vice-presidents, and the Hon. Officers) meeting

first Monday. *Chairman.*—H. J. W. Coulson. *House Committee.* *Lady Visitors.*
Qualification of Governor.—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £25. *Treasurer.*—E. C. Nicholetes.

Hon. Secretary.—Arthur Fisher.

Auditor.—W. H. Huxtable.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—R. B. Cullin, C. Liesching, and G. F. Welsford.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon and Dispenser.*—R. M. Wood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Annie Phillips; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—18. *Patients.*—In, 162; out, 1118; casualties, 499; Trusses, etc., 19.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's and committee's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one out-patient for every 5s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£798.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£940.

Special Features.—Trusses supplied. Separate isolation and Children's Wards.

TONYPANDY (Glamorganshire).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Proposed.

x TORQUAY.—TORBAY HOSPITAL, PROVIDENT DISPENSARY, AND EYE INFIRMARY.

Established 1844.

President.—R. Mallock.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, Hon. Secretary, and Treasurer). *Chairman.*—Capt. Fane Tucker. *House, Finance and Provident Dispensary Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—J. Kitson.

Hon. Secretary.—J. Banner-Newton.

Secretary.—H. J. Packe.

Auditors.—G. H. Hext, H. Rowe.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. W. Macreight. *Phys.*—W. Powell, C. A. Nankivell, F. T. Thistle. *Surgs.*—Thomas Finch, R. Pollard, Percy Gardner. *Ophth.*—H. V. McKenzie. *Anæsth.*—T. Horton. *Dent. Surg.*—Frank H. Briggs.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon.*—G. P. Searle.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Frances E. G. Ward; 13 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 319; out, 3948.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*HOSPITAL.*—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £362; Subscriptions, £722; Donations, £448; Hospital Sunday, £193; Hospital Saturday, £169; Patients' payments, £39; Miscellaneous, £14; *Total.*—£1947; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £650. *DISPENSARY.*—£217.

Expenditure.—*HOSPITAL.*—*Ordinary.*—£2025; *Extraordinary.*—407. *DISPENSARY.*—£217.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

* TORQUAY.—ERITH HOUSE INSTITUTION FOR INVALID LADIES OF LIMITED MEANS.

Open from November 1st to July 1st. Established 1854.

Object.—To provide a temporary residence with board, medical attendance and medicines, at an inclusive charge of £1 1s. a week. When 2 ladies occupy the same apartment the charge for each is 15s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. Accommodation for 27 ladies.

Hon. Secretary.—C. W. Crowdy.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Paget Blake. *Phys.*—R. H. Ramsay, T. R. Lombe, W. Powell, F. D. Crowdy. *Surg.*—W. Odell.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Stewart.

No return for 3 years.

* TORQUAY.—WESTERN HOSPITAL FOR PATIENTS OF CONSUMPTIVE TENDENCY.

Opened 1850.

Beds.—40

Terms of Admission.—Must be over 15 years of age; with subscriber's letter, 5s. weekly; without subscriber's letter, 10s.

No information obtainable.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, New Street, Great Torrington (North Devon).

Opened January, 1898.

President.—Hon. Mark Rolle.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers last week in January. Committee of Management (consisting of 8 Subscribers, the President, Trustees, the Medical Officers, and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). House Committee of Ladies.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—G. M. Doe.

Medical Staff.—C. Burt, W. Lait, E. Morer, E. Sutcliffe, and E. H. Sutcliffe.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Beds.—4; 1 cot.

Patients (Jan. to Sept., 1898).—In, 22.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscriber's Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for each £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts one month.

Income.—£113.

Expenditure.—£129.

TOTNES COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Devon).

Established 1885.

Patron.—The Duke of Somerset.

President.—A. M. Singer.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9 Governors. Ladies' Committee.

Treasurer.—R. Nicholls.

Hon. Secretary.—W. M. Tollit.

Auditor.—Anthony Pike.

Medical Staff.—J. G. Gibson and K. R. Smith, J. Cuppaidge, L. Hains.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. M. A. Tucker.

Beds.—5, and 2 cots.

Patients.—28.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of not less than 2s. 6d. a week.

Income (1897-8).—£254.

Expenditure.—£229

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

TROWBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Wilts).

Established 1870.

President.—Rev. A. D. Ryder.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 24 Members, with the Hon. Medical Officers (*ex officio*). Lady Visitors.

Hon. Treasurer.—F. R. Willis.

Hon. Secretary.—Sir Roger Brown.

Auditor.—J. P. Stancomb.

Medical Staff.—Jas. Pearse, R. T. Richardson, G. C. Tayler, H. P. Tayler, K. T. Sylvester, N. V. Wise. *Dent. Surg.*—A. G. Hayman.

Matron.—Miss Nutt.

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In, 36.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of a subscriber, or payment of from 3s. to 10s. a week. Patients required to bring change of linen and to provide for their own washing.

Income (1897-8).—£317.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£269; *Extraordinary.*—£118.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 2 to 4; Fridays, 6 to 8 P.M.

TRURO.—ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY.

Established 1799.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

President.—J. Claude Dauby.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting August. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 12 Governors, the President, Treasurer, and Medical Officers), meeting every Thursday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—John James.

Secretary.—J. C. R. Crewes.

Auditors.—W. J. Johns and C. W. Clinton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—E. Sharp. *Med. Offs.*—Alfred Lidgley Salmon, H. C. Sharp, and F. H. Carlyon. *Ophth. Surg.*—K. C. Chetwood-Aiken. *Dent. Surg.*—H. E. Bullen.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. Bramwell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Blanche Trew; 3 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—52; average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 396; out, 501.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to recommend two out-patients; subscribers of £1 is. and upwards to recommend one in- and one out-patient for each £1 is. subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £766; Subscriptions, £577; Donations, £485; Miscellaneous, £20; *Total.*—£1848.

Expenditure.—£1806.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Ye Pantiles (Kent).

Founded 1878; Enlarged 1897.

President.—W. F. Browell.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of not less than 13 Governors, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Medical Staff) meeting 1st Thursday in month. *Chairman.*—Col. Holland, C.B. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Hon. Secretary.—J. E. Carter.

Auditors.—E. T. Hughes, A. H. Bateman.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—G. A. Critchett, G. Abbott. *Surgs.*—E. H. Myddleton-Gavey. *Anæsth.*—Ed. A. Starling. *Surg. Dentist.*—W. T. Trollope. *Res. Med. Off.*—Clara Williams.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse and 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—10.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by letter of recommendation, or 10s. 6d. per week; out-patients by letter. Patients are required to bring change of linen. Pay ward (2 beds), charges from £2 2s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and three out-patient letters for every £1 rs. subscribed. In-patient letter lasts two weeks; out-patient letter six weeks.

Income.—£603.

Expenditure.—£641.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 4 P.M.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1828.

President.—Marquess Camden.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Governors held in February. Committee of 20 members, with Patron, President, Treasurer and Hon. Medical Staff, meeting quarterly.

Secretary.—W. Chapman.

Auditors.—H. H. Cronk, A. Dalton.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—J. E. Ranking and C. Vise. *Cons. Surg.*—F. Manser. *Surgs.*—W. H. Rix, C. Lammiman, J. B. Footner. *Surg. Dentist.*—W. B. Bacon. *Dispenser and Assistant Secretary.*—H. Harris.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—W. Chapman.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hay Forbes; 5 Sisters; 9 Probationary Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 45.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of £1 rs. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and two out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £868; Subscriptions, £1057; Donations, £1154; Miscellaneous, £97; *Total.*—£3176. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £720; Special Jubilee Donations, £1210.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4126; *Extraordinary.*—£40.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Upper Grosvenor Road.

Established—Dispensary, 1863; Hospital, 1890.

President.—F. G. Smart.

Governing Body.—Committee of 32 Governors, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—W. Langton. *Ladies' Visiting Committee.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—W. Brackett.

Hon. Secretary.—Comdr. Sullivan, R.N.

Auditor.—Jas. Read.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—C. T. Knox Shaw. *Cons. Phys.*—F. Neild, G. H. Burford. *Surgs.*—J. C. Pincott, Tu. 7, W. 2.30, Th. 9; P. Capper, W. 7. *Dent. Surg.*—A. H. Tester, Th. 9. *Assist. Dent. Surg.*—T. H. Wilkinson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Harris; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—9, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 8. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £750.

Patients.—In, 92; out, 2503; dental, 794.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four out-patient letters; of £1 rs. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and four out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 rs. subscribed.

Income.—£915.

Expenditure.—£755

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays

* TWICKENHAM (Middlesex).—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1879.

Foundress.—Miss Elizabeth Twining.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 24 Governors, 7 of whom constitute the House Committee. *Chairman.*—Vincent Griffiths.**Secretary.**—R. W. Forge.**Auditors.**—Wenham, Angus & Co.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Curnow. *Cons. Obstet. Phys.*—Amand Routh. *Cons. Surgs.*—A. Day, W. Rose, Bernard Pitts. *Medical Officers.*—W. M. Clark, J. R. Leeson. H. H. Murphy, M. C. Ward.**Nursing Staff.**—Head Nurse, Nurse Agnes; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—14.**Patients.**—In, 152.**Income** (1896)—*Ordinary.*—£995. *Extraordinary.*—Donations, etc., £250; Legacy, £200.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£957.

ULVERSTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Lancs).

Established 1873.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Managing Committee of 12 Governors. *Chairman.*—F. S. Ainslie. *Ladies' Visiting Committee.***Treasurer.**—W. A. Antliff.**Secretary.**—Robert Casson, A.C.A.**Auditor.**—Jas. Bell.**Medical Officers.**—J. Anderson, R. Ashburner, R. O. Bowman, A. W. Collins, J. Robinson, Hy. Barber, T. F. Jackson, F. T. Long, E. J. Longton, G. Schilling.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Agnes Tyson, and 2 Assistants.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 12.**Patients.**—In, 77.**Terms of Admission.**—Recommendation by subscriber. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one patient. Letter lasts four weeks.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£480; *Extraordinary.*—Jubilee Fund, £51.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£455.**Visiting Days.**—Thursdays, 2 to 4, and Saturdays 5 to 7 P.M.

x VENTNOR.—ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST (on the Separate Principle).

Founded 1868.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.**President.**—The Earl of Rosebery, K.G.**Governing Body.**—Annual General Meeting of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 23 Governors, the President, Treasurer, and late Trustees). *Chairman.*—Sir Richard E. Webster, G.C.M.G., Q.C., M.P. *Deputy Chairman.*—Neale F Horne. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £31 10s.**Treasurer.**—P. B. Burgoyne.**General Superintendent.**—Major T. H. K. Payne.**Secretary.**—Ernest Morgan. Office—34 Craven Street, Charing Cross, London, W.C.**Auditor.**—W. B. Peat, F.C.A.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons Phys.*—Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart., Sir Hermann Weber, W. B. Cheadle, Sir R. D. Powell, Bart. *Examining Phys.*—H. Port, J. C. Thorowgood, Arthur Davies, Vincent D. Harris. *Phys.*—J. G. Sinclair Coghill. *Assist. Phys.*—Robert Robertson and John L. Whitehead. *Surg.*—James M. Williamson. *Analyst.*—Prof. Atfield.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Med. Off.*—G. Hearn Parry. *Assist.*—G. S. Sander.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss L. J. Busby; 15 Nurses.**Beds.**—134; average number occupied, 124.**Patients.**—In, 848.**Terms of Admission.**—By letter of recommendation from Governor. Applicants must be necessitous, and unable to defray entire cost of maintenance. They must also be suffering from consumption or other chest diseases. Patients pay 10s. per week. Payments remitted in certain cases. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to send one patient every three years; of £2 2s. to send one patient every two years; of £3 3s. to send one patient yearly. Donors of £31 10s. = subscribers of £3 3s.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1823; Donations, £2246; Subscriptions, £2561; Prince of Wales Hospital Fund, £262; Hospital Sunday, £262; Hospital Saturday, £114; Patients' payments, £3655; Miscellaneous, £58; Total.—£10,981. *Extraordinary.*—Special Donations, £2100.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£11,346; *Extraordinary.*—£2077.**Special Feature.**—Relief Fund, for patients leaving the hospital.**Visiting Days.**—Week days, 2 to 4 P.M.

WAKEFIELD (Yorks).—CLAYTON HOSPITAL AND WAKEFIELD GENERAL DISPENSARY.

Established—Dispensary, 1787; Hospital, 1854.

President.—Percy Tew.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers, last Wednesday in July. Committee (consisting of 20 Subscribers, President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Auditors, 6 Members of the Hospital Saturday Committee, and Honorary Medical Staff), meeting 2nd Monday each month. House and Finance and Hospital Saturday Committees. Lady Visitors.

Treasurer.—E. A. Leatham.

Hon. Secretary.—John Pollard.

Auditors.—B. Woodcock, H. Richardson.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. Walker. *Phys.*—W. A. Statter, Tu. 9; F. H. Wood, Th. 9. *Surgs.*—William Stanger, W. 2; J. W. Walker, W. 2. *Dentist.*—John N. Manton.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and Junior House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Eaton; 3 Sisters; 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 44.

Patients.—In, 562; out, 3903.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to two recommendations for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Recommendation lasts two months.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1730; Subscriptions, £525; Donations, £99; Hospital Saturday, £846; Hospital Sunday, £187; Miscellaneous, £43; *Total.*—£3430. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £113.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2821.

Special Feature.—There is a small Convalescent Fund out of which about 6 convalescent patients are annually sent away.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4.30 P.M.

WAKEFIELD.—STANLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1870.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Rev. H. G. Ince.

Auditor.—F. R. Stevens.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—D. MacArthur.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Snarr.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 9.

Terms of Admission.—By letter, or by payment of small weekly sum. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed.

Income.—£85.

Expenditure.—£63.

WALKER-ON-TYNE.—WALKER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1870.

President.—Charles W. Mitchell.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14 Governors, including Secretary and Treasurer. *Chairman.*—C. W. Mitchell. House and Finance Committee. Lady Visitors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual subscription of 10s. 6d., one delegate to each one hundred workmen subscribers.

Treasurer.—R. H. Winstanley.

Secretary.—Thomas Crawford.

Auditor.—R. Patterson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—R. T. Lightfoot, James R. Lownds. *House Surg.*—F. N. Grinling.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Goodman; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 72; out, 568.

Terms of Admission.—Workmen in district contributing 2s. a year.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£788.

Expenditure.—£648.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8.

WALLASEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Cheshire).

Established 1865.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in January. Committee of 14 members, meeting quarterly. *Chairman.*—J. Smith.

Treasurer.—J. C. Kay.

Hon. Sec.—H. O. Marshall.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Surgs.*—William Bell, W. Blair Bell, A. W. Riddell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alys Barry; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 150; out, 924 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by payment.

Income.—£540.

Expenditure.—£578.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 to 6 P.M.

WALLINGFORD (Berks).—MORRELL MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1879.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting in February. Committee of 12 members, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff.

Treasurer.—S. Payne.

Hon. Secretary.—Colonel Blunt, Dorchester.

Auditor.—J. Carthew.

Medical Staff.—E. Horne, W. B. Nelson, E. C. Walter.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss R. Kitching.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 68; out, 289.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of 2s. per week.

Subscribers' Privileges.—Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to two out-patient letters; of 10s. 6d. to four out-patient letters or one in-patient letter; of £1 rs. to one in-patient and four out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and four out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 rs. subscribed.

Income.—£353.

Expenditure.—£397.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Fridays.

x WALSALL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Established 1863; enlarged 1896.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 36 elected members and three of the medical staff, meeting quarterly, January, April, July and October. Executive Committee of 15, meeting every Wednesday. *Chairman.*—E. J. Brookes. *Finance Committee* quarterly.

Treasurer.—Wm. Precey.

Secretary.—Samuel Welsh.

Auditors.—A. McKean, F. W. Smyth.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—John Wood. *Phys.*—W. Oliver, A. J. Martin, F. Sydenham. *Surgs.*—J. Scott Wilson, G. A. Phillips, F. W. Willmore. *House Surg.*—W. Smith. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Williams.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Agnes; 4 Nurses; 9 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.)

Beds.—70; average number occupied, 47.

Patients.—In, 700; out, 6064.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2550; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £700.

Expenditure.—£2801.

Special Features.—Sister Dora Convalescent Fund (Expenditure, £34). Artificial Limb Fund (Expenditure, £26). Henry Boys' Surgical Appliance Fund.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WANTAGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Berks).

Founded 1886.

President.—Lord Wantage, K.C.B., V.C.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 12 members, the President, Vice-president, Trustees, and Medical Officers), meeting second Thursday in month. *Chairman.*—Rev. T. H. Archer Houlton.

Treasurer.—W. Marlow.

Hon. Secretary.—Ll. Jotcham.

Medical Officers.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. O. Sankey. *Med. Offs.*—T. G. Emerson, W. M. Woodhouse, W. D. Loveday.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alice L. Dallimore. District Nurse, Miss Price.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 59.

Terms of Admission.—A minimum payment of 2s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—£339.

Expenditure.—£433.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

* WARMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Wilts).

Established 1866.

Manager and Treasurer.—Rev. Sir James E. Philipps, Bart.

Medical Staff.—R. L. Willcox, John Hosking, F. J. Flower.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss May Vaughan; 3 Probationers. (Probationers now receive 2 years' training, and are drafted to large Hospitals.)

Beds.—15.

Terms of Admission.—Payment of 2s. 6d. and upwards per week. Patients are required to provide 2 changes of linen.

Patients.—In, 148.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£428.

Expenditure.—£427.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY (Lancs).

Established—Dispensary, 1819; Infirmary, 1872.

President.—Joseph Charlton Parr.

Treasurer.—G. Dakin.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in March. Board of Management (consisting of 15 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Medical Board, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary), meeting last Friday in each month. *Chairman.*—John White. *House, Visitors', Finance, and Ladies' Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £21. **Hon. Secretary.**—J. L. Tunstall.

Hon. Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—C. White, T. S. Smith, J. H. Gornall. *Medical Officers.*—E. A. Fox, G. W. Joseph, C. E. Richmond. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—E. E. Bowdon, J. G. Gornall.

Resident Medical Staff.—H. Langdale, E. W. Battle.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Watkins; 1 Head Nurse; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 34. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; cot, £500. Number endowed—Cots, 1.

Patients.—In, 526; out, 2012; home, 884; casualties, 1820.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, or payment of not less than £1 rs. a week. Patients are required to provide two changes of linen, soap, towel, and comb. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to eight recommendations for every £1 rs. subscribed.

Income.—Investments, £705; Donations, £133; Subscriptions, £332; Hospital Sunday, £227; Patients' payments, £121; *Total.*—£1518.

Expenditure.—£2328.

Visiting Day.—Fridays, 3 to 5 P.M.

* WARWICK PROVIDENT DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1823.

President.—Lord Leigh.

Patron.—Earl of Warwick.

Hon. Secretary.—S. W. Stanton.

Governing Body.—Committee of 20 Governors.

Medical Staff.—*Medical Officers.*—T. W. Bullock, R. F. T. Perkin, Hubert Tibbits.

Hon. Auditors.—J. N. Baly and T. Kemp.

Dent. Surg.—W. C. Williams.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 54. *Dispensary.*—Provident members, 3193. Members' payments, £364.

Cases attended—Provident members, 3628; free tickets, 92; dental, 30; midwifery, 55.

Terms of Admission.—Cottage Hospital, 1s. 3d. weekly; Dispensary, 8s. 8d. yearly.

Income (1894).—Governors' Fund, £442; Provident Fund, £364; Cottage Hospital, £220.

Expenditure.—Governors' Fund, £162; Provident Fund, £460; Cottage Hospital, £178.

No return for 3 years.

* WATFORD DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Herts).

Established 1885; New Wing 1897.

President.—The Earl of Clarendon.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 16 Governors. *Chairman.*—J. F. Watkins.

Ladies' Visiting Committee.

Treasurer.—F. Sumner Knyvett.

Auditors.—J. Weall, W. H. Cookes.

Hon. Secretary.—H. M. Turner, 66 High Street, Watford.

Medical Staff.—*Acting Medical Officers.*—F. H. Berry, A. Stradling, A. E. Cox, G. F. Smith. *Dent. Surg.*—W. Fisk.

Nursing Staff.—Sister Superintendent, Miss Kayes; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—15, and 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 147.

Income (1896-7).—£552.

Expenditure.—£552

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.

WATLINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Oxon).

Established 1873.

President.—The Countess of Macclesfield.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of not more than 8 Subscribers and the 3 Medical Officers). *Lady Visitors.*

Treasurer.—H. C. Brown.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. S. L. Saunders.

Medical Staff.—J. E. Boyton, W. Winslow, and F. J. Troughton.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse, L. Chandler; 1 Assistant.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 37.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, and minimum payment of 3s. 6d. weekly; outside the district, 10s. weekly. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—£187.

Expenditure.—£174.

WELLINGTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Somerset).

Established 1892.

President.—Joseph H. Fox.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the President, Vice-president, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and the Medical Officers), meeting second Wednesday in each month.

Treasurer.—W. Acason.

Hon. Secretary.—E. L. Michell.

Auditors.—J. B. Manley, A. J. Lloyd.

Medical Staff.—J. Meredith, C. B. Hillyar, and J. G. Bain.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Edith Mellor; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 6. **Cost of Endowment.**—Cot, £300; number endowed, 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 74.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to recommend one patient. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£376.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£372.

WELLS AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Somerset).

Established 1874; rebuilt 1895.

President.—The Bishop of Bath and Wells.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in January. House Committee (consisting of 8 Governors, Canon in Residence, Medical Officers, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Secretary), meeting monthly. Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—Ed. Harte.

Hon. Secretary.—Robert Isgar.

Auditor.—E. Algernon Crosse.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—H. W. Livett, R. Purnell. *Surgs.*—W. Fairbanks, G. O. Risdon, W. A. L. Smith.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Pidgeon.

Beds.—12.

Patients.—In, 53.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£229; *Extraordinary.*—Jubilee Fund, £538; Legacies, 50.

Expenditure.—£236.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Established 1869.

President.—The Earl of Dartmouth.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, the President, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—John H. Chance. Selection, House, Stores, Finance and Medical, Hospital Sunday and Hospital Saturday Committees. House Visitors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £20.

Treasurer.—F. Ryland.

Hon. Secretary.—Wm. Bache.

Secretary.—Clement Keys, A.C.A.

Auditor.—G. T. Coleman, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir B. Walter Foster, W. C. Suckling. *Cons. Surgs.*—Lawson Tait, J. Lloyd, H. Sutcliffe. *Surgs.*—Thomas Sansome, Langley Browne, H. W. B. Plummer. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—A. E. Chesshire. *Ophth. Surg.*—Martin Young.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—Frank Pope; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Moriarty; 2 Head Nurses; 9 Probationers.

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 48.

Patients.—In, 654; out, 6152. Eye Department—In, 108; out, 2657.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897-8).—Investments, £103; Subscriptions, £844; Donations, Hospital Saturday and Sunday, etc., £2639; *Total.*—£3649.

Expenditure.—£3414.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established—Dispensary, 1857; amalgamated with Hospital in 1865.

Hon. Secretary.—J. J. Ranson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—R. Alford. *Phy.*—Dr. Roxburgh. *Surg.*—C. V. Hitchins, G. F. Rossiter, E. F. Martin, C. P. Crouch. *Dent.*—E. T. Dew. *Res. House Surg.*—R. G. Knox. **Matron.**—Miss A. Sherring.

Beds.—35, including 4 Fever Beds.

WEYMOUTH AND DORSET COUNTY ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY, 6 King Street.

Established 1836. **Patron.**—H.M. The Queen. **President.**—The Earl of Ilchester.

Treasurer.—Robert Oakley.

Secretary.—E. Fooks, 37 St. Thomas Street.

Governing Body.—Committee of 30 Governors (and Medical Officers *ex officio*), meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 10s.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—C. Childs. *Surgs.*—R. W. Carter, H. H. Du Boulay. Tu. and F. 10 A.M. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Laws. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Kight.
Beds.—22; average number occupied, 14. **Patients.**—In, 165; out, 812.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen, slippers, and comb and brush.
Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £67; Subscriptions, £256; Donations, £152; Miscellaneous, £40; *Total.*—£515.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£573.

WEYMOUTH ROYAL HOSPITAL, School Street.

Established 1816; rebuilt 1871.
Patron.—H.M. The Queen. **President.**—Sir F. J. W. Johnstone, Bart.
Treasurer.—R. Oakley. **Hon. Secretary.**—Sidny Spark Milledge.
Hon. Auditor.—A. J. Bennett.
Governing Body.—General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee of Management (consisting of 49 Governors, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting, third Thursday in January, April, July, October. *Chairman.*—The Mayor. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. G. V. Lush. *Cons. Surg.*—F. C. G. Griffin. *Hon. Phys.*—John Moorhead. *Surg.*—H. H. DuBoulay. *Anæsth.*—R. W. Carter. *Dentist.*—W. Burt.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Parry; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; course 1 year's training and 1 year's service.)
Beds.—15. **Patients.**—In, 115; out, 1834.
Terms of Admission.—7s. a week for servants; 10s. a week for foreign sailors; all others free by subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient and three out-patient letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £88; Subscriptions, £193; Donations, £93; Hospital Sunday, £164; Hospital Saturday, £82; Miscellaneous, £8; *Total.*—£628.
Expenditure.—£648.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3; Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

WEYMOUTH SANATORIUM.

Founded in 1848 by the late Dr. W. J. Smith, for the Treatment of Diseases peculiar to Women and Children.
President.—The Earl of Ilchester.
Governing Body.—Committee of Subscribers, with the Trustees, and Hon. Medical Officers. **Treasurer.**—C.E. A. George. **Hon. Secretary.**—Dr. Macpherson Lawrie.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Macpherson Lawrie. *Surg.*—F. C. G. Griffin, Tu. and Fr. 10. *Dent.*—J. Laws.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Cleaver; 4 Nurses.
Beds.—40. **Patients.**—In, 346; out, 1151.
Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, and 7s. or 10s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to send one patient during the year. Letter lasts for one or two months.
Income.—£1443. **Expenditure.**—£1438.
Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 3 P.M.

WHITBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Church Street (Yorks).

Opened March, 1898.
President.—The Rector of Whitby.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in December. Executive Committee (consisting of not more than 20 elected members, President, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary).
Treasurer.—J. Chapman-Walker. **Hon. Secretary.**—Mrs. Usherwood.
Medical Staff.—The Medical Practitioners of Whitby.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mercier; District Nurse, Miss Batton.
Beds.—6, and 1 cot; average number occupied, 3.
Patients (to 31st December, 1898).—In, 33; District, 94; Casualties, 6.
Terms of Admission.—By Subscriber's nomination. Patients are required to bring change of linen, brush and comb; one ward for paying patients, charge, £2 2s. a week.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£723; *Extraordinary.*—£184.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£215; *Extraordinary.*—£74.
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

WHITCHURCH COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Salop).

Founded October, 1886. Enlarged 1897, in commemoration of Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Lady President.—Mrs. Sandford of Sandford.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in October. Committee (consisting of not more than 18 Subscribers, Lady President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Trustees, and Medical Officers), meeting first Monday in month. *Chairman.*—Lieut.-Col. Lee. House and Dispensary Committee, Mondays.

Treasurer.—Edward P. Thompson.

Hon. Secretary.—Spencer E. Smith.

Auditor.—R. Furber.

Medical Staff.—S. T. Gwynn, C. H. Gwynn, W. R. Gore, A. M. Watkins, E. A. Perram. *Dent. Surg.*—G. Jones.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss S. Griffiths; 1 District Nurse; 1 Maternity Nurse. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—14, and 2 Cots.

Patients.—In, 70; out, 161; maternity cases, 21.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients, by letter and payment of from 2s. 6d. to 21s. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. Out-patients, 1s. 6d.; home patients, 2s.; country patients, 3s. a fortnight. Ticket lasts two weeks.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£379.

Expenditure.—£360.

Special Features.—New Isolation and Private Wards; District Nurse (1102 visits in 1897-8).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY AND FEVER HOSPITAL.

Established 1830.

President.—The Earl of Lonsdale.

Governing Body.—Committee of 17 Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual. £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—G. Hodgson.

Secretary.—Tyson Kitchin.

Auditors.—T. K. Metcalf and W. Franks, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—C. Ablett and G. J. Muziel. *Surgs.*—Thos. Jackson, W. P'Anson, J. B. Fisher, J. F. Muir. *Surg. Dent.*—F. Little. *House Surg.*—James Smith.

Resident Surgeon.—R. S. Dickson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. C. Hellon; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 30. **Patients.**—In, 265; out, 1068; home, 360.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income (1898).—£1131.

Expenditure.—£1418.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund distributed £75 in 1898.

Visiting Days.—Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday afternoons.

WIGAN (Lancs).—ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1874; Gidlow Wing, 1884; Johnson Children's Wing, 1890; New Mortuary, 1894; Gidlow Memorial Wing and Nurses' Dining-Hall, 1895.

President.—The Earl of Crawford, K.T.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 18 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and 4 members of Medical Staff). Monthly Board at 4, 1st Thursday in each month. Weekly Board every remaining Thursday at 12. *Chairman.*—Charles Appleton. Finance Committee (*Chairman.*—A. E. Johnson), Monday, prior to monthly meeting; also House, Building, and Fire Appliance Committees. Medical Board, last Thursday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual 10s. 6d.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—R. A. flarington.

Auditor.—Arthur Campbell, A.C.A.

General Superintendent and Secretary.—Will Taberner.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys. and Surgs.*—E. H. Monks, Wm. Roocroft, and C. D. Shepherd. *Phys. and Surgs.*—Wm. Berry, M. 10; W. Mitchell Roocroft, Tu. 10; C. R. Graham, W. 10; R. Prosser White, F. 10; Richard H. Cowan, Th. 10; E. Hodgkinson Monks, Jun., S. 10. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—R. Williams. *Ophth. Surg. and Aurist.*—Hugh E. Jones, Tu. and Th. 2.

Resident Medical Staff.—H. Holmes and G. Mowatt.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. V. Macintyre; Assistant Matron, Miss G. H. Sked; 6 Sisters; 12 Nurses; 14 Assistant Nurses and Probationers; 4 Private Nurses. (Probationers trained; certificate after 3 years' service; paying probationers taken.)

Beds.—132; average number occupied, 108. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000; Cot, £500.

Patients.—In, 1678; out, 7588.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation, or by payment from 13s. 6d. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 2s. 6d. subscribed, or one in-patient letter for every £2 12s. 6d. subscribed.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1446; Subscriptions, £797; Donations, £310; Hospital Sunday and Saturday, £376; Workpeople's Contributions, £4327; Miscellaneous, £218; *Total.*—£7471. *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100; Building Fund, £266.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7995; Building Fund, £266.

Special Feature.—Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund allot to the Trustees 5 beds, Southport; 2 beds, Buxton; 1 bed, Children's Sanatorium, Southport; 1 bed, Cheadle. Horse Ambulances are stationed throughout the district, each works bearing the cost of its own.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

*WILLINGHAM-BY-STOW, GAINSBORO' (Lincs).—REYNARD COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1880.

Hon. Secretary.—Rev. O. A. Garwood.

Governing Body.—The Trustees assisted by a Local Committee, meeting quarterly.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Off.*—P. Galloway. *Assist. Med. Off.*—Vacant.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse and Matron, Miss Nalahan; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—9. **Patients** (1896)—33.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

Special Features.—Reports not printed.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

WIMBORNE (Dorset).—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Erected 1887.

President.—Lord Wimborne.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15. Lady Visitors, 6.

Treasurer.—H. T. E. Finley.

Hon. Secretary.—Maj.-Gen. Maclean.

Auditors.—T. Lodder, A. Budden.

Medical Staff.—G. H. Batterbury, C. H. W. Parkinson, W. Wykesmith, G. W. Graham, W. H. Fawcett, W. Auld.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Annie Lindsay.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 61.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 2s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£268; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy.—£90.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£281; *Extraordinary.*—£34.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, after 2 P.M.

WINCHCOMBE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Gloucestershire).

Founded 1888.

President.—Lord Elcho, M.P.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 5 members, the President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretary, Medical Officers and contributing clergymen), meeting last Friday in quarter.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—E. T. Wilson, G. A. Carden. *Med. Supt.*—William Cox.

Med. Offs.—J. Halliwell, W. Cox.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Mrs. McCaul.

Beds.—5.

Patients.—In, 57.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen and washing.

Income.—*Ordinary.* £157.

Expenditure.—£195.

x WINCHESTER.—ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Founded October 18, 1736.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors, 3rd Wednesday in January, April, July, and October. Managing Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, Chairman of Hospital, Treasurer, Medical Staff and Annual Subscribers of £5 5s.), meeting weekly. Finance, Visitors' and Dispensary Committees. *Chairman.*—W. W. Portal. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £50.

Treasurer.—Capt. Clayton Mitchell.

Secretary.—T. Kirby.

Auditor.—Ernest Edmonds, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—W. England. *Phys.*—W. M. Harman and G. F. England. *Surgs.*—T. C. Langdon, R. Margerison, C. Wace.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—T. Gutch. *House Phys.*—Vacant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Mocatta; Assistant Matron; 6 Sisters; 7 Nurses; 15 Probationers. Federated with the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—108 (94 available at present); average number occupied, 69.

Patients.—In, 723; out, 688.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Domestic servants pay 10s. 6d. a week in, 1s. 6d. out. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient and three out-patient letters, or six out-patient letters, and so on, one in-patient and three out-patient letters being given for every additional £2 2s. subscribed. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1462; Subscriptions, £1477; Donations, £822; Hospital Saturday, £89; Hospital Sunday, £111; Miscellaneous, £1170; *Total.*—£5131. *Extraordinary.*—Special Donations, £243; Legacies, £120.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5688; *Extraordinary.*—£3159.

Special Feature.—There is a Nursing Staff for Private Nursing (see NURSING INSTITUTIONS).

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P.M.

WINDSOR AND ETON ROYAL DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY, Victoria Street (Berks).

Founded—Dispensary, 1818; Infirmary, 1857; Barry Ward, 1889; Children's Ward, 1892.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

President.—H.R.H. Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee (consisting of 15 Governors, the Vice-presidents, Mayor, Dean, Vicar, and Senior Curate of Windsor, the Provost and Vicar of Eton, the Rectors of Clewer and Holy Trinity, and the Vicar of Clewer St. Stephen), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Sir F. T. Barry, Bart., M.P. *Weekly Board.* *Chairman.*—Capt. Denham. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—A. H. Thornton.

Secretary.—G. P. Cartland.

Asst. Secretary.—T. J. Cartland.

Auditors.—J. Brown, F. A. Layton and H. Caley.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—J. W. Gooch. *Visiting Surgs.*—E. S. Norris, S. 11; W. Fairbank, Tu. 10; and W. A. Ellison, Th. 11. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Dainty.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—G. H. Steele.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Marion Macdonald; 3 Nurses; and 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates given.)

Beds.—40.

Patients.—In, 315; out, 3364; casualties, 1332.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to six out-patient letters for every £1 1s., and one in-patient and six out-patient tickets for every £2 2s. subscribed. An in-patient ticket may be exchanged for six out-patient tickets, but not *vice versa*. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £625; Subscriptions, £1003; Donations, £303; Hospital Saturday, £75; Hospital Sunday, £278; Miscellaneous, £94; *Total.*—£2378. *Extraordinary.*—Jubilee Celebration Fund, £450.

Expenditure.—£2743.

Special Feature.—An Isolation Ward is in course of erection.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

WINSFORD (Cheshire) ALBERT INFIRMARY.

Founded 1898.

President.—W. H. Verdin.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors meeting in February. Board of Management (consisting of President, 10 Governors, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Members of Medical Staff), meeting second Thursdays in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual Subscription, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Hon. Secretary.—F. Bettley-Cooke.

Medical Staff.—G. Okell, H. Leak, B. H. Woodyatt, S. Melville, — Mitchell, — O'Doherty, and — Lindon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Weatherell; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates given.)

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—(October to December, 1898), 10.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation from Subscribers.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4.

WIRKSWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Derbyshire).

Established 1867.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 9 Subscribers, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—Rev. W. H. Arkwright. *Ladies' Committee.*

Treasurer.—C. Wright.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss E. Arkwright, The Gate House, Wirksworth.

Medical Staff.—G. Harvey and A. E. Broster.

Auditors.—M. Mason, T. E. Gandy.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Penny; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—8, and 2 cots.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of 3s. 6d. per week. Patients are required to provide change of linen. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£337; *Legacies*, £850.

Patients.—In, 50; out, 64.

Expenditure.—£292.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Sundays.

WISBECH.—NORTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded by Miss Trafford Southwell, 1873.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 8 elected Subscribers, 6 Subscribers of not less than £1 1s. (chosen by the elected Subscribers), Trustees, Treasurers, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting Tuesdays. *Chairman.*—Rev. R. E. Watts.

Hon. Secretary.—E. R. Schofield.

Auditors.—A. Southwell.

House Surgeon and Secretary.—H. Taylor.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—E. C. Bury and A. W. Clark. *Surg. Dent.*—S. A. T. Coxon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Emily Stendell; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 142.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter. Patients have to provide change of linen.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1156; *Extraordinary.*—Special Donations, £1124.

Expenditure.—£1041; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £388.

Special Feature.—A Samaritan Fund.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 4; Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

* WIVELISCOMBE (Somerset).—PUBLIC INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Founded 1804.

Information not obtainable.

Beds.—4.

WOKING, HORSELL AND WOODHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Bath Road.

Founded 1893.

Governing Body.—Committee of 7 members meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—R. N. Stevens. *Ladies' Visiting Committee.*

Treasurer.—John E. Gripper.

Hon. Secretary.—A. P. Smith.

Medical Staff.—R. M. G. Binnie, T. C. Eager, B. Kingsford, F. C. Palmer, H. H. Phipps, B. Thorne Thorne, D. B. Tood. *Dent. Surgs.*—H. Curling Hope, A. Curling Hope.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. E. Seymour; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—7, and 2 cots; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 115; out, 468.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 3s. 6d. per week. Domestic Servants 2s. per diem. Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income (1897-8).—£636.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£727.

Special Features.—Samaritan Fund. New Hospital in course of erection.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M., and Wednesdays, 5.30 to 7 P.M.

x WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1845. Enlarged 1872.

President.—The Right Hon. The Earl of Dartmouth.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors. Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors and the Chairmen of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Committees). *Chairman.*—Lieut.-Col. Thornycroft. *House, Finance, Election, Hospital Sunday, Hospital Saturday, Ladies' Visiting, and Medical Committees.* *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £26 5s.

House Governor and Secretary.—E. Forster.

Auditors.—R. Williams (Hon.); B. Smith, Son, & Wilkie.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—William Millington. *Cons. Surg.*—C. A. Newnham. *Phys.*—C. A. MacMunn, Th. 10; and Henry Malet, Tu. Th. S. 10; *Asst. Phys.*—J. A. Codd, M. W. F. 10. *Surgs.*—T. Vincent Jackson, W. S. 10; J. O'Brien Kough, Tu. F. 10; and W. H. T. Winter, M. Th. 10. *Asst. Surgs.*—A. F. Hunt, F. 2; E. Deanesley, Tu. 2. *Gyn.*—A. H. Hunt, W. 2.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—R. Armitage, and an assistant House Surgeon appointed for 6 months.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. George White; 7 Charge Nurses; 9 Assist. Nurses; 18 Probationers.

Beds.—230; average number occupied, 130.

Patients.—In, 2047; out, 13,382.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Patients are required to provide tea, sugar, and butter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one ticket for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £26 5s. = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1779; Donations, £315; Subscriptions, £2265; Hospital Saturday, £3690; Hospital Sunday, £499; Miscellaneous, £133; *Total.*—£8681. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £81; Special Appeal, £2845; Co. of Stafford Jubilee Commemoration Fund, £274.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7946; *Extraordinary.*—£602.

Special Features.—Convalescent Home at Penn (which see).

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, 2 to 4; Sundays, 1.45 to 2.45.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, St. Mark's Place, Chapel Ash.

Established 1886.

President.—Lord Wrottesley.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 19 ladies and 13 gentlemen, with the Medical Staff). *Chairman.*—J. L. Gibbons. Ladies', Finance, and Works Committees.

Treasurer.—T. Gilbert.

Secretary.—T. J. M. Ewart.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe & Pearson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—T. Savage, J. W. Taylor. *Surgs.*—J. A. Lycett, W. 2.30., F. Edge, Tu. Th. and Sat. 2.30., M. Nicklin, F. 2.30. *Anæsth.*—W. Joberns.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss G. Thornton; 3 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—11.

Patients.—In, 156; out, 844.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket.

Income (1897-8).—£1233.

Expenditure.—£1108.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 2 to 4.

WOLVERHAMPTON EYE INFIRMARY.

Established 1881; rebuilt, 1887.

Treasurer.—J. S. Dixon.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Vice-presidents and Governors in February. Managing Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, the Hon. Surgeons, Hon. Solicitor, and Chairman of Hospital Saturday Committee), meeting 1st Tuesday in each month. *Chairman.*—Joseph Jones. Workmen's, Finance, and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—Major W. Blake-Burke.

Auditors.—B. Smith, Son, & Wilkie.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—A. E. Chesshire, M. W. Th. and F. 9.30 to noon. *House Surg.*—J. D. Amenabar. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Newton; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 23.

Patients.—In, 505; out, 5255.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket. Patients required to provide their own tea, sugar, and butter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one ticket; of £1 1s. and upwards to three tickets for every £1 1s. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2272.

Expenditure.—£2300.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* WOODBRIDGE (Suffolk).—SECKFORD HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1861.

Governing Body.—Committee of 8 members. *Chairman.*—Rev. T. Houscroft.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—G. E. Walker.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—A. A. Henley. *Surg.*—E. Hollis.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse, Miss Horne.

Beds.—6.

Patients.—In, 6; out, 461.

Income (1896).—£263.

Expenditure.—£253.

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Opened 1899.

Matron.—Miss L. Stone.

WOODHALL SPA (Lincs).—ALEXANDRA BROMO-IODINE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890.

Patron.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales.**President.**—Earl Brownlow.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of Governors, President, Visitor, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.**Hon. Secretary.**—Rev. J. O. Stephens.**Treasurer.**—T. C. Garfit.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Offs.*—C. J. Williams, H. W. Gwynn.**Asst. Secretary.**—J. E. Walter.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Gubby; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—20.**Patients.**—In, 151.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's letter and payment of 11s. a week. Patients are required to provide personal clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one in-patient letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 1s.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£696; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £100. **Expenditure.**—£426.**Special Features.**—Treatment principally by internal and external application of bromo-iodine mineral water.

* WORCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY, Castle Street.

Established 1746.

President.—The Bishop of the Diocese.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors third Monday in March. Executive Committee (consisting of 18 Governors, the President, the Lord Lieutenant of the County, the Mayor, and 3 members of the Medical Staff), meeting 3rd Monday. *Chairman.*—Rev. W. H. R. Longhurst. House, Finance, and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.**Secretary.**—W. Stallard, Worcester Chambers, Pierpoint Street, Worcester.**Auditors.**—Sharp, Parsons & Co.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—E. H. W. Swete. *Phys.*—G. W. Crowe, E. Walpole-Simmons, Mabyn Read. *Cons. Surgs.*—Geo. Alfred Sheppard, G. E. Hyde. *Surgs.*—T. Bates, Herbert G. Budd, T. P. Gostling. *Cons. Dental Surg.*—William Barkley. *Dental Surg.*—R. J. Surman. *Anæsth.*—Wellesley Coombes.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surgeon.*—H. F. Hyde; 1 Assistant House Surg.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. Herbert; 7 Nurses; 19 Probationers. (Probationers; 3 years' course; certificates granted.) **Beds.**—127; average number occupied, 80.**Patients.**—In, 1080; out, 951; casualties, 2429; dental, 2818.**Terms of Admission.**—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend two patients for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 1s. In-patient letter lasts one month; out-patient letter two months.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £1733; Subscriptions, £1301; Donations, £1295; Hospital Saturday, £70; Hospital Sunday, £153; Sundries, £178; Total.—£4730. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2333; Special Donations, £724.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£5312; *Extraordinary.*—£3228.**Special Feature.**—Samaritan Fund.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2.30 to 4 P.M. Country friends, Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

* WORCESTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

Established 1841.

President.—The Dean of Worcester.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9 Governors.**Treasurer.**—T. G. Hyde.**Secretary.**—J. J. F. Fuller.**Auditors.**—J. P. Lett and F. Webb.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—A. M. Inglis. *Surgs.*—G. E. Hyde, H. G. Budd. *Assist. Surg.*—T. Bates.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron-Nurse, Mrs. Macdonald.**Beds.**—8.**Patients.**—In, 62; out, 807.**Terms of Admission.**—Letter of recommendation, except in urgent cases.**Income** (1896).—£234.**Expenditure.**—£282.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY (Cumberland).

Founded 1885.

President.—H. F. Curwen.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management (consisting of 14 Governors, the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Officers, and Workmen's representatives). House, Finance and Grounds, Building and Furnishing, and Stores Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—G. Graham.

Secretary.—F. W. Jackson.

Auditors.—J. Warwick and E. Burrow.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—F. Ormrod, C. McKerrow.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Winter; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—20, and 4 cots; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 152.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1320.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£908; *Extraordinary.*—£350.

Special Features.—One of the Nurses visits the poor in own homes.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

* WORKSOP COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Proposed.

WORTHING INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1829.

President.—Lt.-Col. T. F. Wisden.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 18 Members, the Medical Staff and Hon. Chaplain). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Lieut.-Col. Henty.

Secretary.—R. Grevett.

Auditor.—W. F. Fuller.

Medical Staff.—*Medical Officers.*—A. H. Collet, W. S. Simpson, F. Hinds, W. A. Gostling. *Surg. Dents.*—E. T. Cooksey, C. E. Mesters.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Burford; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—20, and 8 cots.

Patients.—In, 182; out, 1818.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 5s., 10s. 6d., and £1 1s. are entitled to one, two, or four out-patient letters respectively; of £2 2s. to ten out-patient letters, and so on, five out-patient letters being given for every additional £1 1s. subscribed. Eight out-patient letters = one in-patient letter. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1287; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £48; Special Donations, £21.

Expenditure.—£1447.

* WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE (Gloucestershire).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.

Opened 1895.

Lady Superintendent and Treasurer.—Mrs. MacVicar Burn.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Byrde; 12 Nurses; 7 Probationers. (Cottage Nurses trained; 6 months' or 1 year's course.)

Beds.—14.

Patients (1896).—In, 50.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from 10s. a week upwards.

* WREXHAM INFIRMARY (Denbighshire).

Established as a Dispensary 1833; Infirmary 1841.

President.—W. Overton.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Governors and Medical Officers *ex officio*, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—J. Oswell Bury. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—George Whitehouse, 26 Regent Street.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. M. Dobie. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Taylor. *Surgs.*—J. E. H. Davies, W. 10.30; R. Williams, F. 9; and H. V. Palin, M. 10.30. *Ophth.*—W. Charnley. *Surg. Dent.*—T. H. Coleman. *House Surg.*—A. P. Searle.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Katherine J. Hicks; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—39; average number occupied, 24.

Patients.—In, 288; out, 1677.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £1 1s. to twelve out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to one in-patient letter. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. In-patient letter last four weeks; out-patient letter eight weeks.

Income (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£1294; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £162.

Expenditure.—£1306.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Thursdays.

YARMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Established 1837.

President.—Rev. Canon Rogers.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 14 members, President, Vice-presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Medical Staff).

Treasurer.—C. S. Orde.

Hon. Secretary.—R. F. E. Ferrier.

Auditors.—R. H. I. Palgrave, C. F. Lucas.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Off.*—D. Meadows. *Med. Offs.*—T. Lettis, A. C. Mayo, H. Blake, A. H. Moxon. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. Ryley. *Dent. Surg.*—H. Bambridge.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—F. M. Fellows.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. R. Diver; 2 Sisters; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—44.

Patients.—In, 399; out, 2230; casualties, 1910.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to bring their own clothing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 rs. and under are entitled to one out-patient letter for every 5s. subscribed; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and four out-patient letters.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1944; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1722; Donation, £100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2001; *Extraordinary.*—Extension Account.—£219.

Special Feature.—Samaritan Fund for the relief of poor patients.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 3.30; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 to 3.45.

YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1858.

President.—Viscount Portman.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee (consisting of 21 Members, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Medical Officers), meeting monthly. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—J. Chaffey Moore.

Hon. Secretary.—H. Stiby.

Auditors.—J. K. Whitley, L. Demer, W. Maynare.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—E. C. Garland. *Med. Offs.*—G. J. W. Flower, C. J. Marsh, P. A. Colmer, P. J. Kingston. *Surg. Dent.*—W. A. Hunt.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Harvey; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 11.

Patients.—In, 112; out, 412.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£706.

Expenditure.—£690.

Visiting Days.—Fridays and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

x YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1740; rebuilt 1851.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors and Trustees, held second Tuesday in March (annual), June, September and December. Committee of Management (consisting of 15 Governors, Treasurer, and the 2 senior members of the Medical Staff), meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. **Chairman.**—The Very Rev. The Dean of York. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—James Melrose.

Secretary and Manager.—F. Neden.

Auditors.—R. Pearson, G. Crawhall, H. Cowling.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Phys.*—R. Petch, R. Turner, Tu. Th. S. 11. *Surgs.*—R. Hewetson, W. H. Jalland, F. Shann, Tu. Th. F. S. 12.30. *Ophth. Surg.*—T. Anderson, Tu. 4.30 F. 12. *Surg. Dent.*—W. Glaisby, Tu. F. 8.45.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—G. W. Gostling. 1 Assist. House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. A. Gwyn; 8 Sisters; 6 Nurses; 14 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—140; average number occupied, 106.

Patients.—In, 1127; out, 8317.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Patients are required to provide change of linen, towels, slippers, and washing. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to two in-patient and four out-patient letters; of £3 3s. to three in-patient and six out-patient letters. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—Investments, £2354; Donations, £648; Subscriptions, £1128; Contributions from Workpeople, £364; Miscellaneous, £363; *Total.*—£4857; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £1000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5844.

Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Fund in connection with the Hospital, and a Spinal Fund for assisting patients to procure appliances.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

* YOXALL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Staffordshire).

Established 1873, and entirely supported by Miss M. Ingram.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Beds.—5, and 1 cot.

No return for 4 years.



PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS FOR
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



VI.—PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(Arranged in order of Sanitary Districts.)

The following is a complete list of the Hospitals provided for the isolation of cases of Infectious Disease in the various sanitary districts in England and Wales. The principal Infectious Disease Hospitals in other parts of the United Kingdom will be found under the London, Scotch, and Irish Hospital sections. R. signifies Rural District; U., Urban District; P., Port District; J.H.D., Joint Hospital District. (For terms and method of admission, see page 508.)

Aberdare, U.—Hirwain Common. *Beds.*—40. No charge. Paupers only have been admitted.

Aberystwith, U. (Disused Harbour Offices).—*Beds.*—6. No charge.

Abingdon, J.H.D.—(Founded in 1898 for Urban and Rural Districts of Abingdon. Hospital about to be erected.)

Accrington, U.—Tent hospital for small-pox. *Beds.*—16.

Alcester, R.—*Beds.*—32. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. to 10s. Remitted to very poor.

Alnwick and Canongate, U.—*Beds.*—6. No fixed rate. Patients pay according to their means.

Altrincham, U.—Lloyd St.—*Beds.*—25. No charge for poor persons; others, 5s. to 21s. per week.

Amble, U.—*Beds.*—2.

Ambleside, U.—Wansfell. *Beds.*—6.

Amersham, R.—Chesham. No charge.

Andover, U.—A converted Farm House near Andover. *Beds.*—6. No charge. Patients maintain themselves.

Arnold, U.—Arnold. *Beds.*—6. No charge.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, R.—Swannington. *Beds.*—8. No fixed charge.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, U.—Upper Packington Road. *Beds.*—2. No charge.

Ashby Woulds, U.—*Beds.*—8.

Ashford, U.—Warren Lane. *Beds.*—16. No charge.

Ashton-in-Makerfield, U.—Bryan Road. *Beds.*—8. No fixed charge, but Guardians pay for paupers.

Ashton-under-Lyne, U.—*Beds.*—16. No charge for ratepayers.

Aston Manor, U., Castle Bromwich, R., and Sutton Coldfield, U.—Witton Common. *Beds.*—66. A graduated weekly payment for cases of scarlet fever. Small-pox cases free. The Castle Bromwich R.D.C. pay 30s. per week for each patient sent in from the rural district. A new hospital, expressly for small-pox cases, is about to be erected on a site which is a quarter of a mile from the existing hospital.

Atherstone, R.—Mancetter. *Beds.*—10. No charge.

Auckland, J.H.D.—Formed 1897 for Auckland R. and surrounding districts.

(1) Tindale Crescent, Bishop Auckland. *Beds.*—24.

(2) Helmington Row, near Crook.—Hospital not yet erected.)

Aylesbury, U.—Old Stoke Road. Temporary iron hospital. *Beds.*—8. No charge.

Bacup, U.—See Todmorden, U.

Banbury, U.—*Beds.*—12. No charge.

Bangor, U.—Bangor.—*Beds.*—10.

Barking, U.—Upney.

Barnard Castle, U.—Harmore Road. *Beds.*—4. No charge.

Barnes, U.—South Worple Way, Mortlake. *Beds.*—12 (about to be increased to 24). Small-pox cases not admitted.

Barnoldswick, U.—Barnoldswick. *Beds.*—4.

Barnsley, U. and R.—“Kendray Hospital,” Maesbro’ Hill, Ardsley. *Beds.*—25. No charge to patients, but Rural District Council pay 10s. for each of their patients. A new small-pox hospital is being erected at Monk Bretton.

Barnstaple, P.—Vessel moored at Broadsands.

Barrow-in-Furness, U.—*Beds.*—24. Ordinary patients pay 25s.; pauper patients' 25s. for adults, 15s. for children, paid by guardians.

Barry, U.—Colecot Road. *Beds.*—16. (In course of erection.)

Barry, P.—(See Cardiff, P.)

Basford, R.—Hucknall Road. *Beds.*—22.

Basingstoke, U.—*Beds.*—32. Charge—Adults, 15s.; children, 12s. 6d. New hospital about to be erected.

Bath, U. and R.—Claverton. *Beds.*—90. Ordinary patients, 2s. 6d. to 21s.; first class patients, not exceeding 3 guineas. Patients from R. District, 15s. per week.

Batley, U.—Howden Clough. *Beds.*—44. For small-pox cases only. No charge except for outside cases.

Beaumaris, P., and Menai Bridge, U.—Ship moored in Menai Straits, off Pinnon Joint Board of Beaumaris P.S.A. and Menai Bridge U.S.A. *Beds.*—6. No fixed charge.

Bedford, U.—Iron Hospital, Elstow Cross Road. *Beds.*—16.

Bedlingtonshire, U.—Cambois. *Beds.*—8. No charge.

Belper, U. and surrounding Districts (formed in 1895 into Belper Hospital District by the Derbyshire County Council).—Dunge Wood, Heage. *Beds.*—18.

Berkhampstead, R., Nettleden, R., and Tring, U.—Aldbury. *Beds.*—16. No charge.

Berwick-upon-Tweed, U.—Etal Road, Tweedmouth. *Beds.*—12. Charge 15s. when made.

Bexley, U.—*Beds.*—12. 15s. to £3 3s. Some patients free.

Bicester, R. and U.—Near Workhouse. *Beds.*—23. Charge.—According to circumstances of each patient.

Bideford, U.—Bideford. 6 beds.

Biggleswade, R. and U.—Potton Road, Biggleswade. *Beds.*—24. No fixed charge. Poor people free. A small charge sometimes made by R.D.C.

Billericay, R.—*Med. Off.*—Dr. Carter. *Beds.*—16. No charge to labouring classes; artisans charged 5s. a week; others according to means.

Bilston, U.—Bilston. *Beds.*—15. No fixed charge.

Bingham, R.—Workhouse Garden. *Beds.*—6. For small-pox cases. No charge.

Birkdale, U.—Swire Road, Birkdale. *Beds.*—16, including 8 in the small-pox building. Servants charged 3s., others 4s. per day. Guardians pay 3s. 6d. for paupers.

Birkenhead, U.—Livingstone Street. *Supt.*—R. S. Marsden. *Beds.*—56. No charge, except for patients received from neighbouring authorities.

Birkenshaw, U.—(See Oakwell, J.H.D.)

Birmingham, U.—Lodge Road. *Med. Supt.*—C. K. Millard. *Beds.*—430. No charge. A separate small-pox hospital has recently been erected at Little Bromwich. *Beds.*—180. *Med. Supt.*—E. Chatelier.

Birstall, U.—(See Oakwell, J.H.D.)

Bishop Auckland, U.—South Church Lane. *Beds.*—8. Actual cost of maintenance charged.

Bishop Stortford, U.—Hallingbury Road. *Beds.*—12. 25s. per week, or according to means.

Blaby, R., and Wigston Magna, U.—Blaby. *Beds.*—34. (Built 1895.)

Blackburn, R. and U.—Fennington. *Beds.*—40. Only used for small-pox cases. A new hospital for other cases is in course of erection. No charge to borough patients.

Blackpool, U.—*Beds.*—20. No charge, except 15s. for pauper patients, which is paid by Guardians.

Blackwell, R.—(See Skegby, R.)

Blyth P., and South Blyth, U.—*Beds.*—6. Charge.—4s. 6d. per day.

Bodmin, U.—Priors Barn Gate. 6 *Beds.*

Bolton, U.—Rumworth. *Beds.*—44 (small-pox 16 beds, and 5 cots). Residents free; others have been charged 1 guinea per week.

Bolton, R.—Hulton Lane, Rumworth. *Med. Off.*—Dr. J. Barr. *Beds.*—24. Residents free; others have been charged 1 guinea per week.

- Bootle, U.**—Linacre Lane. *Beds.*—62. 10s.; but a charge is seldom made.
- Boston, R. P., and U.**—Skirbeck. *Beds.*—10 to 14. No charge, but private patients pay for their own board, medical attendance and nurse.
- Bourne, R.**—Maud Lane. *Beds.*—8. No fixed charge.
- Bournemouth, U.**—*Beds.*—32. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. to 2 guineas a week; some free.
- Bowdon, U.**—Use hospital belonging to Altrincham, U.S.A.
- Bowness, U. and Windermere U.**—Undermilbeck. *Beds.*—8.
- Bradford (Yorks), U.**—*Beds.*—200. General wards free. Private wards 4s. per diem. (There is a separate small-pox hospital.)
- Braintree, J. H. D.** (near Braintree).—*Beds.*—5. (For diseases other than small pox.) Serves Braintree, U. and R.
- Brandon and Byshottles, U.**—*Beds.*—14. No charge.
- Bredbury and Romiley, U.**—Arrangement with Hyde, U.D.C. *Charge.*—£2 2s. to £3 3s. a week.
- Brentford, U.**—Clayponds Road. *Beds.*—10. No fixed rate.
- Bridgnorth, U.**—*Beds.*—12.—Patients who can pay are charged actual cost of maintenance, 5s. a week for accommodation and 5s. for nursing.
- Bridgwater, U.**—Great Western Dock. *Beds.*—8. No charge.
- Bridport, U.**—Pitwells. *Beds.*—8. (Not for small-pox.)
- Brighouse, J. H. D.**—Clifton. 48 beds; further provision in contemplation. (Serves Brighouse, U., Hipperholme, U., Southowram U., and Halifax R.) No charge.
- Brighton, U.**—The Downs. *Beds.*—110. General wards, no charge. Poor Law cases, £1 1s. per week, paid by guardians. Private patients, £2 2s. per week.
- Bristol, P.**—Avonmouth. *Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—Not exceeding £1 1s. per week, except for cases from vessels bound for Gloucester, for which higher charges are made.
- Bristol, U.**—Marsh Bridge, St. Philip's Marsh. *Beds.*—44. *Charge.*—Not exceeding £1 a week, but rarely enforced. (New hospitals are being erected at Ham Green for fever cases, and at Novers for small-pox.)
- Broadstairs and St. Peter's, U.**—(Served by Thanet, J. H. B.)
- Bromley and Beckenham, J. H. D.**—Skym Corner, Bromley Common. *Beds.*—70. Serves Bromley R., Bromley U., and Beckenham U. *Charge.*—10s. 6d. per week for private patients.
- Bromyard, R. and U.**—New hospital being built.
- Bucklow, R.**—Tent Hospital. *Beds.*—6. A new joint hospital is about to be provided for Bucklow R. and surrounding districts by the Bucklow Joint Hospital Board which was constituted in 1897.
- Burnley, J. H. D.**—(Including Burnley, Brierfield, Padiham and Hapton, U.)—Kibble Bank Farm, Marsden Road. *Beds.*—30. (Not for small-pox.)
- Burslem, U.**—Bradwell. *Beds.*—16. *Charge.*—Patients under 14 years, 1s. 9d. per day; 2 or more patients from same family, 1s. 3d. per day; patients over 14, 2s. per day medical attendance in each case, £1 1s.
- Burton-upon-Trent, U.**—*Beds.*—Fever, 20; small-pox, 5. *Charge.*—£2.
- Bury, U., Florence Nightingale Hospital.**—Deardens. *Beds.*—50. Half the hospital is set apart for small-pox cases. No charge.
- Bury St. Edmund's, U.**—Out Southgate. *Beds.*—8. Charges vary.
- Buxton, U.**—12 beds. Charges vary.—Adults, 21s.; children and servants of ratepayers, 10s. 6d. to 15s.; private patients in special wards, 42s., children, 21s., weekly.
- Caistor, R.**—Radcliffe Hospital Tent.
- Calne, R. and U.**—Northfields, Calne. *Beds.*—8. Labouring classes, free; in other cases—adults, 10s.; children, 5s. per week.
- Calverley, J. H. D.**—Woodhall Road. *Beds.*—24. Serves Calverley, Eccleshill, Farley, Idle and Pudsey Urban Districts. Various charges.
- Cambridge, U.**—*Beds.*—20. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. to 50s. per week, according to circumstances.
- Canterbury, U.**—Fordwich Lane. *Beds.*—18.
- Cardiff, P.**—1. Flat Holm Island. *Beds.*—12. For cholera cases only. Serves also the Barry Port district. No charge. 2. Docks Hospital. *Beds.*—16. *Charge.*—£1 10s. for each patient.

Cardiff, U. and R.—*Beds.*—24. No charge to patients. Cardiff R. District Council pay 25s. a week for their patients.

Carlisle, R.—House of Recovery, Carlisle. *Beds.*—40. *Med. Off.*—Dr. J. Macdonald. District Council pay the committee 31s. 6d. per week for each adult; 15s. 9d. for each child under 12.

Carlisle, U.—Fever Hospital at Crozier Lodge. *Beds.*—48. District Council pay an annual subscription of 30 guineas, 25s. per week for each patient, and admission fee of 1 guinea.

Carmarthen, U.—*Beds.*—2. No charge.

Carnarvon, U., and Carnarvon, P.—*Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—1 guinea.

Castleford, U.—*Beds.*—7. No charge.

Catherington, R.—Horndean Hill. *Beds.*—4.

Chadderton, Crompton and Royton, H.D.—(Formed by Lancashire County Council.) Hospital being built near Chadderton.

Charlton Kings, U., and Cheltenham, R.—Patients sent to Delancey Fever Hospital. *Charge.*—2s. a day.

Chelmsford, R.—*Beds.*—5.

Cheltenham, U.—Patients sent to Delancey Fever Hospital and General Hospital. *Charge.*—3s. 6d. a day. General Hospital charges 2s. a day for typhoid cases.

Chepstow, U. and P.—An old warehouse on the river bank. *Beds.*—22.

Chertsey, R.—Ottershaw. *Beds.*—22. No charge when patient's house is of less annual value than £50.

Chester, P.—Mostyn. 4 beds, intended for sailors.

Chester, U.—Sealands. 46 beds for fever cases. (Separate iron hospital for small-pox.)

Chesterfield, R.—Morton. 8 beds. No charge.

Chesterfield, U.—Spital Lane, Hasland. 35 beds. No charge.

Chester-le-Street, R.—Iron hospital for 20 patients.

Chichester, U. and R.—*Beds.*—6. No charge.

Chippenham, U. and R.—Riddlestone Road, Chippenham. Hospital not yet erected.

Chorley, J.H.D.—District formed in 1894; includes Chorley U. and R., and Adlington U. and Leyland U.; hospital in course of erection at Hut Lane, Hallsworth Fold, about two miles from Chorley, to contain 16 beds for scarlet fever, 12 beds for typhoid fever, and 8 beds for diphtheria.

Christchurch, R.—Latch Lane. *Beds.*—14.

Cirencester, U. and R.—Cirencester. *Beds.*—12. Guardians pay for paupers 5s. per week. Private patients pay according to their means.

Clay Cross, U.—Woodthorpe. 8 beds, for small-pox.

Cleator Moor, U.—In combination with Whitehaven Rural.

Cleckheaton, U.—(See North Bierley.)

Colchester, P.—Floating Hospital. *Beds.*—3. No charge.

Colchester, U.—Mile End, Colchester. *Beds.*—20. *Charge.*—£1 1s., reduced and remitted in special cases.

Colne, U.—Lane Head, Laneshaw Bridge. *Beds.*—10. For small-pox only. No charge. A new isolation hospital is being provided at Shawhead Farm.

Consett, U.—Included in Lanchester, J.H.D.

Coventry, U. and R.—Stony Stanton Road. *Beds.*—60. For *Fever* cases. *Med. Off.*—M. A. Fenton. No charge. (New hospital for *Small-pox* cases (18 beds) recently erected at Pinley.)

Cowes, P.—Floating Hospital in the Medina River. *Beds.*—8.

Cramlington, U.—*Beds.*—12. No charge.

Crewe, U.—Hall-o'-Shaw Farm, Middlewich Street, Crewe. For fevers other than small-pox. *Beds.*—28. There is a separate small-pox hospital of 10 beds.

Cromer, U.—Hospital about to be erected at Roughton, near Cromer.

Croydon, U.—Waddon. *Beds.*—70. For fevers only.

Croydon, R.—A hospital is being built at Beddington Corner.

Croydon and Wimbledon, J.H.D.—A hospital is about to be erected at Cheam. For small-pox cases only.

Darlaston, U.—Darlaston Green. *Beds.*—8. For small-pox cases only.

- Darlington, U. and R.**—Beds.—90. Charges vary. Serves also Croft R.
- Dartmouth and Totnes, P.**—Floating hospital.
- Darwen, U.**—Bull Hill. 16 beds. No charge.
- Daventry, U. and R.**—16 beds. No charge.
- Deal, P.**—North Deal. 2 beds. No charge.
- Derby, U.**—Little Chester. 30 beds. No charge.
- Devizes, U.**—St. James's Parish. Beds.—12. Charge.—1s. to £1 1s.
- Devonport, U.**—Higher Swilley. 40 beds. Charge.—1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.
- Dewsbury, J.H.D.**—Beds.—50. Patients resident in the borough free. Patients from outside borough, 4s. 6d. per day. (New Hospital being erected at Chickenley Wood, Soothill Nether.)
- Diss, U.**—No charge.
- Dodworth, U.**—Arrangement with Barnsley, U.S.A. Charge.—10s. a week.
- Doncaster, U.**—Warmsworth. Beds.—33. No charge.
- Doncaster, R.**—Denaby. Beds.—12. For small-pox cases only. No charge.
- Dorchester, U.**—Dorchester. Beds.—4.
- Dover, U. and R.**—Dr. Astley's Hospital, bought by the Town Council in 1894. Beds.—38. Charge.—12s. and upwards.
- Dowlais.**—See **Merthyr Tydfil, U.**
- Drighlington, U.**—(See Oakwell, J.H.D.)
- Droitwich, R.**—Portable "Doecker" Hospital. Beds.—8.
- Dudley, U.**—Blowers Green Road. Beds.—12. Charges vary.
- Ealing, U.**—Beds.—18.
- Easington, R.**—Beds.—8. No charge.
- East Ashford, R.**—Near the Workhouse, Willesboro'. Beds.—8. Charge.—According to the means of the patients.
- Eastbourne, R.**—A site for a hospital has been purchased at Polegate.
- Eastbourne, U.**—The Downs.—Beds.—40. Charge.—5s. to £2 2s. Separate accommodation for small-pox.
- East Grinstead U. and R.**—High Grove. Beds.—16.
- East Retford, U.**—Charborough. Beds.—3. Patients maintain themselves.
- Ebbw Vale, U.**—Beds.—3. No charge.
- Elham, R.**—Near the workhouse, Lyminge. Beds.—8. No charge.
- Enfield, U.**—Lincoln Road. Med. Off.—Dr. J. J. Ridge. Beds.—38. No charge for cases arising in the district. (There is a pavilion for paying patients.)
- Epping, R.**—Rood Street. Beds.—20. Charge.—£4 4s., if able to pay.
- Epsom, R., Sutton, Carshalton, and Leatherhead, J.H.D.**—Banstead Downs, Cuddington. Beds.—32.
- Eston, U.**—Eston Road. Beds.—16.
- Eton, U.**—Bell Farm, Eton Wick. Beds.—8. No charge.
- Evesham, J.H.D.**—Bengeworth. Beds.—20. Serves Evesham U. and R. and Pebworth, R. Charge.—2s. 6d. to 10s.
- Exeter, U. and P.**—Pinhoe. 50 beds. Artisans and poor free. Other ratepayers, 12s. 6d. per week. Outside borough, cost of maintenance and 2s. 6d. per week, for bed rents.
- Falmouth and Truro, P.**—Near the Swanpool. 8 beds. Actual cost of maintenance and nursing charged.
- Fareham, R.**—Fareham. Beds.—12. Patients are charged according to means.
- Farnham, U. and Farnham, R.**—A joint hospital of 20 beds recently erected near the village of Wrecclesham, for infectious diseases other than small-pox.
- Farnworth, U.**—A new hospital is in course of erection.
- Faversham, U.**—Kinnaways. Beds.—8. No charge.
- Faversham, R.**—Beacon Hill, Buckland. Beds.—7 and 1 cot; 6 extra beds if needed. No charge.
- Featherstone, U.**—Beds.—8. No charge.
- Finchley, U.**—Finchley Common. Beds.—10. As a rule, no charge; £1 per week in exceptional cases.

Flint, U.—Castle Terrace. *Beds.*—12. No charge.

Folkestone, U.—East Cliff. *Beds.*—26 at Sanatorium, and 4 at Small-pox Hospital. *Charge.*—Visitors, 1 guinea; ratepayers up to 3 years, 2s.; to 10 years, 3s.; and above 10 years, 5s. 6d. per week.

Fowey, P.—6 beds. No charge.

Frome, U.—Frome. *Beds.*—6. *Charge.*—10s. per week.

Gainsborough, U. and R.—*Beds.*—20. Charges vary between 5s. and £2, according to rating and age of patient.

Garston, U.—Village Croft. *Charge.*—1s. a day, not enforced in cases of poverty.

Gateshead, U.—Sheriff Hill. *Med. Off.*—Dr. B. T. Stokoe. *Beds.*—38. *Charge.*—Pauper cases, £1 5s., paid by Board of Guardians; private patients from 7s. according to means. (A new hospital of 20 beds about to be built near existing hospital.)

Gildersome, U.—(See Oakwell, J.H.D.)

Gillingham, U.—Beacon Close Lane. *Beds.*—12, and 12 cots. No charge.

Glossop, R. and U.—Moveable structure, Gamesley. *Beds.*—6. *Charge.*—10s. if patient is able to pay.

Gloucester, P.—1. Gloucester Docks; 2. Sharpness Docks. *Beds.*—10.

Gloucester, U.—Stroud Road. *Beds.*—48. *Charge.*—5s. to £2 2s. New hospital for diseases other than small-pox is about to be erected at Vineyard Hill, Over

Godalming, U.—See Guildford, &c.

Gomersal, U.—(See Oakwell, J.H.D.)

Goole, U. and R.—*Beds.*—20. *Charge.*—3s. a day in some cases.

Gosport and Alverstoke, U.—Elson. *Beds.*—12.

Gravesend, U.—Cobham. *Beds.*—24. Payment according to patient's means.

Great Yarmouth, U. and P.—Escourt Road. *Beds.*—46. For infectious diseases other than small-pox. The Town Council have a separate small-pox hospital at Gorleston. *Charge.*—2s. per day if able to pay.

Greetland, U.—Marton Green. *Beds.*—5. No charge.

Grimsby, U.—*Beds.*—80. No charge.

Guildford, Godalming, and Woking, J.H.D.—Woodbridge, near Guildford. *Beds.*—43. New separate hospital for small-pox (6 beds) is being provided at Whitmore Common.

Hadham, R., and Stansted, R.—Bishop-Stortford. *Beds.*—6.

Halifax, R.—See Brighouse J.H.B.

Halifax, U.—Stoney Royd. *Beds.*—100. No charge.

Halstead, U.—Mount Hill, Halstead. *Beds.*—4. *Charge.*—According to means, but usually free.

Hampton, U.—Cases received into the Tolworth Hospital of the Tolworth, J.H.D., near Surbiton.

Hanley, Stoke, and Fenton, J.H.D.—Bucknall, near Stoke-upon-Trent. *Beds.*—32. Serves Hanley, Stoke-upon-Trent, and Fenton U., and Stoke-upon-Trent R. *Charge.*—Under 14, 1s. 4d. per day; 14 or upwards, 1s. 9d. per day; medical attendance, £1 1s. per case.

Hanwell, U.—Hospital about to be erected.

Hartlepool, P., R., U., and West Hartlepool, U.—*Beds.*—36. Cost of maintenance charged.

Harwich, U.—Dovercourt. *Beds.*—12. Actual cost of food charged.

Harwich, P.—Harwich Harbour. *Beds.*—4. No charge.

Haslingden, U.—*Beds.*—10. For small-pox cases only. No charge.

Hastings, U. and R.—Ore. *Beds.*—61. No charge unless a separate room is required, in which case 30s. for Patient and 12s. for Nurse. Separate small-pox hospital at Ore Villa Farm.

Havant, J.H.D.—Serves Havant R. and U. and Warblington U. *Beds.*—8.

Haverhill, U.—Puddlebrook. *Beds.*—14. No charge.

Haydock, U.—Cases taken to hospital of St. Helen's Corporation.

Hebburn, U.—Hebburn. (10 beds not for small-pox.)

Hebden Bridge, U.—See Todmorden.

Hemel Hempstead, R.—Workhouse Garden. *Beds.*—8. Charges vary between 1s. and 14s. per week, according to patients' means.

Hemsworth, R.—East Brierley Common, near Hemsworth. *Beds.*—16. *Med. Superintendent.*—Dr. G. E. Coleman.

- Hendon, U.**—Renter's Lane. *Beds.*—12. No charge.
- Henley, R., Hambleton, R., and Henley, U.**—*Beds.*—14. No charge to working classes, but pay-wards are attached.
- Hereford, U. and R.**—Tupsley. *Beds.*—8. No charge.
- Hertford and Ware, J.H.D.**—Gallows Hill, near Hertford. *Beds.*—24. Serves Hertford R. and U., Ware R. and U., and Hoddesdon U.
- Heston and Isleworth, U.**—(See Richmond, U.)
- High Peak Hospital District.**—Chinley Junction, near Chapel-en-le-Frith. *Beds.*—16. Serves Chapel-en-le-Frith R., Hayfield R., Newmills U., and Fairfield U.
- Hollingbourn, R.**—Harps Wood. *Beds.*—10. No charge.
- Horncastle, U.**—Low Tointon Road. *Beds.*—4. Charged according to means.
- Hornsey, U.**—Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill. *Beds.*—26. *Charge.*—Under 14 years of age, 5s.; over 14 years, 10s.
- Horwich, U.**—Has some accommodation for small-pox, but none for other diseases.
- Hove, U., New Shoreham, U., and Steyning, R.**—Hangleton. *Beds.*—38. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. to £5 5s. Tent hospital for small-pox.
- Huddersfield, U.**—1. Birkby. For fever only. *Med. Supt.*—E. G. Annis. *Beds.*—58. No charge. 2. Mill Hill. For small-pox only. *Med. Supt.*—E. G. Annis. *Beds.*—20. No charge.
- Hull, U., and Hull and Goole, P.**—1. Garrison Side Hospital. *Beds.*—50. 2. Sanatorium. *Beds.*—150. Non-ratepayers charged 3s. per day. *Med. Supt.*—Dr. J. W. Mason.
- Huntingdon, U.**—*Beds.*—8 or 10. No charge.
- Hyde, U.**—Geelross.—30 beds. Actual maintenance charged to borough patients.
- Ilford, U.**—Cat Lane, Chadwell. (Not for small-pox.) *Beds.*—20.
- Ilfracombe, U.**—(1) Bicklecombe. *Beds.*—4. For fevers other than small-pox. (2) Mullacott. 5 beds (for small-pox). No fixed charge.
- Ilkeston, U.**—*Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—3s. per diem.
- Ilkley, U.**—*Beds.*—12. No fixed scale. Non-ratepayers charged according to circumstances. A new hospital is contemplated.
- Ince-in-Makerfield, U.**—Amberswood Common. *Beds.*—10. No charge.
- Ipswich, U. and P.**—*Beds.*—30. *Charge.*—10s. a week for those who can afford it.
- Jarrow, U.**—Primrose Hill. *Beds.*—18. No charge.
- Keighley and Bingley, J.H.D.**—Keighley. *Beds.*—38. Serves Keighley U., Bingley U., and Keighley R. (A separate small-pox hospital is about to be erected a quarter of a mile from the existing fever hospital.)
- Kendal, U. and R.**—*Beds.*—20. *Charge.*—According to circumstances of patients.
- Keswick, U.**—"Traveller's Rest," Whinlatter. *Beds.*—10.
- Kettering, J.H.D.**—Rockingham Road. *Beds.*—32. *Charge.*—7s. 6d. for children; 10s. for adults, admitted from houses rated at £12 and upwards.
- Kidderminster, U. and R.**—Stourport Road. *Beds.*—30. *Charge.*—Ratepayers, 10s.; others, 15s.
- King's Lynn, U. and P.** (near Hardwick Road).—*Beds.*—8. *Charge.*—2s. per day.
- King's Norton, R.**—West Heath. *Beds.*—32. *Charge.*—10s. 6d. to 42s. Serves also Bromsgrove R. and U. Districts.
- Kingsthorpe, U.**—Welford Road. *Beds.*—12.
- Kirkleatham, U.**—*Beds.*—5. *Charge.*—Ratepayers free, others £2 2s. per week.
- Lancaster, R.**—Carnforth. *Beds.*—8. No fixed charge.
- Lancaster, U.**—*Beds.*—27. No charge.
- Lanchester, J.H.D.**—Serves Lanchester U. and R., and Consett, Leadgate, Tanfield, Annfield Plain, and Benfieldside U. Districts. *Beds.*—24. *Charge.*—10s.
- Leckhampton, U.**—Patients sent to Delancey Fever Hospital. *Charge.*—2s. a day.
- Leeds, U.**—1. Beckett Street. *Beds.*—64. 2. Manston Hall. 3. Borough Wooden Hospital, Stoney Rock, Burmantofts. *Beds.*—36. No charge.
- Leek, U.**—*Beds.*—20.
- Leicester, U.**—Freakes Ground. *Med. Off.*—H. G. H. Monk. *Beds.*—150. *Charge.*—£1 11s. 6d. for patients from outside the borough. Others free. (New hospital for 154 beds is being built on part of the Gilroes Estate.)

Leigh, J.H.D.—Astley Hall. *Med. Off.*—J. T. Neech. Private Practitioners allowed to attend their own cases. *Beds.*—30. Serves Leigh, R., Leigh, U., and Golborne, U.Ds.

Leighton Buzzard, U., Eaton Bray, R., and Linslade, R.—Near the Workhouse. *Beds.*—22. *Charge.*—According to patient's means.

Lewes, R. and U.—Wallands Park Estate. *Beds.*—16. No fixed charge.

Leyton, U. (near Leyton).—*Beds.*—53.

Lichfield, R. and U.—Carborough, Wood End. *Beds.*—8. No charge.

Lincoln, U.—*Beds.*—24. Only for small-pox cases. No charge.

Liverpool, U.—1. City Hospital, South Grafton Street. *Res. Med. Off.*—Dr. C. J. Blakeman. *Beds.*—85. 2. City Hospital North, Netherfield Road. *Res. Med. Off.*—Dr. W. Russell. *Beds.*—100. (18 beds for paying patients.) 3. City Hospital, Parkhill. *Res. Med. Off.*—Dr. Walker. *Beds.*—260 (for small-pox). *Charge.*—1st class, 42s.; 2nd class, 21s.; 3rd class, 10s. 4. City Hospital East, Mill Lane, Old Swan. *Beds.*—100. 5. Harbreck Estate, Fazakerley.—(Hospital about to be erected.)

Liversedge, U., and Mirfield, U.—Crossley Lane, Mirfield. *Beds.*—8. (Corrugated iron structure.)

Llandudno, U.—*Beds.*—13. *Charge.*—1 guinea.

Llanelly, U.—“Doecker” Movable Hospital. *Beds.*—8.

Llanelly, R.—The Burrows, Pembrey. *Beds.*—4. No charge.

Loftus, U.—*Beds.*—3. No charge.

Loughborough, U.—*Beds.*—2, and 8 more if needed. No charge.

Louth, U.—London Road. *Beds.*—4. No charge.

Lowestoft, U. and P.—Rotterdam Road. *Beds.*—18. *Charge.*—Private cases, actual cost incurred; other cases, 2 guineas for 6 weeks.

Luton, U.—Corperation Farm, Kempton Road. *Beds.*—4. Charges not xed.

Lyme Regis, U.—The Harbour. 1 bed; primarily for cholera.

Lytham, U.—*Beds.*—6. No charge.

Macclesfield, U.—“Doecker” Hospital. 12 beds. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. and 3s. per day.

Maesteg, U.—Neath Road. *Beds.*—12.

Maidenhead, U.—*Beds.*—6. No charge.

Maidstone, U.—Fant Lane. *Beds.*—20. No charge.

Maldon, R.—Tent Hospital. *Beds.*—4. (New permanent hospital about to be provided at Southminster.)

Malling, R.—East Malling. *Beds.*—12.

Malvern, J.H.D.—1 Madresfield Road, Malvern. *Beds.*—22. For fever cases only. 2. Half-Key, near Malvern. *Beds.*—8. For small-pox.

Manchester, U.—Monsall Fever Hospital. *Beds.*—372. About to be considerably extended. The Corporation bear cost of patients' maintenance. (They have a separate small-pox hospital at Clayton Hill.)

Mansfield, U.—Brick Kiln Lane. *Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. to 30s.

March, U.—Gale Drive, March. *Beds.*—6. Actual cost of maintenance charged.

Margam, U.—Margam. *Beds.*—26. No charge. Separate ward for small-pox cases.

Margate, U.—*See* Thanet J.H.D.

Market Harborough, U.—*Beds.*—5.

Marlborough, U.—Blowhorn Street. *Beds.*—6. Patients pay if they can afford it.

Marlborough, R.—Wootton Bassett Road. *Beds.*—4.

Merthyr Tydfil, R.—Penybank, Vochriw. *Beds.*—8. No charge.

Merthyr Tydfil, U.—Dowlais. *Beds.*—25. *Med. Off.*—P. R. Cresswell.

Methley, U.—Methley Junction. *Beds.*—4. No charge.

Middlesbrough, U. (serves also Stockton R.)—Linthorpe. *Beds.*—60. No charge except in case of paupers, for whom the Guardians pay 5s. per day.

Milford, P.—Coombs, near Milford Haven. *Beds.*—8. *Charge.*—Actual cost.

Millom, U.—Borwick Rails. 6 beds. No charge.

Mirfield, U.—(*See* Liversedge, U.)

Morecambe, U.—*Beds.*—8. For small-pox cases only. No charge.

Morley, U.—*Beds.*—14.

- Mossley, U.**—*Beds.*—11. For small-pox cases only. No charge.
- Mountain Ash, U.**—Gwern Ifor Farm. *Beds.*—10. No charge.
- Newcastle-under-Lyme, U.**—Cemetery Road. *Beds.*—20. No charge.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.**—1. Town Moor (for small-pox only). *Beds.*—24. 2. Walker Gate (for fever cases). *Beds.*—105. *Med. Supt.*—H. E. Armstrong. *Charge.*—2 guineas a week in private wards; 2s. a day in general wards; children half-price.
- Newhaven, R.**—Near the Workhouse. *Beds.*—4. No fixed charge.
- Newhaven, U.**—Mill Hill. *Beds.*—7. No charge.
- Newmarket and Moulton, J.H.D.**—(Formed in 1898 for the Rural Districts of Newmarket and Moulton.) *Beds.*—10.
- Newport (Mon.), U.**—Barrack Hill, Newport. *Beds.*—54. (Not for small-pox.)
- Newport, P.**—*Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—25s.
- Newport (Salop), U. and R.**—Marsh Lane. *Beds.*—4. No charge.
- New Quay (Cornwall), U.**—Trevensor. *Beds.*—4.
- Normanton, U.**—Hawe Hill Fields, Castleford Road. *Beds.*—12. Patients under 16, 1s. 6d. per day; others, 2s. per day.
- Northallerton, U. and R.**—Fever Hospital. *Beds.*—14. Under Board of Management, who charge the District Council and Guardians respectively 25s. for each patient.
- Northampton, U.**—Kingsthorpe. *Beds.*—32. No charge as a rule. Patients able to pay are charged a guinea a week.
- North Bierley, J.H.D.**—Oakenshaw Road, Cleckheaton. Serves North Bierley, Cleckheaton, Hunsworth, and Tong U. Districts. *Med. Supt.*—J. A. Sutherland. *Beds.*—30. No charge.
- Northwich, R.**—Marbury. *Beds.*—6.
- Norwich, U.**—*Beds.*—30. 2s. 6d. a week for gas, firing, etc. Patients pay for maintenance according to diet ordered by medical attendant.
- Nottingham, U.**—*Beds.*—150 to 200. Charges vary, but usually no charge is made.
- Oakwell, J.H.D.**—(Comprising the Urban districts of Birkenshaw, Birstall, Drighlington, Gildersome, and Gomersal). (Hospital of 30 beds, for diseases other than small-pox, about to be erected at Fox Hall, near Birstall.)
- Oldbury, U.**—*Beds.*—42.
- Oldham, U.**—1. Westhulme Fever Hospital. *Med. Supt.*—C. H. Tattersall. *Beds.*—100. No charge to borough patients; others, £2 2s. per week. Pay patients received. 2. Strinesdale Small-pox Hospital. *Med. Off.*—W. H. Waddington. *Beds.*—48.
- Ormskirk, U.**—6 beds.
- Orsett, R., and Gray's Thurrock, U.**—Little Thurrock. *Beds.*—8. *Charge.*—25s.
- Ossett, U.**—Storr Hill. *Beds.*—20. No charge.
- Otley, U.**—*Beds.*—20.
- Oxford, U.**—Grandpont. *Beds.*—26. *Charge.*—10s. 6d. to £3 3s.
- Padstow, P.**—The Quarry, St. Breock. 2 beds. No rates fixed.
- Paignton, U.**—Blagden Road, Paignton. *Beds.*—4.
- Pateley Bridge, R.**—Old workhouse. No charge.
- Pemberton, U.**—Billinge Road. *Beds.*—8. No charge.
- Pembroke, U.**—Jacob's Hill, Pembroke Dock. *Beds.*—3. No charge.
- Penrith, U. and R.**—Fair Hill. 12 beds. *Charge.*—14s. a week and medical officer's fee.
- Penzance, U. and P.**—Rosevean Road. 5 beds. No charge unless patient is able to pay.
- Peterborough, U.**—Low Farm. *Beds.*—16.
- Petworth, R.**—Petworth. Actual cost may be charged; but usually free.
- Plymouth, U.**—Mount Gould. (For fever cases.) Small-pox cases isolated on Hospital Ship *Maud*.
- Plymouth, P.**—H.M.S. "Pique," moored in Jennycliff Bay. 30 beds. *Charge.*—£1 1s.
- Pontefract, J.H.D.**—Pontefract. *Beds.*—16. (In course of erection.)
- Poole, R.**—Alderney, Kinson. *Beds.*—6. No rate fixed.
- Poole, U. and P.**—*Beds.*—12. Actual cost of maintenance charged, if able to pay.

Portsmouth, U.—Milton Road. *Beds.*—68. Charges vary from 2s. 6d. to 4 guineas a week.

Portsmouth, P.—Floating Hospital. *Beds.*—12.

Prescot, U., and Whiston, R.—Holt Lane, Whiston. *Beds.*—21. *Charge.*—3s. per day when able to pay.

Radstock, U.—Westfield. *Beds.*—6. No charge.

Rainford, U.—A cottage at Moss Nook. *Beds.*—3. No charge.

Ravensthorpe, U.—Included in the Dewsbury, J.H.D. Charges vary.

Rawmarsh, U.—*Beds.*—30. No charge.

Rawtenstall, U.—A corrugated iron hospital for small-pox.

Reading, U.—Near Bridge Street. *Beds.*—7. Charges vary. Small-pox cases free; scarlet fever cases, 6s. a day without trained nurse, 3 guineas with trained nurse.

Reigate, R.—Horley. *Beds.*—16. *Charge.*—2s. 6d., 5s., 10s. or 21s., according to means.

Reigate, U.—Earlswood. *Beds.*—30. (Separate accommodation for small-pox.)

Repton, R., and Tutbury, R.—Church Gresley, near Swadlincote.—*Beds.*—12. For small-pox only. *Charge.*—£2 2s.

Rhondda, U.—*Beds.*—12. No charge.

Richmond (Surrey), U., and Heston and Isleworth, U.—(1) Mogden. *Beds.*—46. For infectious diseases other than small-pox. (2) Dockwell Lane, Hounslow. *Beds.*—22. For small-pox cases only. *Charge.*—£1 1s. for adults; 10s. 6d. for children.

Richmond (Yorks), U.—*Beds.*—5.

Ripon, R. and U.—*Beds.*—12.

Rochdale, U.—Castleton-by-Rochdale. *Beds.*—60. *Charge.*—Pauper patients, 25s.; 1s. or 1s. 6d. per day for others.

Rochester and Chatham, J.H.D.—St. William's Hospital, Delce Lane, Rochester. *Beds.*—64. No charge.

Rochester, P.—Ship "Elk" moored in River Mersey. Casuals sent to St. William's Hospital.

Rochford, R.—*Beds.*—5. No fixed charge.

Rotherham, U.—*Beds.*—26. For small-pox cases only. No charge.

Rowley Regis, U.—*Beds.*—16. No charge when patients belong to the district; otherwise the actual cost is charged.

Rugby, U.—*Beds.*—16. Cost paid in some cases.

Runcorn, U.—Runcorn Hill.—12 beds. *Charge.*—4s. to 20s. a week.

Ryde, U.—*Beds.*—9. *Charge.*—Varies according to circumstances of patient.

Saddleworth, R.—*Beds.*—8. Small-pox cases only. No charge.

Saffron Walden, J.H.D.—(Formed in 1898 for Saffron Walden U. and R.) *Beds.*—8. No charge.

St. George, U.—*Beds.*—12. Small-pox cases only. *Charge.*—10s. a week, if patients can afford it.

St. Helens (Lancs), U.—Peasley Cross.—*Beds.*—61. For fever only. No charge. Patients provide their own medical attendance. Also takes patients from Haydock U. There is a separate hospital for small-pox at Blackbrook.

St. Mary Church, U.—Rent a small cottage. *Beds.*—4.

St. Thomas, U.—A disused farm house, 12 beds.

Salford, U.—1. Ladywell Sanatorium (not for small-pox). *Med. Supt.*—J. W. Mullen. *Beds.*—184. Borough patients free; private wards, £3 3s. a week. 2. Mode Wheel Hospital (for small-pox). *Med. Supt.*—J. W. Mullen. *Res. Med. Officer.*—F. Perry. *Beds.*—40.

Saltash, U.—Send cases to hospital of Plymouth Town Council.

Scarborough, U.—(a) Cemetery Road.—*Beds.*—38. (b) Newby Lane.—*Beds.*—20. Charges vary according to patient's means. New hospital about to be erected.

Seaford, U.—The Downs.—*Beds.*—8. No charge.

Seaham Harbour, U.—*Beds.*—4. *Charge.*—15s.

Sefton, R. (late West Derby Road), Kirkby.—*Beds.*—12. For small-pox cases only. *Charge.*—£2 2s.

Seisdon, R.—Bratch (in parish of Wombourn in centre of district). *Beds.*—8. No charge.

Settle, R.—Giggleswick.—*Beds.*—14. No charge.

Sevenoaks, U.—Oak Lane. *Beds.*—4. No charge. Patients find their own food and medical attendance. A new hospital about to be erected at Roundabout Wood.

Shaftesbury, R.—Shaston, St. James.—*Beds.*—4. No charge.

Sheffield.—Winter Street and Lodge Moor.—*Med. Supt.*—T. A. Anderson. *Beds.*—180. No charge. New small-pox hospital to be erected at Wiggins Farm.

Shipley, U.—Stonyridge Lane.—*Beds.*—10. Residents free; non-residents, 5s. 6d. per day.

Sidmouth, U.—8 beds.—No charge fixed.

Sittingbourne and Milton, J. H. B.—Keycol Hill, Bobbing.—*Beds.*—24. No charge. Serves Sittingbourne U., Milton U., and Milton R.

Skegby, R., and Blackwell, R.—Tibshelf.—*Beds.*—12.

Sleaford, U.—Hut Hospital.—*Beds.*—7. Intended for small-pox cases. No charge.

Sleaford, R.—Hut Hospital.—*Beds.*—2. Intended for small-pox cases. No charge.

Smethwick, U.—Holly Lane.—*Beds.*—18. For small-pox cases only. No charge.

Solihull, R.—Coventry Road.—*Beds.*—26. No charge.

Southall-Norwood, U.—New hospital about to be erected: at present served by the Uxbridge, J. H. D.

Southampton, U.—West Quay.—*Beds.*—15. No charge for residents in the borough; non-residents, 2 guineas per week. A new hospital of 70 beds for cases of fever other than small-pox is in course of erection at Mousehole.

South Blyth, U.—Cottage Hospital.—*Beds.*—6. Charge.—4s. 6d. per day.

Southend-on-Sea, U.—Prittlewell Road.—*Beds.*—12. Charges vary according to means.

Southgate, U.—Hospital in course of erection in Tile Kiln Lane: not for small-pox.

Southport, U.—North Meols.—*Beds.*—24. Poor people free; others charged 3s. 6d. day.

South Shields, R. and U.—The Deans.—*Beds.*—54. No charge.

Sowerby, U.—Mirey Lane. *Beds.*—4. For small-pox cases. No charge.

Spilsby, R.—Movable hospital.—*Beds.*—6.

Stafford, R.—Kingston Hill. *Beds.*—7. No charge.

Stafford, U.—*Beds.*—12. No charge. Private patients requiring a separate ward, 21s. a week.

Stamford, U.—Arrangement with the Governors of Stamford, Rutland, and General Infirmary. *Beds.*—6. Charge.—1 guinea per week.

Stevenage, U.—Sishes Cottage Hospital. *Beds.*—2 or 3. No charge.

Stockport, U.—Cherry Tree Lane. About 60 beds. Borough patients free; others two and a half guineas per week.

Stocksbridge, U.—Allen Croft. *Beds.*—7. Charge.—According to means.

Stockton, R.—See Middlesbrough, U.

Stockton, U.—Durham Road. *Beds.*—14. Charge.—£2 2s.

Stratford-on-Avon, U. and R.—Cophams Hill. *Beds.*—8. Charge.—10s. 6d. for those able to pay.

Stroud, J. H. D.—*Med. Off.*—Dr. T. Partridge. *Beds.*—8. Serves for Stroud R., Stroud U., and Nailsworth U.

Sudbury, U.—*Beds.*—10. No charge.

Sunderland, U. and P.—New Hospital. *Beds.*—24. Old Hospital. *Beds.*—60. Charges vary, but poor are not pressed for payment.

Sutton (Surrey), U.—Bushey Road. *Beds.*—12. Charge.—15s. for adults; children, 10s., when patients able to pay.—(See also Epsom, etc., J. H. D.)

Swansea, U. and P., and Llanyfelach, R.—*Beds.*—26. Charge.—18s.; paupers, 12s. Medical Officer of Health has discretion to reduce or remit payment.

Swindon, New, U., and Swindon, Old, U.—Wroughton. (Formed into "Swindon Hospital District" under Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893.) *Beds.*—36. No charge. There is also a small-pox hospital at Gorse Hill, near Swindon.

Tamworth, J. H. D.—Bolehall and Glascote, serves Tamworth U. and R. *Beds.*—12.

Taunton, R. and U.—Cheddon Road. *Beds.*—36. Charge.—Adults, £1 1s.; children, 10s. 6d.

Tees River, P.—Temporary Hospital. *Beds.*—6. *Charge.*—12s. 6d. a week chargeable to ships.

Teignmouth, P. and U.—Bishopsteignton. 5 beds. *Charge.*—Cost of maintenance and nurse's fees.

Tenbury, R.—Workhouse Garden. *Beds.*—16. No rate fixed.

Tenby, U.—No rate fixed.

Tewkesbury, R.—Elmstone Hordwick. *Beds.*—4.

Thame, U.—*Beds.*—3. Actual cost of maintenance charged.

Thanet, J. H. D.—Northwood, near Ramsgate. *Beds.*—35. Serves Thanet R., Broadstairs, Margate, and Ramsgate U. Districts. *Charge.*—Adults, £1 1s.; children, 10s. 6d. New hospital is being provided near Ramsgate.

Thorne, R.—Belton. *Beds.*—7. No charge.

Thornhill, U.—Hospital being built.

Thornton, J. H. D.—Back Lane, Thornton. Serves Thornton, Clayton, and Wilsden U.Ds. *Beds.*—10. Actual cost of patients paid by each Authority.

Tipton, U.—Horseley Road. *Beds.*—18. *Charge.*—Pauper patients, £1 1s.; other patients, 18s.

Tiverton, J. H. D.—Near Tiverton. *Beds.*—22. (Serves Tiverton U. and R.)

Todmorden, U.—Sour Hall, Todmorden. (For small-pox only.) *Med. Off.*—C. W. Thorp. *Beds.*—16. Patients have their own medical attendant. (Serves also Bacup U. and Hebden Bridge U.)

Todmorden, R., and Hebden Bridge, U.—Fielden Hospital, Lee Bottom, Todmorden. (For fever cases.) *Med. Off.*—C. W. Thorp. *Beds.*—20.

Tolworth, J. H. D.—Tolworth, near Surbiton. *Beds.*—28. Serves Surbiton, Esher, Maldens, Ham and Hampton Urban Districts.

Tonbridge, R.—Capel Church, Pembury. *Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—10s. 6d. (Also have site for small-pox hospital at Dislingbury Farm, Pembury.)

Tonbridge, U.—Vauxhall Lane. *Beds.*—24. Charges vary from 7s. to 21s.

Torquay, U.—Newton Road. 20 beds. *Charge.*—Labouring classes free; servants, 1 to 2 guineas; others, 1 to 3 guineas. Ambulance extra. Private wards can be hired.

Toxteth Park, U.—Smithdown Road. *Beds.*—14. *Charge.*—16s. a week to those able to pay.

Tring, U.—See Berkhamstead R.

Trowbridge, U.—Temporary Hospital. *Beds.*—4.

Truro, U.—Formerly the old Truro Workhouse. 8 beds. No charge.

Tunbridge Wells, U.—Frant. *Beds.*—21. *Charge.*—7s. to £1 1s. per week. Remitted in cases of poor.

Tutbury, R.—(See Repton, R.)

Twickenham, U.—Mereway. *Beds.*—11, and 1 cot. Actual expenses charged.

Tynemouth, U.—Percy Square. *Beds.*—6. *Charge.*—3s. per day except to very poor.

Tyne River, P.—Jarrow Slake, Floating Hospital. *Beds.*—30. *Charge.*—2s. per day.

Uppingham, R.—Iron Hospital. *Beds.*—8. For small-pox cases. No charge fixed.

Upton-on-Severn and Pershore, J. H. D.—Formed, 1895, to serve Upton-on-Severn, R., and Pershore, R. (Hospital not yet built.)

Uxbridge, J. H. D.—Kingston Lane, Hillingdon. Serves Uxbridge R. and U. *Beds.*—22. No charge.

Ventnor, U.—Small Cottage Hospital, near Ventnor, recently erected by the Undercliff Hospital Committee for Ventnor, Bonchurch and neighbourhood.

Wakefield, R.—Lawns Lane, Carrgate, Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe. *Beds.*—41. *Charges.*—General wards—no charge. Private wards—adults, £2 2s.; children, £1 1s. per week.

Wakefield, U.—Park Lodge Lane. *Beds.*—42. *Charges.*—1s. 6d. a day for adults, and 1s. a day for children. Medical attendance and stimulants extra.

Wallasey, U.—Mill Lane, Poulton-cum-Seacombe. *Beds.*—8. Charges vary between 5s. and £2 2s. a week.

Wallsend and Willington Quay, J. H. D.—Wallsend. *Beds.*—18. Serves Wallsend and Willington Quay U.

Walsall, U.—Hospital Street. *Beds.*—32. *Charge.*—Adults, 5s.; children, 2s. 6d.

- Walthamstow, U.**—Larkwood Lodge, Chingford Hatch. *Beds.*—18.
- Walton-le-Dale, U.**—*Beds.*—8. No charge.
- Walton-on-the-Hill, U.**—Priory Road. *Beds.*—12. Charges vary between 5s. and £2 2s.
- Warblington, U.**—(See Havant, J.H.D.)
- Ware, R. and U.**—(See Hertford and Ware, J.H.D.)
- Warminster, U.**—Warminster Common. *Beds.*—6. Labouring classes free; others earning £1 a week and upwards, 2s. 6d. a week. Persons in a better position pay for their own maintenance.
- Warrington, U.**—Aitken Street. *Beds.*—60. Ratepayers of borough free.
- Warwick, J.H.D.**—Heathcote. *Beds.*—30. Serves Warwick R., Warwick U., Kenilworth U., and Royal Leamington Spa U. *Charge.*—Private patients, 28s. Paupers received from Warwick Union at 26s. per week.
- Watford, R. and U.**—Sewage Farm, Watford. *Beds.*—49. *Charge.*—3s. to 10s. a week.
- Wath and North Rotherham, J.H.D.**—Formed in 1895. Hospital not yet provided. (Serves Wath-upon-Deane, U., Swinton, U., Greasborough, U., and part of Rotherham, R.)
- Wednesbury, U.**—Crankhall Lane. *Beds.*—23. For small-pox cases. No charge.
- Wellingborough, U.**—*Beds.*—10. No charge.
- Wellington (Salop), R.**—*Beds.*—24. For small-pox cases. No charge.
- Wells (Somerset), U.**—*Beds.*—4. For small-pox cases. No charge.
- Wells (Norfolk), U. and P.**—Cuckoo Lodge. *Beds.*—4. No charge.
- West Ashford, R.**—Westwell. *Beds.*—6 to 8. *Charge.*—3d. to 1s. per day. Half-price for children.
- West Bromwich, U.**—*Beds.*—34. No charge to borough patients.
- West Ham, U.**—Plaistow. *Beds.*—50 (in future for infectious diseases other than small-pox). No charge. (A new small-pox hospital of 43 beds has recently (1896) been erected at Dagenham.)
- Weston-super-Mare, U.**—Uphill Drove Road. *Beds.*—10. *Charge.*—2s. 6d. to 15s. according to social position of patients.
- Weymouth, P., R., and U.**—*Beds.*—26. *Charge.*—10s. 6d. for use of ward and cost of food.
- Wheatenhurst, R.**—Workhouse, Estington. *Beds.*—6. No fixed charge.
- Whiston R. and Prescott U.**—(See Prescott.)
- Whitby, U.**—*Beds.*—2. No charge.
- Whitehaven, J.H.D.**—Galemire Hospital, Hensington, serves Whitehaven R., and Cleator Moor, Egremont, Arlecdon and Frizington, and Harrington U. Districts. 20 beds.
- Whitehaven, U.**—16 Beds.
- Widnes U., and Aspull, U.**—Crow Wood Lane. *Beds.*—38. No charge except for paupers. (There is also a temporary small-pox hospital.)
- Wigan, U.**—*Beds.*—60. No charge.
- Willesden, U.**—Dog Lane, Willesden. *Beds.*—42.
- Willington Quay, U.**—(See Wallsend and Willington Quay, J.H.D.)
- Wimbledon, U.**—*Beds.*—12. From 5s. to £2 2s. a week, according to value of patient's house. Servants not exceeding £1 1s. a week.
- Winchester, U.**—*Beds.*—18. Poor people free. Ratepayers charged from 5s. to £1 1s. per week.
- Windermere, U.**—(See Bowness, U.)
- Winsford, U.**—Kilshaw Lane. For small-pox only.
- Wirral, J.H.D.**—Spital. Serves Bromborough, Higher Bebington, Lower Bebington, Neston and Parkgate, and Hoylake and West Kirby Urban, and Wirral Rural Districts. 28 beds. No charge.
- Wisbech, R. and U. and Walsoken U.**—*Phys.*—E. E. C. Bury. *Beds.*—12. *Charge.*—According to means.
- Withington, U.**—Baguley. (Hospital not yet erected.)
- Woking, U.**—See Guildford, etc.
- Wolstanton and Burslem, R., Burslem U. and Tunstall U.**—Bradwell. *Beds.*—16. Charges vary from 1s. 3d. to 2s. a day. Medical attendance in each case, £1 1s.

Wolverhampton, U.—Beds.—About 36. No charge.

Woodbridge, R.—Pest House. Beds.—4. No charge.

Worcester, U.—Newtown Road, St. Martin, Worcester. Beds.—40. No charge except in special cases. The Corporation have also a separate small-pox hospital.

Workington, P.—Merchants' Quay. 4 beds.

Workington, U.—Ellerbeck Hospital. 20 Beds.

Wortley, R.—Near Workhouse. Beds.—12.

Wrexham, R. and U.—Beds.—32. Charge.—7s. to 10s. 6d. a week, according to circumstances.

York, U.—York and Shensall Road. Beds.—28. Charge.—About 15s. a week. Special cases admitted free. New Hospital about to be erected at Muncaster House, Malton Road.

METHOD OF ADMISSION.

Admission to a Provincial Infectious Hospital can be obtained most readily by communicating with the Medical Officer of Health, whose office is sure to be known locally. As regards cost of maintenance, Section 132 of the Public Health Act, 1875, empowers the local sanitary authorities to recover it from the patients; but it will be seen that usually, at all events when the patients are very poor, this power is not exercised, and the cost is thrown on the rates. Arrangements can usually be made at the larger institutions for special accommodation at a higher rate of payment, a system which it is desirable to make universal. The charges mentioned in the above list are weekly unless the contrary is stated.

PROVINCIAL DISPENSARIES.



VII.—PROVINCIAL DISPENSARIES.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.
Institutions marked * are those from which no return has been received this year, although repeated applications for information have been made.

Abergavenny Dispensary.—Established 1828. Free by subscriber's letter. *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Luther Davis, Solicitor and Notary. *Surgs.*—S. H. Steel, W. D. Steel, Elmes Steel, F. E. Paton, L. D. Gamble, and A. E. Poolman. *Patients.*—255. *Income* (1897-8).—£114. *Expenditure.*—£95. It has been decided to amalgamate with the Abergavenny Cottage Hospital.

Accrington Medical Dispensary, Paradise Street.—Established 1874. *Provident. Secretary.*—R. T. Holgate. Free by ticket, or by payment of 1s. per quarter over 14 years, or 6d. per quarter under 14 years of age. Maternity cases, 10s. 6d. and 12s. *Committee* of 12, meeting monthly. *Med. Off.*—H. L. Gordon. *Income* (June, 1897, to December, 1898).—£254. *Expenditure.*—Medical Salaries, £175; *Total.*—£274.

*** Adderbury Dispensary.**—Founded 1873. *Provident. Med. Officer.*—J. S. Robertson. *Patients* (1895).—100. *Fees paid by Members.*—1s. per order to last three months. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return. No report issued. No return for 2 years.

Altrincham and District Eye Institution, Market Street.—Established 1893. Now a department of the Altrincham Hospital (which see).

Andover Dental Dispensary.—Founded January, 1896. *Provident. Secretary.*—Miss Stock. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Elliott Smith. *Patients.*—44. *Income* (1898).—£42. *Expenditure.*—£37.

Bakewell Dispensary and Lying-In Institution.—Founded 1829. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to recommend ten ordinary patients and one lying-in case; of 10s. 6d. are entitled to recommend four ordinary patients; of 7s. 6d. three; of 5s. two. Letter lasts one month. *Fees.*—Maternity, 10s. 6d. *Patrons.*—The Dukes of Devonshire and Rutland. *Committee.*—9 members, meeting quarterly, elected by subscribers at annual meeting. *Chairman.*—Robert Cross. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. Redfern. *Med. Officers.*—C. W. Evans, and J. Knox. *Patients.*—426. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£82; Extraordinary.—Legacy, £22. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £33; *Total.*—£86.

*** Bamburgh and North Sunderland Dispensary (Lord Crewe's Charities).**—Established 1772. *Secretary.*—C. Rowlandson. *Med. Officer.*—J. G. Macaskie. *Patients.*—About 1000. *Source of Income.*—Endowment by the late Lord Crewe. *Terms of Admission.*—By ticket from vicar of parish.

Barnard Castle Dispensary.—Founded 1835. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 7s. 6d. are entitled to recommend one patient; of 10s. and upwards to recommend two patients, and so on for every 5s. subscribed. Letter lasts one month. *Committee* of nine subscribers elected annually; meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—R. T. Richardson, Solicitor, Barnard Castle. *Surg.*—A. H. Sevier. *Patients.*—197. *Income.*—£59. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officer, £30; *Total.*—£57.

Barnstaple and North Devon Dispensary.—Established 1832. Free. *Patron.*—Sir H. B. T. Wrey, Bart. *Secretary.*—J. Brewer. *Cons. Med. Offs.*—J. Harper, W. Cooper. *Medical Officers.*—J. W. L. Ware, A. W. Lemarchand. *Surg. Dent.*—J. J. H. Sanders. *Patients.*—2812. *Income.*—Ordinary, £454; Extraordinary, £150. *Expenditure.*—£540.

*** Bath Dispensary for Diseases of the Skin and Urinary Organs**, 4 Church Street, Abbey Green. Established 1862. Self-supporting. *Surg.*—H. C. Hopkins. *Patients* (1895).—497. No return for 2 years.

Bath.—Eastern Dispensary, Cleveland Place, East.—Established 1832. Free by Subscribers' ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 7s. 6d. are entitled to 3; of 10s. to 4; of 14s. to 6; and of £1 1s. to 10 tickets. *Committee*, consisting of at least 12 Subscribers, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Staff, meeting first Thursday in month. *Hon. Secretary.*—Colonel F. V. Eyre, R.A. *Treasurer.*—F. Shum. *Cons. Med. Off.*—F. Pagan Lowe. *Medical Staff.*—F. S. Cowan, J. Maurice Harper, W. McDonogh Ellis, G. Hardyman, O. A. G. Collins, W. H. Cooke. *Dent. Surg.*—L. B. Eskill. *Resident Medical Officer.*—E. A. W. English. *Patients.*—Dispensary, 4340; visited, 788. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's ticket. *Income.*—£495. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £31; *Total.*—£509.

* **Bath.—Hahnemann Free Dispensary**, Hartley House, Manvers Street. Established 1888. Free. *Committee* of 9, elected annually. *Secretary*.—Miss C. Everett. *Medical Staff*.—J. H. MacKechnie and George Norman. *Patients* (Attendances, October, 1894, to December, 1895).—2585. *Income* (May, 1894, to December, 1895).—£183. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officer, £62; *Total*.—£181. No return for 2 years.

Bath and Lower Weston Lying-in Charity, 5 Harley Street.—*Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s. Free by ticket. *Committee* of 12 subscribers, meeting annually. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Fowler. *Medical Staff*.—J. Jarvis, P. H. Ryan, and J. Davies. *Patients*.—133. *Income*.—£190. *Expenditure*.—£179. *Special Feature*.—Poor patients are supplied with coal and cash.

Bath.—Southern Dispensary, Claverton Buildings, Widcombe. Founded 1850. Free by Subscriber's Ticket and payment of 6d. a month. *Subscriber's Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to one ticket for every 2s. 6d. subscribed. *Committee* of 12 members, meeting monthly. *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer*.—George Shackel. *Med. Off.*—P. H. Ryan. *Patients*.—665. *Income*.—£160. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £60; *Total*.—£136.

Bath Western Dispensary.—Founded 1837. Free. *Committee*.—15 Members elected by subscribers. *Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. T. Tyers. *Med. Officers*.—H. C. Hopkins and J. Davies. *Patients*.—Dispensary, 892; visited, 197; *Total*.—1089. *Income*.—£245. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £70; total, £265.

Beckenham Provident Dispensary.—Established as the Beckenham General Dispensary and Lying-in Charity, 1876; as Provident Dispensary, 1888. *Committee*.—4 members, with the Rector of the parish, the Vicar and Curates of the ecclesiastical districts, the Ministers in charge of the other denominations in the parish, the Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Medical Officers. *Fees*.—1d. to 4d. per week. *Hon. Secretary*.—F. Stevens, District Council Office, Beckenham. *Med. Officers*.—F. Sturges, A. P. Wells, R. M. H. Randell, E. R. St. C. Corbin, E. S. Whelpton, A. G. Butler, V. E. Travers Smith, G. T. Giddings, H. B. Bolus, G. R. Stilwell, W. Spong, J. Jones, A. E. Wynter, W. F. Umney. *Members*.—3900. *Income*.—Members' pence, £800; *Total*, £882. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £691; *Total*.—£855. *Special features*.—Midwifery cases attended.

Bedford Central Provident Dispensary, 1 Prebend Street.—Established 1887. *Committee* of 26 members, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers. *Fees*.—Family (children under 14), 2½d. a week (if the father is a member of a sick benefit society, 2d. a week); widow, and children under 14, 1½d. a week; adults, 1d. a week; domestic servants, wages under £12, 1s. 6d. a quarter; over £12 and under £20, 2s. a quarter; maternity, 15s. *Hon. Secretary*.—Walter Jessopp. *Cons. Surg.*—E. C. Sharpin. *Med. Officers*.—F. P. Mandel, Archdale Sharpin, H. C. Addison, T. J. Tonkin. *Income*.—Voluntary, £116; provident, £290. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £226; *Total*.—£410.

Bedford Provident Dispensary, St. Peter's Street.—Founded 1863. *Committee* of 18 elected members, the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Mayor, Clergy and Ministers in the district, and the Medical Staff, meeting quarterly. *Fees*.—Under 14, ½d. per week; above 14, 1d. per week; family, 3d. per week (if children are under 14). *Secretary*.—H. Tebbs. *Phys.*—C. E. Prior. *Med. Offs.*—G. P. Goldsmith, G. Robinson, J. Carter, R. H. Kinsey, R. H. Coombs, C. G. Johnson, F. B. W. Phillips, A. C. Hartley. *Dent.*—Alex. Kirby. *Patients*.—Prescriptions, 37,241. *Income*.—Provident fees, £922; *Total*.—£1095. *Expenditure*.—General, £178; Surgeons' Fund, £990; *Total*.—£1168.

Belvedere and Abbey Wood Provident Dispensary, Belvedere, Kent.—Established 1855. *Committee* of 4 members, meeting quarterly. *Fees*.—Man and wife, 1s. per month; adults over 18 years, 8d.; widows and young persons from 14 to 18, 6d.; children under 14, 3d. per month; maternity cases, 6s. *Hon. Secretary*.—Daniel Stewart Fripp. *Med. Offs.*—H. Cane, J. Elliot, and A. S. Greenway. *Patients*.—227. *Income*.—£114. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £109; *Total*.—120.

* **Birkenhead.—St. Paul's Road Mission Dispensary**.—Established 1866. Free. No information obtainable.

Birkenhead.—Wirral Homœopathic Dispensary, 53 Exmouth Street.—Established 1875. *Fees*.—1d. for each box of medicine; 1s. for home visits. *Secretary*.—A. W. Birkett. *Cons. Med. Off.*—T. Reginald Jones. *Med. Offs.*—C. Theodore Green and H. G. F. Dawson. *Dent. Surg.*—C. Anderson. *Patients*.—4663; home visits, 1255; new cases, 1046. *Income*.—Patients' payments, £72; *Total*.—£159. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £83; *Total*.—£173.

Birmingham General Dispensary, Union Street.—Established 1793. Free. Committee of 10 members, the President, Trustees, Treasurer, 2 representatives of the Hospital Saturday Committee and one of the Hospital Sunday Committee. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. Forrest. *Secretary*.—E. W. Forrest. *Cons. Phys.*—E. Rickards. *Cons. Surg.*—Gilbert Barling. *Phys.*—A. Bottle. *Res. Surgs.*—E. Bower, J. L. Yuill, E. Harrison, A. W. Forrest, Arthur Cant, W. Murray, F. R. Sutton, H. C. W. Wood, W. D. Lawrie, H. W. Pepper. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Dixon Miller. *Patients*.—37,203. *Income*.—Invested Property, £790; Subscriptions, £4506; Extra tickets, £767; Donations, £1340; Miscellaneous, £172; *Total*.—£7575; Legacies, £1134. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £2157; *Total*.—£7405. There are Branches at Nechells, Highgate, Ladywood, Lozells, and Small Heath.

Birmingham Lying-in Charity, Barwick Street.—Established 1842. Committee of 12 or more Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and 1 representative of the Hospital Saturday Fund. *Chairman*.—E. M. Goodman. *Secretary*.—Cranmer Gell. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. Savage, W. S. Mann and E. Bark. *Surgs.*—C. E. Purslow, N. H. Turner, T. Wilson and C. Hadley. *Midwives*.—4. *Patients*.—715. *Terms of Admission*.—By letter of recommendation. Patients attended at own homes. *Income* (1896-7).—£671. *Expenditure*.—£702.

Birmingham Provident Dispensary (Hockley Branch), Farm Street, Villa Street, Hockley.—Established 1878. Committee of 10 members and the Clergy and Aldermen and Councillors of the Municipal Ward, meeting quarterly. *Secretary*.—A. Derrington. *Cons. Med. Offs.*—A. Carter, C. W. Suckling, Lawson Tait, Priestley Smith, F. Marsh, B. May, G. Barling. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. J. Gavbutt. *Members*.—1800. *Income*.—Members' contributions, £435; *Total*.—£590. *Expenditure*.—£549. *Fees*.—Adults, 5d; Children, 3d. per month. Maternity cases—Midwife, 6s.; Medical Officer, 15s.

* **Boston Provident Dispensary**.—Established 1852. *Secretary*.—W. Pooles. *Medical Officers*.—W. J. Pilcher, W. J. H. Wood, A. Tuxford, W. H. Smith, R. H. Belton, and R. E. South. *Patients* (1895).—3720. No return for 2 years.

Brighton, Hove, and Preston Dispensary.—Founded 1809. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Committee*.—18 Members elected annually by Governors, with President, Vice-presidents, Donors of 30 guineas, and Subscribers of £3 3s.; meeting first Tuesday in month. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. Somers Clarke. *Asst. Secretary*.—A. F. Graves. *Cons. Phys.*—R. Dawson. *Phys.*—William J. Stephens, E. Irwin Scott. *Cons. Surg.*—E. J. Tulk-Hart. *Surgs.*—C. T. Winckworth, G. Shaw, and C. J. Jacomb-Hood, G. C. Barker. *House Surg.*—G. M. F. Nellen. *Dist. Med. Offs.*—T. Leigh, H. Langton, C. F. Goode, T. F. I. Blaker. **WESTERN BRANCH (HOVE)**.—*Surgs.*—H. Algernon Hodson, L. W. K. Phillips, G. Ryding Marsh. *House Surg.*—J. F. MacPhail. *Dent. Surg.*—A. Read. **NORTHERN BRANCH**.—*Med. Offs.*—W. H. Dodd, Ernest Burchell, S. B. Figgis. *House Surg.*—A. H. Finch. *Dent. Surg.*—D. E. N. Caus. *Patients* at all establishments.—Dispensary, 13,764. (These figures are the number of letters registered not the number of cases.) *Fees*.—Registration fees of 6d. on presenting each letter. Free letters to workmen's boxes and friendly societies. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£2437; Extraordinary.—£750. *Expenditure*.—£2422. *Special Feature*.—Samaritan Fund. **THE WESTERN BRANCH** contains 14 beds. For particulars see **PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS**, page 355.

* **Brighton, Hove, and Preston Provident Dispensary**, 117 Queen's Road.—Founded 1837. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Princess Christian. *Committee* of 13, meeting monthly. *Secretary*.—G. P. Cooper. *Fees*.—1d. per week; children under 12, 4d. *Maternity*.—First case, £1 1s.; subsequent cases, 15s. *Hon. Cons. Phys.*—A. Hall, J. Rutter, W. Ainslie Hollis. *Cons. Surg.*—T. Jenner Verrall. *District Medical Officers*.—E. J. T. Hart, T. Leigh, Alfred Upton, H. Langton, L. W. K. Phillips, T. F. I. Blaker, C. B. Scott, E. Burchell, W. A. Pinniger, W. Hackett, H. S. Bridden. *Dent. Surg.*—T. J. Whatford. *Members*.—2700. *Governors' Fund* (1896).—Income, £148; Expenditure, £146. *Members' Fund*.—Income, £363; Expenditure, £353.

Bristol and Clifton Dispensary (For the treatment of ulcers and other chronic diseases of the legs), 4 Dowry Parade, Hotwells, Clifton Bridge.—Established 1874. Free by subscriber's recommendation, or by payment of 3d. each attendance. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. subscribed. *Superintendent*.—Miss Prowse. *Med. Staff*.—E. C. Board and A. B. Prowse. *Patients*.—970. *Income*, Patients' payments, £145; *Total*.—£169. *Expenditure*.—£169.

Bristol Dispensary, Castle Green.—Established 1775 for the Relief of Sick Poor at their own Homes. *Secretary*.—H. M. Stock. *Phys.*—J. Beddoe, R. S. Smith, and G. Parker. *Surg.*—G. F. Atchley. *Ophth. Surg.*—F. R. Cross. *Res. Med. Officers*.—W. T. Maddison, J. J. Powell, Hedley Hill, A. Carling, E. G. Hall, J. B. Webb, R. C. Leonard, C. M. Phillips. *Patients*.—10,879; Midwifery, 551. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£3558; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £20. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary.—£2741; Extraordinary.—Building Fund, £1671. *Terms of Admission*.—By subscriber's note of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to five sick and one midwifery note for every £1 1s. subscribed. Branch opened at Bedminster in 1897.

* **Bristol Eye Dispensary**, 17 Orchard Street.—Founded 1812. Free; no note required. *Committee* of 12. *Secretary*.—E. A. Prichard. *Surgs.*—A. W. Prichard and C. H. Walker. *Matron*.—Mrs. Cooper. *Patients*.—1667. *Income* (1895).—£100. *Expenditure*.—£92. No return for 2 years.

Bristol Lying-In Institution.—Established 1848. *Committee*.—9 Ladies elected annually, and the Hon. *Secretary*. *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Rev. G. Estwick Ford. *Med. Staff*.—Hon. *Accoucheurs*.—J. J. Powell, H. Cook, Chalmers Norton, C. W. J. Brasher. *Nursing Staff*.—4 Midwives. *Patients*.—270. *Income*.—£81. *Expenditure*.—£70.

* **Bristol Provident Medical Institution**.—Established 1882. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. Gardiner. *Med. Officers*.—W. Danne, E. H. Warner, H. Cook, and E. J. Sheppard. *Patients*.—No return. *Income and Expenditure*.—No report issued.

* **Bristol. — Redland Dispensary**, 2 Grove Buildings, Redland.—Established 1860. Free by ticket. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Thos. Webster. *Medical Staff*.—Thos. Webster and E. H. Burroughs. *Patients* (1895).—Eye, 286; ear, 341; general, 158; children, 173; *Total*.—958. *Special Feature*.—Provides for the special treatment of eye and ear cases one day every week; and admits all deaf-mute children for six months free. No return for 2 years.

Buckland-Newton District Provident Dispensary.—Established 1873. *Fees*.—3s. a year; maternity cases, 7s. 6d. *Treasurer*.—Rev. Canon H. E. Ravenhill. *Phys.*—H. L. Smith and E. E. Dalton. *Benefit members* (1898).—£150. *Income* (1897).—£40. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £29; *Total*.—£29.

* **Burton-on-Trent Self-supporting Dispensary**.—Information not obtainable.

* **Camborne Public Dispensary**.—Established 1842. *Committee* of 23. Free, by ticket. *Hon. Sec.*—W. J. Battershill. *Treas.*—A. J. Budge. *Med. Officers*.—P. Gardiner and J. T. Thomas. *Patients*.—157. *Income* (1896-7).—£40. *Expenditure*.—£51.

Canterbury Dispensary, Burgate Street.—Founded 1836. Free by subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 5s. are entitled to recommend one patient; of 10s. and upwards to recommend three patients for every 10s. subscribed. Donors of £5 = subscribers of 10s. *Committee* of 21 Governors, the President and Vice-presidents. *Surg. and Secretary*.—G. Rigden. *Assist. Surg.*—B. Rigden. *Patients*.—1690; 47 patients were also supplied with trusses, and 19 with elastic stockings. *Income* (1898).—*Ordinary*.—£435; *Legacies*, £185. *Expenditure*.—£404.

Carlisle Dispensary.—Established 1810. Free by ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for each 2s. 6d. subscribed. *Committee*.—6 Governors, with the President, Vice-presidents, Hon. *Med. Officers*, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—G. A. Lightfoot. *Phys.*—James Macdonald, C. W. Graham. *Surgs.*—W. Brown and Philip Hair. *Res. Med. Off.*—Robert Gibson. *Patients*.—Home, 1623; *Dispensary*, 1821. *Income* (1898).—£325; *Legacy*, £75. *Expenditure*.—Medical salaries, £141; *Total*.—£337.

Cheltenham Cobourg Society and Dispensary for Women and Children, 2 Bath Street.—Founded 1817. Free by ticket. *Committee* of not more than 8 Subscribers, the Trustees, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Hon. *Secretary*, meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary*.—Captain J. Rees-Philipp. *Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Bramwell. *Cons. Surg.*—L. Winterbotham. *Surgs.*—A. A. Dighton, H. Bramwell, S. T. Puen. There are also 5 Surgeons in the midwifery department, and 2 midwives. *Patients*.—No return. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return.

* **Chester and District Skin Dispensary**, City Walls.—Founded 1889. Free. *Secretary*.—W. L. Davies. *Phys.*—John Roberts. *Patients*.—856. *Attendances*.—3226. *Income*.—£90. *Expenditure*.—£93.

* **Chester Benevolent Institution for Lying-in Women**. Established 1798. Free by ticket. *Committee* of 8 ladies. *Secretary*.—James Rogers, Eastgate Row (North). *Surgs.*—A. Hamilton, G. Harrison, T. S. Parry, A. M. Archer, H. Dobie, T. Hopkins. *Matron*.—Mrs. Sapio. *Midwives*.—5. *Patients*.—493. *Income* (1895).—£325. *Expenditure*.—£380. No return for 2 years.

* **Chester Free Homœopathic Dispensary**. No information obtainable.

* **Chislehurst, Sidcup, and Cray Valley Medical and Surgical Aid Society**.—Established 1879. *Secretary*.—H. Williams, Derry Downs, St. Mary Cray. No further particulars obtainable.

Clevedon, Tickenham, and Walton Dispensary.—Founded 1843. *Admission*.—On payment of a registration fee and 1d. for each supply of medicine. *Committee* of 14. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. E. Forbes. *Hon. Surg.*—T. Davies. *Surgs.*—S. Skinner, W. J. Hill, and H. J. Capron. *Surg. Dent.*—H. Hayman. *Patients* (1897-8).—654. *Income*.—Registration fees and patients' pence, £82; *Total*.—£209. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £107; *Total*.—£210.

* **Clifton Dispensary**, Dowry Square.—Established 1818. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to six ordinary letters, or four ordinary and one midwifery letters; of 10s. 6d. to three ordinary letters. Two children's letters may be had in exchange for one ordinary letter. Letter lasts six weeks, except children's, which lasts three. *Committee*.—21 members, meeting monthly. *Treasurer*.—Rev. R. W. Southby. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. C. Macfie. *Secretary to Ladies' Committee*, Mrs. Greaves. *Cons. Accoucheur*.—J. G. Swayne. *Phys.*—W. Fyffe, J. M. Clarke. *Surgs.*—L. M. Griffiths. *Res. Med. Officer*.—W. A. Perry. *Patients*.—Medical, 4025; surgical, 190; midwifery, 99. *Income* (1896).—Ordinary, £588; Extraordinary, Legacy, £305. *Expenditure*.—Med. Officers, £167; Total.—£577. *Special Features*.—Connected with the Clifton Ladies' Box Society, which provides soap, coal and articles of diet and linen, to poor women in their confinement. There is one midwife. The Whippie Bequest provides £26 a year for supply of milk, brandy, trusses, etc., to sick poor.

* **Cookley and Wolverley Dispensary**.—Established 1834. No information.

Copland Sudbury Village Hospital.—Founded 1871; used as a Dispensary only since 1877. Free. *Secretary and Treasurer*.—Francis Leete. *Medical Officer*.—C. E. Goddard. *Patients*.—205. *Income*.—£149. *Expenditure*.—£146.

* **Coventry Provident Dispensary**.—Established 1831. *Committee* of 24. *Hon. Secretary*.—William Sleath. *Med. Officers*.—D. McVeagh, Dr. Fletcher, C. Davidson, W. J. Pickup, T. A. Hird, J. A. Loudon. *Midwives*.—2. *Members*.—1967. *Income* (1896).—Free Fund, £3052; Hon. Fund, £62 Midwifery Fund, £191. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £1913; Total.—£3185.

* **Crickhowell Dispensary**.—Established 1820. Free. *Secretary*.—(Vacant). *Med. Officer*.—P. E. Hill. *Patients*.—122. *Income* (1896-7).—No return. *Expenditure*.—Medical assistance, £35; Total.—£108.

* **Croydon Dispensary**.—Instituted 1835. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Clarke. *Surgs.*—W. J. Coles, F. Beard, and J. W. Neligan. *Members*.—810. *Income* (1895).—£217. *Expenditure*.—Surgeons, £76; Total.—£216. No return for 2 years.

Dawlish Dispensary, Queen Street.—Founded 1855. Free by recommendation. *Patron*.—Lord Clinton. *Committee* of 20, meeting quarterly. *Secretary*.—G. S. Ford, 3 Regent Street, Dawlish. *Cons. Surg.*—A. J. Cumming. *Hon. Med. Officer*.—A. Baker. *Act. Med. Officers*.—C. L. H. Tripp, C. N. Lovely. *Patients*.—269. *Income* (1898).—£85. *Expenditure*.—£91.

* **Deal and Walmer Provident Dispensary**, Wellington Road, Deal.—Established 1862. *Secretary*.—S. Jolliffe. *Income* (1898).—£445; *Expenditure*.—£412.

Dudley Dispensary.—Established 1815. Free by ticket. *Committee* of 18 Subscribers, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Medical Staff. *Hon. Secretary*.—H. C. Brettell. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. P. Badley, and D. Timmins. *Vis. Surgs.*—T. F. Higgs, M. A. Messiter, F. S. Goulder, J. Biggam, and J. H. Wilkinson. *Res. Med. Off.*—E. Hawkins. *Patients*.—4753. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £1035. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £170; Total.—£1110.

* **Eastbourne Provident Dispensary**, 49 Cavendish Place.—Established 1864. *Committee* of Management (11 members), meeting first Thursday in January, April, July and October. *Secretary*.—H. M. Emary. *Med. Offs.*—H. Habgood, J. MacQueen, F. Marsdin. *Phys.*—C. N. Hayman. *Dent.*—J. H. Whatford. *Patients*.—1434. *Fees*.—Above 14 years of age, 2d. per week; under 14, 1d. per week; Man, wife, and children under 14 1d. a week. *Income* (1896).—Members' payments, £260; Total.—£407. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers.—£191; Total.—£343. *Special Features*.—In connection with this dispensary is the Victoria Cottage Hospital, but admission of In-patients having been discontinued for the present, they are sent by arrangement to the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital.

East Grinstead General Dispensary.—Established 1858. *Committee*.—At least 12 Governors. *Fees*.—6d., with letter of recommendation, and 2d. for every visit. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend six patients for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 rs. = subscribers of £1 rs. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. C. W. Payne Crawford. *Asst. Secretary*.—H. A. Perkins. *Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Ogle. *Med. Offs.*—C. E. Collins, J. Harrison. *Dent.*—C. Wood. *Patients*.—General, 655; dental, 198. *Income* (1896).—£303; *Expenditure*.—Ordinary.—Medical Officers, £100; Total.—£194; Extraordinary.—£67.

* **Egham Dispensary**.—Established 1859. Free by letter. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend seven patients for every £1 subscribed. *Committee* of 9, meeting quarterly. *President*.—W. G. Rigden. *Hon. Secretary*.—G. W. Harrison. *Med. Offs.*—W. T. Drew, H. E. Giffard, W. H. Beresford, and J. Floyer. *Patients*.—No return. *Income* (1896).—£99. *Expenditure*.—£85.

Ely.—**City of Ely Dispensary**, St. Mary's Street.—Founded 1862. By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 1s. on each order. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend four patients for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. *Committee* of 10 (meeting quarterly), elected by Governors of Parsons' Charity, and subscribers. *Secretary.*—Rev. K. H. Smith. *Surgeon.*—Spencer C. Harris. *Patients.*—363; visited at own homes, 129. *Income* (1897-8).—£214. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officer, £75; *Total.*—£171.

* **Erdington Dispensary.**—*Admission.*—By payment of 3s. 6d. for ticket for relief for 3 weeks; maternity cases, 9s. *Committee* of not less than 6 Subscribers, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. S. Foster. *Surgs.*—W. Donovan, S. Aspinall, W. B. Featherstone. *Patients.*—190; midwifery, 23. *Income* (1895).—£86. *Expenditure.*—£88. No return for 2 years.

Exeter Dispensary.—Established 1818. Free by letter of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to two letters; of £1 1s. and upwards to five letters for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee* of 16 Governors, and the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and Auditors, Donors of £21, and Subscribers of £3 3s. *Res. Disp. and Secretary.*—R. V. Turner. *Hon. Treasurer.*—H. R. Burch. *Cons. Phys.*—T. Shapter and A. Drake. *Cons. Surgs.*—A. J. Cumming, T. W. Caird, J. Woodman, A. S. Perkins, C. E. Bell, A. C. Roper. *Phys.*—H. Davy, W. Gordon. *Surgs.*—E. A. Brash, A. W. Kempe, J. Mortimer, G. T. Clapp, R. Coombe, R. V. Solly. *Patients.*—6338. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£1760; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £60. *Expenditure.*—£1892; Extraordinary.—£752.

* **Exeter Homœopathic Dispensary**, 15a Bedford Circus. Established 1849. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to ten letters; of 10s. 6d. are entitled to five letters. Ticket lasts two months. *Hon. Secretary.*—A. E. Ward. *Med. Officer.*—E. Tindall. *Patients.*—612. *Income* (1896).—£100. *Expenditure.*—£94.

Exeter Lying-in Charity, 49 Magdalen Street.—*Treasurer.*—Edward A. Sanders. *Secretary.*—E. A. Brash. *Phys.*—W. Gordon. *Surgs.*—J. D. Harris, R. V. Solly, E. A. Brash, Russell Coombe. *Matron.*—Mrs. Kingwell; 1 Midwife. *Patients.*—86. *Income.*—£126. *Expenditure.*—£130.

Exmouth Dispensary.—Established 1868. *Committee* of 7. *Dispenser and Secretary.*—J. T. Bickford. *Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Hodgson. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. T. Langley, J. Cock. *Med. Officers.*—R. Martyn, R. S. Thomas, C. M. Powell. *Patients.*—946. *Income* (1898).—£158. *Expenditure.*—£134.

* **Frenchay and Winterbourne General Dispensary.**—Established 1819. *Secretary.*—H. W. Marsh (Winterbourne). *Med. Offs.*—E. Crossman, H. Skelton, W. Brown, W. Murray, C. C. Bernard. *Patients* (1895).—Home, 259; out, 949. No return for 2 years.

Frome.—**St. John's Provident Dispensary**, Christ Church Street East.—Established 1854. *Fees.*—1d. per week; married women, 2d.; school children, ½d. *Secretary.*—Miss A. E. Bennett. *Med. Officer.*—J. M. Rattray. *Members.*—258. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return.

Gainsborough Dispensary.—Founded 1828. *Provident.* *Hon. Secretary.*—W. C. Amcoats. *Med. Officers.*—T. Cassan, J. Farrar, J. W. Nicholson, J. E. S. Passmore, T. H. Adams, G. B. Slader, W. A. H. Wilkinson, G. T. Lanyta. *Res. Dis.*—James Jackson. *Members.*—8900. *Maternity Cases.*—287. *Income.*—£1276; *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £786; *Total.*—£1244.

Gateshead Dispensary.—Established 1832. *Provident and free.* *Committee* of 11 members. *Hon. Secretary.*—Wm. Swinburne. *Hon. Med. Offs.*—R. H. Wilson, R. F. Cook, F. W. Newcombe, T. W. Kimpster, W. Mearns, W. H. Davis, Arthur Green. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. W. Dixon. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. O. Arnold. *Patients.*—2674; casualties, 9330. *Income.*—£877. *Expenditure* (including Samaritan Fund).—£457. *Medical Salaries.*—£454; *Total.*—£911. *Special Feature.*—Samaritan Fund.

Gloucester Dispensary.—Established 1831 (commenced as a Provident Dispensary, 1872). *Committee* of 6 Subscribers and 6 provident members. *Fees.*—Under 14, 2d.; over 14, 4d.; man, wife, and children (under 14), 1s. per month. *Hon. Secretary.*—G. Whitcombe. *Secretary.*—F. W. Stephenson, 13 Lower Barton Street, Gloucester. *Cons. Phys.*—R. W. Batten. *Cons. Surg.*—J. P. Wilton. *Med. Offs.*—R. M. Cole, Oscar W. Clark, and W. M. Hope. *Patients.*—Dispensary attendances, 8845; visits at own homes, 1370. *Income.*—Members, £430; *Total.*—£625. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £348; *Total.*—£644.

* **Gloucester Lying-in Charity.**—Established 1793. *Fees.*—7s. 6d. a case. *Committee* of 9 ladies. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Helps. *Medical Staff.*—*Surgs.*—W. Brown and C. F. Cuthbert. *Patients.*—87. *Income* (1896).—£47. *Expenditure.*—£54.

Grantham Self-aiding Dispensary.—Founded 1838. *Committee* of 14 members. *Secretary.*—W. V. Hardwick. *Med. Offs.*—H. Phillips, J. Eaton, J. W. Jeans, G. W. Shipman, R. Wilson, and H. P. Berry. *Members.*—5122. *Income* (1897-8).—£848. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £495; *Total.*—£847.

* **Hastings Dispensary**, High Street.—Established 1830. Free. *Patron*.—Lord Brassey. *Committee* of 15, elected at Annual Meeting, meeting quarterly. *Secretary*.—F. Ellis. *Surgs.*—H. G. Shorter, H. Colborne, and E. R. Mansell. *Dent. Surg. and Dispenser*.—T. N. Blomfield. Admission by ticket. *Patients*.—768. *Income* (1896).—£273. *Expenditure*.—£397. No return for 2 years.

Helston Public Dispensary.—Established 1809. Free by letter. *Subscribers Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to one recommendation for each 2s. 6d. subscribed. *Committee* of 9 Members elected at annual meeting. *Secretary*.—T. Taylor. *Surgs.*—W. Wearne and B. C. Kendall. *Patients*.—262. *Income* (1898).—£41. *Expenditure*.—Med. Salaries, £21; *Total*.—£45. *Note*.—The fund for the erection of a Cottage Hospital at Helston now amounts to £762.

Hereford Dispensary.—Founded 1835. *Committee* of 13 Members. Annual Meeting of Governors in July. **PROVIDENT BRANCH**.—Established 1881 and amalgamated with the Dispensary in 1893. *Fees*.—Each person under 50, 1d. a week; over 50, 2d.; family (man and wife under 50, children under 14), 3d.; widow, and children under 14, 2d. a week; domestic servants, 2s. quarterly; maternity, 20s. *Joint Secretaries*.—Sir H. Croft, Bart., and T. Hutchinson. *Cons. Phys.*—A. R. Smith. *Surgs.*—J. H. Lilley, W. C. Whitfield, H. C. Moore, and H. Vevers. *Members*.—426. *Casual Patients* (exclusive of those admitted by ticket).—(1897-8), 3735. *Income*.—£407; *Provident branch*, £224. *Expenditure*.—£217; *Provident*, £156.

* **High Wycombe and Marsh Provident Dispensary**.—Established 1884. *Fees*.—Over 14, 6d. per month; under 14, 2d. *Midwifery Cases*, 15s. *Hon. Secretary*.—L. W. Reynolds. *Med. Officers*.—L. W. Reynolds, W. Fleck, H. J. Wheeler, W. L. Bradshaw. *Patients*.—2300. *Income* (1896).—£388. *Expenditure*.—£300.

* **Holywell. Flintshire Dispensary**.—Established 1824. *Patron*.—The Duke of Westminster. *Committee* of 11 Members. *Secretary*.—Thos. Thomas. *Surgs.*—J. Williams, K. M. Lloyd, J. O. Jones, H. W. S. Williams. *House Surg.*—C. B. Rossiter. *Patients*.—1107. *Income* (1896).—£223. *Expenditure*.—£202. Each patient pays 6d. on first application.

* **Honiton Provident Dispensary**.—Established 1820. Particulars not obtainable.

Horncastle Public Dispensary.—Founded 1789. *Provident and free*. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for each 2s. 6d. subscribed. *Governing Body*.—Open Board. *Resident Dispenser and Secretary*.—W. Betts. *Med. Offs.*—R. Jalland and J. W. Jessop. *Patients*.—341; and 81 casualty. *Income* (1898).—*Ordinary*.—£198; *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £20; Special Donation, £70. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £60; *Total*.—£203.

Hull and Sulcoates Dispensary.—Founded 1824. Free. *President*.—The Mayor, *Hon. Secretary*.—T. H. West. *Phys.*—Frank Nicholson. *Visiting Surgs.*—A. Gray, F. W. Fullerton, F. F. Walton, A. G. Francis, J. MacNidder, A. Wilson, E. Harrison, H. L. Dowsing, A. L. Tireman. *Ophth.*—A. L. Roe. *Res. Surg.*—J. Nelson. *Hon. Dentist*.—J. G. Wallis. *Patients*.—10,216. *Income*.—*Ordinary*.—£1471; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £1351. *Expenditure*.—£1145.

Hull Homœopathic Institution, St. George's Hall, Story Street.—Established 1855. *Provident and Free*. *Committee* of 10. *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer*.—T. Priestman. *Assist. Secretary*.—B. Greenside. *Med. Off.*—E. Fraser. *Patients* (1897-8).—673; home, 89. *Income*.—£252. *Expenditure*.—£327. Admission by ticket or by payment of 1s. 6d. per month.

Hull Lying-in Charity, 4 Reed Street.—Established 1802. Free by ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for each £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee* of 11. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Edward Daly. *Med. Staff*.—R. H. B. Nicholson, C. H. Milburn, A. W. Stone, A. E. Hart, and W. Fullerton. 1 Midwife. *Patients* (1897-8).—156. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return. *Special Feature*.—Reports issued triennially.

* **Hythe Dispensary**.—Established 1849. Free. *Committee* of 2 elected members, the President, Vice-presidents, Surgeons, and Treasurer. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Mrs. Wildash. *Surgs.*—J. Hackney, A. R. Davis, A. Murdoch. *Patients*.—No return. *Income* (1896-7).—£54. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £50; *Total*.—£52.

Ipswich. Suffolk County Medical Club, 2 and 4 Princes Street.—Founded 1878. *Provident*. *Committee* of 12, with the President, Vice-presidents, and Trustees; meetings quarterly. *Secretary*.—Samuel Waters. *Med. Staff*.—Over 70 medical men of the county, all paid. *Fees*.—Ordinary medical attendance given—9s. per year for man and wife; 1s. per year for each child, not exceeding 5 being paid for. Each family pays 4d. per year for accidents, and 12s. if within 1 mile, and 14s. if beyond 1 mile, for midwifery attendance. *Members*.—9723. *Income*.—*Members' payments*, £1444; *Total*.—£1477. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £1373; *Total*.—£1482.

* **Ironbridge Dispensary.**—Established 1828. Free. *Secretary.*—H. R. Botwood, of Broseley. *Surgs.*—C. D. Collins, J. G. Boon, G. O. Jacobsen, Broseley; D. W. Whitfield and T. L. Webb, Ironbridge; H. Stubbs, Madeley; Sir C. B. H. Soame, Bart., F. H. Davis, G. L. Procter, Dawley; F. J. Hart, Much Wenlock. Patients attend at the homes of the different surgeons, or are attended by the surgeons of their respective districts. *Patients* (1896-7).—892. *Income.*—£257. *Expenditure.*—£242.

* **Kingsdown Provident Dispensary,** Portland S. O. (Gloucestershire).—Established 1870. Particulars not obtainable.

Kingston-on-Thames Provident Dispensary.—Established 1865. *Committee* of 16 and the Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Medical Officers. *Fees.*—Under 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per week; over 12, 1d. per week; husband, wife, and one child under 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per week. *Hon. Secretary.*—E. L. Thynne. *Secretary.*—J. W. Sowden. *Hon. Phy.*—J. F. Goodhart. *Hon. Surg.*—R. Harrison. *Med. Officers.*—R. N. Goodman, R. Bailey, and O. Coleman. *Hon. Dent.*—A. H. Mountford. *Members.*—3769. *Income.*—£640. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £535; *Total.*—£641.

* **Knaresborough Dispensary.**—Free. Particulars not obtainable.

* **Leamington Provident Dispensary,** 20 Hamilton Terrace, Holly Walk.—Established 1869. *Fees.*—Per week, adults, 1d.; under 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; mother, and children under 14, 2d.; servants, 1s. 6d. a quarter; maternity, 10s. *Committee.*—12 members, meeting weekly. *Chairman.*—S. T. Wackrill. *Secretary.*—W. J. Rogers. *Cons. Phys.*—F. H. Haynes and T. W. Thurstfield. *Cons. Med. Officer.*—J. Fenn Clark. *Dent. Surg.*—A. W. W. Hoffman, Tu. F. 9. *Med. Officers.*—Harold Mason, W. S. 3; J. F. Heise Ellerton, M. Lomax. 1 Midwife. *Members.*—5051. *Patients.*—Confinements, 124; *Total cases.*—5380. *Income* (1896).—Members' payments, £883; *Total.*—£998. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £488; *Total.*—£998.

Ledbury Dispensary, New Street.—Established 1824. Free by ticket. *Committee* of 8 members, meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary.*—John R. Butler. *Med. Officers.*—M. A. Wood and M. A. Wood, jun. *Patients.*—336. *Income.*—£77. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £60; *Total.*—£79.

Leeds Public Dispensary, New Briggate.—Established 1824. Free by ticket. *Committee* of 12 members with the Hon. Med. Staff, meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—W. A. Teale. *Phys.*—C. M. Chadwick, T. Wardrop Griffith, E. F. Trevelyan. *Surgs.*—Herbert Rowe, E. B. Holwell, G. Lee Wells. *Ophth. Surg.*—R. Lawford Knaggs. *Dent. Surg.*—Frederick Sherburn. *Resident Med. Offs.*—J. Nicholson, J. A. Clough, W. A. Dewhurst. *Patients.*—Visited at home, 3407; *Dispensary,* 35,060. *Income* (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1924; *Legacies,* £50. *Expenditure.*—£2468.

Leicester and Leicestershire Provident Dispensary, East Bond Street.—Founded 1833 as a general dispensary; provident, 1862. *Committee* of 14, meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. *Manager and Secretary.*—W. Dalrymple. *Med. Offs.*—J. T. Jacques, H. Meadows, A. W. Emms, C. Crossley, E. H. Snoad, A. Higgs, C. D. Nuttall, R. R. Young, J. T. Davies, Montagu Williams, R. J. Braye, Arthur Crossley, F. W. Lewitt, R. Broadbent, J. W. Patrick, A. T. Coleman, A. H. Blunt, J. M. Willey, A. Gardiner, W. L. Emmerson, T. N. Thomas, W. W. Nuttall, A. L. MacLeod, W. F. McAllister-Hewlings, R. Milbourne West, G. H. Crofts, J. Peacock, C. Ramage, L. K. Harrison, J. B. Bawden, W. P. Peake, P. de C. Potter. *Members.*—42,871. *Income.*—Hon. Fund, £377; *Members' Fund,* £8196; *Extension Fund,* £10. *Expenditure.*—Hon. Fund, £2141; *Members' Fund,* £5517; *Midwifery Fund,* £789; *Total.*—£8447; *Extension Fund,* £97.

* **Leighton Buzzard Provident Dispensary,** New Buildings, North Street.—Founded 1875. *Committee* consisting of subscribers of £1 1s. and upwards, the Officers, the Clergy and Nonconformist Ministers in the Leighton Union and the Guardians of the Poor. *Secretary.*—R. Tindall. *Cons. Phys.*—E. Lawford. *Med. Offs.*—J. A. Hedges, and J. J. D. Harris. *Members,* 1699. *Income* (1896).—*Members' payments,* £304; *Total.*—£452. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £297; *Total.*—£340.

* **Leyburn Dispensary (Yorks).**—*Secretary.*—G. Roper, Richmond. *Surg.*—R. Metcalfe. *Patients* (1897), 140. A Branch of the Richmond Dispensary, Yorkshire, which see.

* **Lichfield Provident Dispensary.**—Established 1875. *Committee* of 7, with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Mayor, Medical Staff, and Auditor. *Hon. Secretary.*—Ven. Archdeacon Scott. *Asst. Secretary.*—A. D. Parker. *Med. Offs.*—J. Clark, H. M. Morgan, F. M. Rowland, R. D. Stokes, L. S. Tomkys, and E. W. Welchman. *Members.*—2797. *Income* (1895-6).—£642. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £590; *Total.*—£637. Midwifery cases attended. No return for 2 years.

Lincoln General Dispensary.—Established 1826. Free, by recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend fifteen out-patients and five home-patients for every £1 rs. subscribed. *Committee* of 7, meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—W. Dean. *Phys.*—G. Mitchinson, and C. Harrison. *Surgs.*—C. Brook, G. M. Lowe and W. J. Cant. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—G. H. Mounsey and E. C. Palmer. *Res. Med. Off.*—A. J. Dolman. *Dent. Surg.*—T. H. White. *Patients.*—Home, 1497; out, 1625; casualties, 242. *Income.*—Ordinary, £885; Extraordinary, Legacies, £1235. *Expenditure.*—Medical salaries, £214; Total.—£711.

Liscard.—Wallasey Dispensary, Liscard Road.—Founded 1831. Free. *Committee* of 6 members, with the officers, meeting every 2 months. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—W. Heap. *Cons. Surgeon.*—W. Bell. *Surgs.*—A. Craigmile, B. F. P. McDonald, T. W. A. Napier, and Blair Bell. *House Surg.*—Charles Wilson. *Patients.*—1684. *Income.*—£377. *Expenditure.*—£368.

Liverpool Dispensaries (Office, 34 Moorfields).—Founded 1778. Free by recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to recommend five patients. Donors of £10 rs. = subscribers of £1 rs. *Committee.*—27 members, meeting monthly. *Sub-committee* weekly at each dispensary. *Secretary.*—R. R. Greene. *Cons. Med. Offs.*—J. M. Bennett, and J. Prytherch. **NORTH DISPENSARY** (56 Vauxhall Road).—*Surgs.*—R. R. Brunskill, E. S. Gorman, and G. G. Lawson. **SOUTH DISPENSARY** (1 Upper Parliament Street).—*Surgs.*—J. H. Shaw, H. M. Henderson, and B. K. Nariman. **EAST DISPENSARY** (160 Richmond Row).—*Surgs.*—A. J. Green, W. R. Judd, D. Kilicrid. *Patients* (of the 3 dispensaries).—60,826; visited at their own homes, 8479. *Income.*—Patients' pence, £842; Total.—£3700; Legacies, £631. *Expenditure.*—Medical Staff, £1510; Total.—£4239.

* **Liverpool.—Hospital for Diseases of the Throat,** 47 Mount Pleasant. Established 1884. Particulars not obtainable.

* **Liverpool.—Newsham Dispensary,** Berwick Square, West Derby Road.—Established 1876. *Hon. Secretary.*—M. P. Jones. *Med. Offs.*—Alex. Fisher, W. Crozier, G. Kelman. *Cons. Phys.*—R. Caton. *Patients.*—933. *Income* (1896).—£83. *Expenditure.*—£78. Patients pay 6d. (including medicine) for each attendance.

Liverpool Seamen's Dispensary for Venereal Diseases, 9 Custom House Arcade. —Established 1877. *Fees.*—1s. a visit. *Secretary.*—J. Mursden Hamer. *Surg.*—George Johnston. *Patients.*—294. Accounts are included in those of the Liverpool Sailors' Home (see p. 969).

Liverpool.—Waterloo Provident Dispensary, 19 Church Road, Waterloo, Liverpool. Established 1860. *Fees.*—4s. 4d. a year, but married women with young children 10s. per year. *Committee* of 12. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. W. H. Lyne. *Medical Officers.*—H. Harkin, W. B. MacTier. *Patients* (attendances).—2688. *Income* (1897-8).—Members' payments, £43. Total.—£157. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £21; Total.—£125.

Ludlow Dispensary.—Established 1835. *Secretary.*—Rev. Preb. E. F. Clayton. *Surgs.*—S. Shackles, C. B. Cranstoun. *Dispenser.*—J. Niskson. *Patients.*—About 250.

Malton Dispensary.—Founded 1831. *Secretary.*—G. Read. *Surgs.*—A. Hartley, H. M. Holt, J. T. R. Miller. *Res. Med. Off.*—W. Decley. *Dent.*—T. J. Blanche. *Patients.*—Out-door, 77; home, 114. *Income.*—Ticket money, £5; Total.—£97. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officer, £80; Total.—£183. *Terms of Admission.*—By ticket and payment of 6d. per patient. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to eight letters; of 10s. 6d. to four letters. Letter lasts eight weeks.

Malvern Lying-in and Samaritan Charity.—Established 1861. *Provident. Fees.*—2s. 6d. per case. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. *Committee.*—8 gentlemen and 10 ladies, meeting yearly. *Hon. Secretary.*—Henry Salt. *Surg. Accoucheur.*—F. W. Joshua. 1 Midwife. *Patients.*—104. *Income.*—Patients' fees, £13; Total.—£106. *Expenditure.*—£118. *Special Feature.*—Samaritan Society managed by Committee of 6 ladies.

Malvern Provident Dispensary.—Established 1830. *Committee* of 6 provident and 6 honorary members. *Hon. Secretary.*—C. E. Moilliet. *Assist. Secretary.*—A. H. Weller. *Cons. Phys.*—S. Haynes. *Cons. Surg.*—F. W. Joshua. *Med. Offs.*—J. C. Baines, W. W. Horton, Colin Gordon. *Dent.*—G. J. Holme. *Members.*—418. *Patients.*—1218. *Income.*—Members' payments, £227; Total.—£395. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £213; Total.—£338. *Fees* (per month).—Single member, 6d.; man and wife, man and children, or wife and children, 9d.; man, wife and children, 1s.

* **Manchester.—Chorlton-upon-Medlock Dispensary.**—Established 1826. Free. Committee of 13. *Hon. Secretary.*—R. Bardsley. *Cons. Phys.*—H. Brown. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. Foster, F. Melland, J. H. Edwards, and W. J. Mallett. *Surgs. in Ord.*—W. E. Fothergill, W. Davies, E. S. Yonge. *For Rusholme*, S. Carter; *for Moss Side*, A. Edwards. *Res. Med. Off.*—N. F. Edwards. *Patients.*—Out, 1831; home, 1820; accidents, 480; dental, 233. *Income* (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£352; legacy, £163; building account, £228. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£374; *Extraordinary.*—Building account, £401.

Manchester.—Hulme Dispensary, Dale Street, Streford Road.—Established 1869. *Provident. Committee.*—13 members. *Fees* (3 weeks medical attendance and medicine).—Home patients—Adults, 2s.; Children, 1s. Out-patients—Adults, 1s.; Children, 6d. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. Harold Radford, 19 Brazenose Street. *Cons. Phys.*—D. J. Leech, F. M. Pierce, F. H. Collins. *Cons. Surgs.*—D. Little, J. Broadbent, W. J. Heslop. *Phys.*—M. Wahltsch, A. G. Fraser, E. Annacker. *Surgs.*—R. W. Walsh, A. B. Ritchie, T. G. Paterson. *House Surg.*—(Vacant). *Hon. Masseuse.*—Miss Alice E. Gilton. *Dent.*—J. Allin. *Patients.*—Out, 2547; home, 2786. *Income.*—*Ordinary* (1897-8).—Patients' payments, £150; *Total.*—£506; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £200. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £219; *Total.*—£631.

Market Harborough Dispensary.—Free. Committee of 3, with the Medical Officers. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. C. E. Danby, Weston by Welland. *Cons. Phys.*—F. Ruzard. *Surgs.*—J. Q. Costin, J. Crisp, A. McI. Tindall, T. Arnold Durrant. *Patients.*—289. *Income* (1897-8).—£95. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £61; *Total.*—£170. Ambulance waggon placed at the disposal of the St. John's Ambulance Corps.

Minchinhampton Dispensary, Avening, near Stroud.—Free. Committee.—3 members, meetings 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays in January. *Secretary.*—Ed. Kimber. *Medical Officers.*—B. E. Church, F. Fowler, C. J. Power and R. Wilson. *Patients.*—160. *Admission.*—By ticket. *Income* (1896).—£48. *Expenditure.*—£40.

Morpeth Dispensary.—Established 1816. *Patron.*—The Duke of Portland. *Hon. Secretary.*—N. I. Wright. *Surgs.*—W. Clarkson, F. W. Skrimshire, A. Brumell, H. Dickie, N. Hardcastle, T. W. Macdowall, J. P. Philip, J. P. Bates. *House Surg. and Assist. Secretary.*—J. H. Head. *Patients.*—528. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—£179. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officer, £120; *Total.*—£179.

* **Newbury Dispensary and Provident Medical Club.**—Established 1835.—Particulars not obtainable.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Dispensary, Nelson Street.—Founded 1777. *Patron.*—The Duke of Northumberland. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to eight letters for every £1 is. subscribed. Committee of 13, meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—R. W. Sisson, 13 Grey Street. *Phys.*—T. Oliver, J. D. Dixon, W. C. Beatley, and G. A. Atkinson. *Surgs.*—A. Wilson and A. T. Wear. *Res. Med. Officer.*—W. Hardcastle. *Visit. Med. Assists.*—C. Stewart, E. R. Kendall, W. L. W. Walker, A. M. G. Walker, R. M. Trotter. *Patients.*—25,626. *Income* (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£2727. *Expenditure.*—£2763.

* **Newcastle-upon-Tyne Homœopathic Dispensary for the Working Classes**, 30 Blackett Street.—Information not obtainable.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, 53 Blackett Street.—Established 1867. Free, or payment if able. Committee of 6, meeting annually. *Secretary.*—Geo. Ramsay Ward. *Cons. Phys.*—W. Murray. *Surgs.*—Anthony Bell and V. Rutherford. *Dent. Surg.*—J. T. Jameson. *Matron.*—Miss Harbottle. *Patients.*—651. Open, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 4 P.M. *Income.*—£203. *Expenditure.*—£199.

Northampton.—Royal Victoria Dispensary, 7 Albion Place. Branch at Hood Street. *Provident.* Founded in honour of visit of Queen Victoria, 1844. *Fees* (per month).—Families, 1s.; woman and child, 10d.; single adults, 6d.; under 14, 4d.; Servants 2s. 6d, the half year. Committee of 18 members. *Hon. Secretary.*—C. C. Becke. *Surgs.*—C. J. Evans, L. F. Cogan, H. B. Spurgin, W. Rae, E. F. Jones. *Surg. Dent.*—C. S. Hull. *Members.*—21,329. *Income.*—Members' Payments.—£3890; *Total.*—£3996. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £2960; *Total.*—£3620.

North Shields and Tynemouth Dispensary, Church Street, North Shields.—Established 1802. Free. Committee of 15 Governors. *Hon. Secretaries.*—John Fenwick and Reginald C. Adamson. *Med. Officers.*—J. G. Tindle, J. Callendar, E. Brumwell, J. Harrison. *Dent. Surg.*—P. E. Fox. *House Surg.*—D. H. Stephens. *Patients.*—By ticket, 617; casuals, 4346; home visits, 4863. *Income.*—£278. *Expenditure.*—£228. Casuals relieved at the Dispensary pay 2d. each.

* **Northwich Provident Dispensary.**—Founded 1859. No information obtainable.

Norwich Dispensary, 20 St. John's Plain, Maddermarket.—Founded 1804. *Patron*.—The Lord Bishop of Norwich. *Provident and free*. *Fees*.—Entrance, 6d. per month; family (children under 14), 1s.; man and wife, 8d.; single, 5d.; widows, 4d.; and not more than 6d. for her whole family. *Midwifery* (Surg.) 20s. first case, 15s. others; midwife, 5s. *Committee*, 11 elected members and *Patron*, President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. R. Chamberlin. *Cons. Med. Officers*.—Sir P. Eade and W. Cadge. *Med. Officers*.—T. W. Richardson, W. S. 10; H. Crosse, Tu. Th. 11; E. W. Everett, W. S. 11, M. Th. 10; D. D. Day, Tu. F. 2.30; C. J. Muriel, Tu. F. 10; W. Waring, M. Th. 10. *Patients*.—Attendances at Dispensary, 17,482; home visits paid, 5431. *Income*.—Hon. Fund, £241; Provident Fund, £853. *Expenditure*.—Hon. Fund, £334; Provident Fund, £853.

* **Nottingham Dispensary for Consumption and Chest Diseases**, 14 Shakespeare Street. No information obtainable.

Nottingham General Dispensary, Broad Street, Nottingham.—Established 1831. *Free*. *Committee*.—12 Members, meeting weekly. *Secretary*.—M. I. Preston. *Cons. Surgs.*—G. B. White, T. Davies Pryce, T. Geraty, R. R. Giddings. *Dent. Surg.*—O. A. Dennis. *Res. Surgs.*—W. J. Stephens, C. W. Milner. *Patients*.—Dispensary, 10,550; home, 1764; dental, 2187. *Income*.—£2269; Legacies, £120. *Expenditure*.—£2514.

Nottingham Provident Medical Aid Institute, Lenton Street, George Street.—Established 1859. *Secretary*.—Thomas Dent. *Med. Staff*.—14 Surgeons. *Patients*.—No statistics kept. Members over 2000. *Income and Expenditure*.—About £360. Members pay 1d. a week; under 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per week. Fee for maternity cases, £1 1s. No reports published.

* **Oakham.—Rutland Dispensary**.—Established 1832. *Free by ticket*. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to ten tickets for every £1 1s. subscribed. *Hon. Secretary*.—D. N. Royce. *Income* (1896).—£344. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £130; *Total*.—£160.

Oswestry Provident Dispensary.—Founded 1828. *Committee*.—17 members and the Mayor, *ex officio*. *Treasurer*.—F. G. B. Swete. *Secretary and Dispenser*.—H. Beckitt. *Cons. Phys.*—W. Fuller. *Cons. Surg*.—R. Blaikie. *Med. Officers*.—R. D. Beresford, T. H. Williams, W. A. Lewis. *Dent.*—J. Cottam. *Patients*.—662. *Income*.—Hon. Fund, £235; Members' Fund, £189. *Expenditure*.—Hon. Fund, £181; Members' Fund, £174.

Oxford.—Cutler Boulter Provident Dispensary (Central Branch, Worcester Street; East Oxford Branch, Marston Street).—Provident. Governed by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 15 Directors, 8 of whom are elected by Charity Trustees, 5 by Governors, 1 by Provident Members, 1 by Medical Staff. *Chairman*.—Sir Henry W. Acland, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. T. H. Green. *Med. Staff*.—C. Ballard, H. B. Spencer, H. Thompson, W. Duigan, W. J. Turrell, A. J. Drew. *Members*.—6975. Total number of prescriptions during year, 39612. *Income*.—£1393. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £885; *Total*.—£1440. *Fees*.—Adults, 1d. per week; 2d. for wife and all children under 14 if husband is in club; 3d. for whole family.

* **Oxford Homœopathic Medical Dispensary**, 37 Hythe Bridge Street.—*Admission*.—At dispensary, a fee of 6d. is charged for each supply of medicine; Home visits, by subscriber's ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of 10s. 6d. are entitled to four letters. *Committee*.—9 members. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. Pearson. *Med. Off.*—J. McLachlan. *Patients*.—630. *Income* (1896).—£55. *Expenditure*.—£55.

* **Oxford Medical Dispensary and Lying-in Charity**.—Founded 1807. *Free by ticket*. *Committee*.—16 Members. *Hon. Secretary*.—Thomas W. Mallam, 126 High Street. *Medical Staff*.—*Surgs. and Accoucheurs*.—C. Ballard, E. Wenham Alden. *Patients*.—1592; maternity cases, 207. *Income* (1895).—£329. *Expenditure*.—£338. No return for 2 years.

Pendleton Dispensary—Branch of the Salford Royal Hospital.—(See Salford Royal Hospital.)

Plymouth Public Dispensary, Catherine Street.—Established 1798. *Provident and Free*. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend four patients for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee*.—17 members, with the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Officers, Donors of 30 guineas, and Subscribers of £3 3s., meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary*.—H. P. Prance. *Cons. Phys.*—C. A. Hingston. *Phys.*—W. H. Pearse and Edward Lawrence Fox. *Surgs.*—J. H. S. May and G. Jackson. *Phys. Assist.*—J. P. S. Ward, W. L. Pethybridge. *Medical Officers' Prov. Dept.*—H. W. Webber, C. H. Whiteford. *Patients*.—3345. *Income* (1897-8).—Charitable Dept., £861; Provident, £129. *Expenditure*.—Charitable Dept., £1038; Provident, £86.

* **Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport Provident Medical Association.**—Established 1869. *Fees.*—Over 21 years, 1s. 3d. per quarter; families, four in one family, 1s. 1d. per quarter each person. *Hon. Secretary.*—T. Harper. *Secretary.*—A. P. Chiswell. *Cons. Phys.*—W. H. Pearse. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Square. *Surgs.*—C. Cooke, G. Jackson, T. H. Williams, F. W. P. Jago, W. F. Spencer, W. Hay, R. C. M. Pooley, A. C. Rendle, R. Simpson, E. B. Thompson, T. B. P. Wilkinson, R. Withers.

Pontefract General Dispensary and Infirmary.—Established 1812. *Admission.*—By letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to have three patients on the books for every £1 1s. subscribed. *President.*—Rev. J. J. Christie. *Committee.*—36 members, meet twice a month. *Treasurer.*—R. D. Ryder. *Secretary.*—Percy P. Wood, The Mount, Pontefract. *Cons. Med. Officers.*—John Orford, Arthur Hillaby, and E. B. Osmond. *Cons. Dent. Surgs.*—W. R. Maud, R. E. Woodcock. *Res. Med. Officer.*—C. C. Poole. *Nurse.*—Miss Lindsay. *Patients.*—In, 27; out, 3000. *Income* (1897-8).—£567. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £156; *Total.*—£505. *Special Feature.*—Accident and Surgical ward.

* **Portland.**—**Royal Portland Dispensary.**—Established 1840. *Free.* *Patron.*—H. M. the Queen. *Committee.*—12 members, meeting half-yearly. *Hon. Secretary.*—Alfred Score. *Cons. Phys.*—W. V. Lush. *Cons. Surg.*—A. McLean. *Med. Officers.*—H. R. Henley, D. J. Lawson. *Patients.*—201. *Income* (1896).—£106. *Expenditure.*—£102.

Preston Friendly Societies' Medical Association, 9 and 10 St. Paul's Square.—Established 1870. *Provident.* *Fees.*—6d. a week under 16; 7d., 8d., and 1s. over 18. *Committee* of 13 members. *Secretary.*—J. Cottom. *Med. Officer.*—C. J. Green. *Dispenser.*—S. E. Sutcliffe. *Members.*—2708. *Income* (1898).—£516. *Expenditure.*—£491.

Ramsgate and St. Lawrence Royal Dispensary, Broad Street.—Established 1819. *Secretary.*—S. G. Warman. *Admission.*—By ticket. *Fees.*—Adults, 1s.; children, 6d., for six weeks. *Committee.*—34 members, self-elected. *Cons. Med. Offs.*—W. Curling, R. Hicks, T. G. Styan, R. T. Bowden, G. E. Halstead. *Med. Offs.*—R. C. Worsley, G. B. Courtney, C. W. Scott. *Dent. Surg.*—W. Saunders. *Res. Surg.*—A. T. Falwasser. *Patients.*—2671. *Income* (1897-8).—£385. *Expenditure.*—£441.

Reading Dispensary, Chain Street (Branches at Erleigh and Caversham).—Established 1802. *Provident*, or free by Governor's nomination. *Committee* of 14 Governors, the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer, meeting monthly; *Sub-Committee* weekly. *Secretary.*—W. Aldridge. *Phys.*—C. W. Marriott. *Cons. Surg.*—H. H. Phillips-Conn. *Surgs.*—J. G. Christian, L. M. Guiding, R. Jelley, A. C. Major, W. T. Freeman, G. H. R. Holden, H. S. Little, N. B. Clowes, G. S. Abram, C. A. P. Truman, G. M. Wilcockson, W. J. Foster, H. Child, W. H. S. Fosbery and E. Deane. *Dent.*—S. Aveline. *Patients.*—Provident, 18,551; free, 711. *Income.*—Hon. Fund, £1008; Members' Fund, £2728. *Expenditure.*—Hon. Fund, £881; Members' Fund, £2843 (including £2529 to Surgeons). *Admission.*—Free by ticket; by payment of 1d. a week for single persons, 1½d. for widow and children, 3d. for families; maternity fee, 7s. 6d.

* **Reeth Dispensary (Yorkshire).**—A Branch of the Richmond Dispensary, Yorkshire. *Surg.*—W. Hodgson. *Patients* (1897).—48.

Richmond Dispensary (Surrey).—Established 1831. *Free* by letter. *Hon Sec.*—A. J. Wood, 17 The Green, Richmond. *Med. Offs.*—S. S. Burn, H. F. Chapman, E. C. Maynard, R. E. Nichols, H. R. Wadd. *Visiting Med. Offs.*—W. Yates, H. B. Boulter. *Patients.*—1214. *Income.*—£367. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £165; *Total.*—£364.

* **Richmond Dispensary (Yorkshire).**—Hutton's Charity. *Free.* Branches at Leyburn and Reeth. Established 1835. Managed by 6 trustees, meeting twice a year. *Secretary.*—George Roper. *Surg.*—Howell Williams. *Patients.*—308. *Income* (1897).—£293. *Expenditure.*—£301. Patients treated at dispensaries on their own application.

* **Rugby Provident Dispensary.**—Established 1879. *Secretary.*—T. Beasley. *Med. Officers.*—T. Duke, B. Relton, W. A. E. Waller, J. H. Simpson, and S. Pratt. *Members.*—1862. *Income* (1899).—£390. *Expenditure.*—£388. No report issued.

Ryde Dispensary, Upper West Street (Isle of Wight).—Established 1842; *Provident* Branch 1890. *Provident* and charitable. *Committee.*—10 elected and 14 *ex-officio* members, meeting quarterly. *Hon. Secretary.*—H. Stone. *Medical Officers.*—K. W. Ingleby-Mackenzie and L. L. Preston. *Res. Dispenser.*—Miss C. Bradbury. Adults pay 6d., children, 2d.; from 13 to 16, 4d. per month. Maximum fee for children under 13 in one family, 6d. Maternity fee, 7s. 6d. *Members.*—756. *Patients* (attendances).—At Home, 1997; Maternity cases, 19; at Dispensary, 1775. *Income* (1897-8).—Patients' payments, £177; *Total.*—Ordinary.—£275; Extraordinary.—Legacy, £50; Donation, £50. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £136; *Total.*—Ordinary.—£275; Extraordinary.—£25. *Special Features.*—Admission to benefit dependent on means of applicant, and number in family; and for charitable treatment, a subscriber's recommendation is also necessary.

Salisbury and South Wilts Provident Dispensary.—*Fees.*—Per week, adults, 1d. or 1½d. Midwifery, 5s. or 7s. 6d. *Committee.*—Consisting of the stewards, 20 provident members, and 20 subscribers of 10s., elected annually. *Secretary.*—Charles Southby. *Hon. Phys.*—J. Roberts. *Medical Officers.*—W. Allingham, P. J. Barcroft, H. Browne, F. R. P. Darke, S. Ellis, J. E. Gordon, H. T. Hinton, R. G. Hogarth, J. Kelland, G. Kempe, A. Longman, G. H. Procter, T. Shearer, C. R. Straton, H. L. E. Wilks. *Surg. Dentist.*—E. H. A. Mackley. *Members.*—8274. *Income.*—Honorary Fund, £163; Provident Fund, £1255. *Expenditure.*—Honorary Fund, £166; Provident Fund, £1255.

Sandgate Dispensary, High Street.—Established 1844. Provident and free. *Committee* of 6 meeting quarterly. *Secretary.*—Miss L. A. Goodman. *Treasurer.*—Lieut.-Col. Fynmore. *Medical Officer.*—W. L. Chubb. 1 Nurse. *Patients.*—No return. *Income.*—£88. *Expenditure.*—£65.

* **Scarborough Eye Dispensary.**—Established 1892. No information obtainable.

* **Seaforth Dispensary.**—Established 1850. 3 beds. No information obtainable.

Shrewsbury Dispensary.—Founded 1843 as a Free Dispensary. Changed to Provident Dispensary in 1875. *Secretary.*—F. Goyne. *Medical Officers.*—G. G. Whitwell, F. K. Pigott, and E. W. Cooke. *Members.*—About 5000. *Patients.*—Weekly average, 900. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—Hon. Fund, £159; Members' Fund, £916; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £145. *Expenditure.*—Hon. Fund, £208; Members' Fund (including Medical Officers, £611), £916.

Sidmouth Dispensary.—Established 1836. *Secretary.*—W. Bray. *Medical Officers.* A. Macindoe and G. A. Leon. *Patients.*—299. *Income.*—£96. *Expenditure.*—£96.

Southampton Dispensary, Provident Medical Institution, and Humane Society.—Instituted—Charitable, 1823; Provident, 1877. *Secretaries.*—G. Brinton and C. W. Westlake. *Medical Staff.*—J. Oliver, R. D. H. Gwillim, A. J. Bathe, F. T. Griffin, E. Blacker, and L. M. Breton. *Dentist.*—W. J. O. Dawson. *Patients.*—Provident, 6592; free, 1617; dental, 432. *Members paid,* £538. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—£1101; *Extraordinary.*—Victorian Commemoration Fund, £226. *Expenditure.*—£1197.

* **Stockton Dispensary.**—*Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to have two members on the books for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—W. F. Hall. *Medical Officer.*—H. M. Hughes. *Patients.*—429; visited at home, 94. *Income* (1896).—£163. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officer, £90; *Total.*—£144.

* **Stony Stratford Provident Dispensary.**—Founded 1866. *Fees.*—Per month, 6d. adults; 1s. for family (children under 16). *Committee.*—16 members, elected annually; meeting weekly. *Secretary.*—T. Glidewell. *Medical Officers.*—W. H. Bull and T. S. Maguire. *Patients.*—3500. *Income* (1896).—Honorary Fund, £28; Provident Fund, £622. *Expenditure.*—Honorary Fund, £73; Provident Fund, £571.

* **Stourbridge Dispensary,** Worcester Street.—Established 1832. Information not obtainable.

* **Sunderland Provident Dispensary,** 6 Lambton Street.—Established 1879. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend two patients for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee.*—Consisting of President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, 12 Governors, 12 Members and the Medical Staff, meeting monthly. *Fees.*—Above 16, 1d. per week; under 16, ½d. per week; a man, wife, and all children under 16, 3d. per week. Maternity, 15s. or £1. *Secretary.*—R. H. Mushens. *Medical Officers.*—J. W. Beattie, J. Waterston, I. J. Modlin, R. S. Hubbersty, D. F. Todd, H. Liston, A. H. Davis, G. E. Pearcey, R. E. Beveridge. *Surg. Dent.*—E. A. Pollock. *Members.*—979. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return. *Special Feature.*—Lilburn Fund for supplying the poorer patients with food, beef tea, etc., ordered by medical officers.

* **Swansea Provident Dispensary,** 1 Picton Place.—Established 1876. Provident. *Committee* of 26. *Hon. Secretary.*—Bertie Carlyle. *Med. Offs.*—A. D. Davidson, J. K. Couch, W. C. Humphreys, R. Nelson Jones, F. Knight, J. S. H. Roberts. *Dent.*—C. T. Passmore. *Patients* (attendances).—Dispensary, 2608; home, 4227; maternity, 11. *Income.* (1895).—£588. *Expenditure.*—£581. Maternity fee, 15s. No return for 2 years.

* **Tenbury Dispensary.**—Established 1833. Free, by ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend twelve patients for every £1 1s. subscribed. Single tickets 2s. 6d. Ticket lasts one month. Governing Body, 4 Trustees. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Arthur Stuart Miles. *Hon. Surgs.*—J. L. Sweet, W. B. Murray, C. E. Ross, A. Haines. *Patients.*—291. *Income* (1896-7).—£68. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £53; *Total,* 57.

Tewkesbury Dispensary, High Street.—Established 1815. Free (subject to payment of 1s. on first presenting letter). *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to recommend seven patients. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. Governors meet once a year. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary*.—W. North. *Medical Officers*.—J. H. Allard, and W. C. Devereux. *Patients*.—434. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£136. *Expenditure*.—£127.

Turo Dispensary.—Established 1842. Free by ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend four patients for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Committee*.—Patron, Vice-Patron, President, Treasurer, Medical Officers, and 12 Governors. *Hon. Secretary*.—G. H. Chilcott. *Att. Surgs.*—E. Sharp, H. C. Sharp. *Patients*.—601. *Income* (1897-8).—£140. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officer, £50; *Total*.—£107.

Tunbridge Wells and Rusthall Provident Dispensary, Brunswick Villa, Hanover Road.—Established 1877. *Committee* of 20 members, with the Medical Staff, meeting quarterly. *Secretary and Dispenser*.—J. Overnell. *Medical Officers*.—J. Anderson, T. Elliott, J. B. Footner, N. H. Forbes, P. Low, W. Stamford, and C. Vise. *Members*, 2647. *Patients* (attendances), 17,140. *Income* (1897-8).—Members' Payments, £664; *Total*.—£774. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £474; *Total*.—£777. Members' payments, adults, 1½d. a week; children under 14, 1d. Not more than 3 in a family under 14 years of age need be paid for. Maternity fee, £1 1s.

***Twickenham Provident Dispensary**.—Established 1877. *Admission*.—1½d. a week; family, 4½d.; maternity, 10s. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. W. Forge, Ockham House. *Committee*.—10 members, meeting weekly. *Medical Staff*.—M. C. Ward, and Marshall, H. H. Murphy, W. M. Clark. *Patients*.—280. *Income* (1896).—Members' payments, £147; *Total*.—£188. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £166; *Total*.—£197.

Wantage.—**Firth Provident Medical Dispensary**, Newbury Street.—Established 1888; opened as provident, 1893. Patients attended at own homes. *Committee*.—12 members, meeting once a month. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss D. L. Jotcham. *Medical Officers*.—T. G. Emerson, Walter M. Woodhouse, W. D. Loveday. *Members*.—Families, 576. *Weekly payments*.—Man, wife, and children under 14, 3d.; wives, and children under 14, of members of sick benefit clubs, 2d.; for widows with children under 14, 2d.; single, 1d. Entrance fee, 1s. and 6d.; card, 1d. *Income*.—Members' payments, £172; *Total*.—£252. *Expenditure*.—Medical Officers, £219; *Total*.—£252.

***Wavertree Medical Relief Society**, Wavertree, near Liverpool.—Established 1808. Free. *Committee* of 22. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Stubbs. *Medical Staff*.—H. Harvey, R. Wearing, H. Wilson. *Patients*.—361. *Income* (1895).—£74. *Expenditure*.—£90. *Special feature*.—District Nurses' Fund, £93. No return for 2 years.

Wellington Dispensary.—Established 1834. *Patrons*.—Duke of Sutherland; Lord Barnard. *Committee* of 11. *Secretary*.—K. Vickers. *Surgs.*—A. H. W. Ayling, W. Calwell, G. Mackie, K. B. J. Vickers, A. T. L. Jones, J. McCarthy, R. G. C. Thornton, J. S. Wilkinson. *Patients*.—609. *Income* (1897-8).—£191. *Expenditure*.—Medical Salaries, £152; *Total*.—£178.

Welshpool Dispensary.—Established 1827. Free by Subscribers' letter. *Committee* of 16 members and the Medical Officers, meeting every month. *Dispenser and Secretary*.—W. R. Macdonald. *Cons. Surg.*—E. T. D. Harrison. *Surgs.*—H. Hawksworth, R. D. Thomas, F. E. Marston. *Dent. Surg.*—E. Maurice. *Patients*.—841. *Income* (1897-8).—£119. *Expenditure*.—£144.

West Cowes Provident Dispensary.—Established 1877. *Committee*.—15 members. *Secretary*.—W. Marden. *Surgs.*—J. E. Gibson, J. B. Hoffmeister, L. P. Gibson, H. E. Hoffmeister. *Members*.—516. *Income*.—Members' payments, £73; *Total*.—£103. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers £55; *Total*.—£103. *Fees*.—Adults, 4d. a month; children, 2d.; whole family, excluding children over 14 years, 1s. a month.

Whitby Public Dispensary.—Established 1786. Free. *Secretary*.—J. Stonehouse. *Phys.*—T. Tinley. *Surg.*—J. Stonehouse. *Patients*.—685. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary.—£100. *Expenditure*.—£91.

Winchester Provident Dispensary.—Established 1875. *Committee*.—12 members. *Secretary*.—Rev. Walter P. Smith. *Medical Officers*.—T. W. Scott, Fuller England, T. C. Langdon, G. W. Wickham. *Members*.—1505; Prescriptions dispensed, 7812. *Income*.—Members' payments, £291; *Total*.—£447. *Expenditure*.—Medical officers, £291; *Total*.—£434.

Wooler (Northumberland).—**Glendale Ward Dispensary**.—Founded 1824. *Committee*.—9 members elected by subscribers, meetings, half-yearly. *Secretary*.—Rev. Canon Wilsden, Vicarage, Wooler. *Medical Staff*.—Robert Walker. Patients attend at the Surgery, or, if necessary, are visited at their own homes. *Patients*.—153. *Income*.—£72. *Expenditure*.—£80.

* **Woolton Provident Dispensary.**—Founded 1886. *President.*—Rev. G. H. Spooner. *Secretary.*—Rev. G. Beaumont. *Surgs.*—J. M. Chisholm, C. S. Pethick, C. V. Vereker. *Members.*—408. *Patients.*—Visits, 1113; consultations, 477; confinements, 5. *Income* (1894).—Provident members' subscription, £62; *Total.*—£112. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £87; *Total.*—£112. No return for 3 years.

Worcester Dispensary and Provident Medical Institution.—Founded 1822. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend four patients for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Committee* of 12, with the President, Vice-presidents, Cons. Med. Staff, 4 of the Med. Officers, and 2 representatives of the Hospital Saturday Committee. *Secretary.*—F. Everill, 59 Foregate Street. *Cons. Phys.*—G. W. Crowe, and W. Woodward. *Cons. Surgs.*—Erin Clark and G. E. Hyde. *Med. Offs.*—H. G. Budd, S. W. Coombs, E. H. Corder, J. R. Polson, G. W. Till, C. Meaden, Mabyr Read, E. W. Simmons, L. J. Wilding. *Members.*—8952. *Prescriptions.*—40,762; midwifery cases, 169. *Income.*—Members' payments, £1430; *Total.*—£2080; Legacies, £541. *Expenditure.*—Medical officers, £896; *Total.*—£2085. *Midwifery Fees.*—Midwife, 7s. 6d.; Doctor, 15s.

Workington Dispensary.—Established 1828. Free, by Subscriber's letter. *Committee.*—10 members. *President.*—H. F. Curwen. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—J. Scott. *Surgeon-in-Ordinary.*—J. Highet. *Surgs. Extraordinary.*—F. Ormrod, C. McKerrow, I. C. Hodgson, J. H. Dudgeon, I. Fletcher, and J. Jackson. *Patients.*—75. *Income* (1897-8).—£53. *Expenditure.*—£53.

* **York Dispensary,** New Street.—Founded 1788. Free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend eight patients for every £1 1s. subscribed. *Committee* of 24. *Secretaries.*—E. Peters and Joseph Peters. *Med. Officers.*—W. Draper, H. C. Shann, G. I. Swanson, H. E. Bateman, F. H. Weeks. *Dent. Surg.*—T. E. King. *House Surgs.*—G. C. Sandford, C. E. Lansdowne, J. H. Raymond. *Patients.*—7230. *Income* (1896).—£1629; Legacy, £200. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £605; *Total.*—£1437.



SCOTCH HOSPITALS
AND
DISPENSARIES.



VIII.—HOSPITALS—SCOTLAND.

Notc.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

The Institutions marked with an asterisk * are those from which no return has been received this year, although repeated applications for information have been made.

A cross (x) has been affixed to those Hospitals whose accounts are analysed in the Introductory Chapters.

* ABERCHIRDER (Banffshire).—ROSE INNES COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1892.

Governing Body.—Trustees. Managing Committee of 6.

Treasurer and Secretary.—D. B. Leask.

Medical Officers.—A. B. Whitton, R. W. Moir.

Nursing Staff.—Matron-Nurse, Miss B. O. Stewart.

Beds.—13.

Income (1896-7).—£159.

President.—J. P. Grant.

Chairman.—E. A. Thurburn.

Auditor.—J. A. Badenoch.

Patients.—25.

Expenditure.—£133

ABERDEEN.—CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Founded 1874. Additions 1886, 1894 and 1898.

Governing Body.—Town Council, acting through City Hospital Committee, meeting once a month.

Medical Staff.—Prof. Matthew Hay.

Treasurer.—City Chamberlain.

Resident Medical Officer.—J. S. Laing.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Margaret Frater; 2 Sisters; 13 Nurses; 15 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—230; average number occupied, 126.

Patients.—1359.

Special Feature.—Clothing Fund for providing poorer patients with suitable clothing on leaving Hospital. Voluntary Contributions. 3 Ambulances.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Saturdays.

ABERDEEN OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, 144 King Street.

Established 1835.

Governing Body.—9 Directors.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—John Whyte.

Medical Staff.—*Ophth. Surg.*—A. R. Galloway.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Carr.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 75; out, 3127.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897-8).—£462.

Expenditure.—£265.

x ABERDEEN.—ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Castle Terrace.

Established 1877.

Governing Body.—25 Directors, meeting quarterly. Executive Committee, meeting third Thursday in month. **Chairman.**—Sir Thomas Burnett, Bart. **Qualification of Member.**—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £5 5s.

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.—D. M. M. Milligan, 12 Dee Street.

Auditor.—G. G. Whyte, C.A.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Prof. Stephenson. *Phys.*—R. G. McKerron, George Gibb, M. W. F. I. *Surgs.*—Robert John Garden, George Rose, Tu. Th. S. I. *Ophth. Surg.*—C. H. Usher. *Path.*—G. M. Duncan. *Dent. Surg.*—A. A. De Lessert. *Chloroformist.*—Albert Henderson.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician and Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Hon. Superintendent, Miss Katherine M. Lumsden; 1 Sister; 30 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—85; average number occupied, 81. **Cost of Endowment.**—Cot £600; fully endowed cots, 7; partially, 3; annual, 6.

Patients.—In, 678; out, 988.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2680; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £394; Special £261.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3036; *Extraordinary.*—£82.

Special Features.—Diphtheria and typhoid fever admitted. Convalescent Home at Culter. Private Nursing Institution (which see).

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

x ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1739.

President.—Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

Governing Body.—Annual Court. Board of 9 Directors, meeting every fortnight. *Chairman.*—Col. James Allardyce. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3, or, £1 after 3 years' subscription; life, £50.

Clerk and Treasurer.—Charles M. Brown.

Medical Superintendent.—C. Angus.

Auditor.—G. G. Whyte, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—P. Blaikie Smith, J. Rodger. *Phys.*—Angus Fraser, David W. Finlay, G. M. Edmond. *Asst. Phys.*—J. Gordon, A. H. Lister, A. W. Macintosh. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. C. Ogilvie Will, Alex. Ogston. *Surgs.*—R. J. Garden, J. McKenzie Booth and J. Scott Riddell. *Asst. Surgs.*—William Sinclair, John Marnoch and H. M. W. Gray. *Ophth. Surg.*—Charles H. Usher. *Gynaecologist.*—W. Stephenson. *Dental Surgs.*—J. M. P. Crombie and John Cromar. *Pathologist.*—D. J. Hamilton. *Asst. Pathologist.*—G. M. Duncan. *Clinical Registrar.*—J. F. Christie. *Anæsth.*—J. J. Y. Dalgarno. *Asst. Anæsth.*—W. R. Pirie. *Med. Elec.*—J. R. Levack.

Resident Medical Staff.—Medical Superintendent and four Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-Charge, Miss Grace Macnaughton; 8 Sisters; 12 Nurses; 35 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3½ years; certificates given.)

Beds.—250; average number occupied, 156. *Cost of Endowment.*—bed, £1000; number of endowed beds, 2.

Patients.—In, 2177; out, 5557.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£6968; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £986.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£8361; *Extraordinary.*—£815.

Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Hospital at Hillhead of Pitfodels, Cults, near Aberdeen (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 3 to 4; and Sundays, 4 to 5 P.M.

* ABERLOUR (Banffshire).—FLEMING COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1895. In course of erection.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Hugh Stewart.

ALLOA.—CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1868.

Patron.—Earl of Mar and Kellie.

President.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in May. Committee consisting of 9 Subscribers, Patron, President, Vice-president, Secretary, Clerk and 2 Hon. Medical Consultants, meeting quarterly.

Treasurer.—J. P. Christie.

Hon. Secretary.—G. Younger.

Auditor.—A. Montèath.

Clerk.—Charles Thomson.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—R. Wilson, T. Milne, J. Kirkwood. *Visiting.*—E. E. Dyer, S. Fergusson, W. Leslie.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Harper.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 73.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£510; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £2100. **Expenditure.**—£427.

Special Feature.—A new hospital, to contain 18 beds, is in course of erection.

x ARBROATH INFIRMARY (Forfar).

Established 1845.

President.—James Muir.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers. 15 elected Directors, with the President and other *ex-officio* Directors.

Treasurer.—W. J. Rollo.

Hon. Secretary.—W. K. Macdonald.

Auditor.—Alex. M. Thomson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. A. Dewar. *Surgs.*—J. K. Anderson, D. Laing, W. J. Dewar, J. D. Gilrath.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss F. E. Kay, 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificates given.)

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 228; out, 430.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£817.

Expenditure.—£865; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £312.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Home attached (which see).

x AYR COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1843.

Patron.—Earl of Stair, K.T.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Subscribers held February. Board of Directors (consisting of 10 elected members, 3 members representing employées, the Convener of the County, the Provost of Ayr and the Convener of the Public Health Committee, the President, Medical Staff, Treasurer, and Secretary, &c.), meeting weekly. House, Finance, and Dispensary Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.**Treasurer.**—Patrick Davidson.**Secretary.**—J. H. Goudie.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—J. Riddall, J. M'Gregor. *Surgs.*—W. J. Naismith, Allan Muir.**Resident Medical Officer.**—Murdoch McDonald.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Tod; 6 Sisters; 4 Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 57.**Patients.**—In, 755; out, 651.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's lines.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£3218.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£3449; *Extraordinary.*—£260.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays, Tuesdays, Saturdays, 4 to 5 P.M. Tuesdays, 2 to 3 P.M.*** BANFF. CHALMERS' HOSPITAL.**

Established 1864.

Governing Body.—The Lord Lieutenant, Member of Parliament, President of the Society of Solicitors, Sheriff and Sheriff's Substitute of Banffshire, the Provost and Minister of Banff, and the Ministers of Gamrie and Marnoch.**Treasurer and Secretary.**—R. Duncan.**Auditor.**—Daniel Baxter.**Medical Staff.**—William Fergusson, William Donald.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Jessie Calder; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)**Beds.**—80; average number occupied, 21.**Patients** (1896).—In, 161; casualties, 36.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to those born in Banffshire. Patients required to bring own clothing. Paying patients received, £1 is. and upwards per week.**Income.**—No return.**Expenditure.**—No return.**Special Feature.**—No report published.**Visiting Days.**—Daily.*** BRIDGE OF ALFORD, Nr. Aberdeen.—COTTAGE FEVER HOSPITAL.**

In course of construction.

BRIDGE OF WEIR (Renfrewshire).—CONSUMPTION HOSPITALS FOR SCOTLAND.

First building opened, September, 1896.

Hon. Secretary.—D. Hill Jack.**Treasurer.**—W. Quarrier.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Lennox; 4 Nurses.**Auditor.**—John Hutton.**Beds.**—26.**Patients.**—31.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Patients are requested to provide change of linen and shoes.**Income** (1897-8).—£3941.**Expenditure.**—£4096; *Extraordinary.*—£300.**Visiting Days.**—Fridays.**CASTLE DOUGLAS.—COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Galloway).**

In course of erection.

COLDSTREAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (Berwick).

Established 1888.

Chairman.—James Porteous.**Governing Body.**—12 Managers and the 6 Trustees *ex officio*. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, 5s.; Life, £20.**Treasurer.**—T. H. Douglas.**Hon. Secretary.**—D. M'Lean.**Auditors.**—W. A. Deas and John Scott.**Medical Staff.**—G. Henderson, D. R. Dobie, G. H. J. Dinsmore, and all Medical Practitioners in the Border District. *Dent.*—R. R. Riddell.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Grant; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 2 years.)

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 5. 1 endowed bed. **Patients.**—In, 57.
Terms of Admission.—By form signed by medical practitioner and subscriber. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient to the Hospital and two to the Dispensary for every 10s. 6d. subscribed.
Income (1897-8).—£394. **Expenditure.**—£341.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.

CUMNOCK COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Ayrshire).

Built by Lord Bute, 1883.

Secretary.—C. G. Shaw.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—J. Gilmour Kerr. *Assist. Surg.*—James M'Queen.

Beds.—14.

CUPAR COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Fife).

Proposed.

* DENNY (Stirling).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Nurse-Matron.—Miss Elizabeth Hall.

* DINGWALL (Ross).—ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1873.

Hon. Secretary.—James McLennan.

Medical Staff.—W. Bruce, J. Adam, and James P. Smith.

Beds.—24; Average number occupied, 9.

No return for 2 years.

Patients (1895).—In, 109; out, 141.

DUFFTOWN (Banffshire).—THE STEPHEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888 by Lord Mountstephen.

Governing Body—7 Directors and Trustees. *Chairman.*—Robert Davidson. *House Committee* (consisting of 3 Directors).

Secretary.—John L. Craig.

Medical Staff.—J. A. Innes, A. Grant, T. A. Sellar, A. Cameron.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Law.

Beds.—10, and 1 crib.

Patients (1898).—In, 30; out, 50.

Terms of Admission.—Partly free, and local cases 3s. 6d. per week; strangers not less than 10s. per week.

Special Feature.—Report not printed.

Visiting Days.—Daily between 2 and 7 P.M.

DUMBARTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1890.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, consisting of 8 members appointed by the Dumbarton Social Union, and representatives of the Town Council, the Dumbarton and Cardross Parish Councils, the Oddfellows, Foresters, Shepherds, Free Gardeners and Freemasons. *Chairman.*—Mr. Ward. *House, Finance and Ladies' Visiting Committees.*

Treasurer.—T. A. Burrell.

Secretary.—David Cockburn.

Medical Staff.—J. Robertson, R. Allan, J. Wilson, W. A. M'Lachlan, J. Bryson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Janet Galbraith; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—12.

Patients.—In, 104.

Terms of Admission.—By letter.

Income (1897-8).—£502.

Expenditure.—£597.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

x DUMFRIESSHIRE AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1776; rebuilt 1873. Fever Hospital erected, 1893; enlarged, 1897.

President.—Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

Governing Body.—Annual Court of Governors, meeting January. Board of 19 Directors, meeting first Monday in month. *Chairman.*—Rev. C. McNeil. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer and Secretary.—J. Symons.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Phys.*—W. Marshall. *Phys.*—A. D. Macdonald, F. H. Clarke. *Asst. Phys.*—J. D. Robson. *Surgs.*—A. Thomson and P. M. Kerr. *Asst. Surg.*—W. D. Grieve. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Maxwell Wood.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. M. Ness. 2 *Assist. House Surgs.*

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss I. B. Hamilton; 6 Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.)

Beds.—128; average number occupied, 65. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1250. Number endowed Beds.—1.

Patients.—In, 613; out (attendances), 3642.
Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of subscriber. Patients are required to provide change of linen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. and upwards are entitled to two in-patient letters. Donors of £21. = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—£2330. *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £290; Donations, £3337.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2815.

Special Features.—Paying patients received. Horse Ambulance; patient pays expenses.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

* DUNDEE.—KING'S CROSS FEVER HOSPITAL.

Established 1889.

Information not obtainable.

Beds.—45.

x DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1798.

President.—Sir W. Ogilvy Dalgleish, Bart.

Treasurer.—G. C. Keiller.

Governing Body.—Board of 18 Directors. *Chairman.*—James Guthrie. Works, Finance, House, and "Home" Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £21.

Secretary.—D. Gordon Stewart, solicitor, 10 Meadowside.

Auditor.—Robert L. Thomson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—James W. Miller, A. James Duncan, and Robt. Sinclair.
Cons. Surgs.—Alexander Campbell, D. Steele Moon. *Phys.*—A. M. Stalker and J. Mackie Whyte. *Assist. Phys.*—J. A. Campbell Kynoch, J. S. Y. Rogers. *Surgs.*—David MacEwan and D. M. Greig. *Assist. Surgs.*—Geo. Halley and Alex. Don. *Aural Surg.*—Peter Campbell. *Ophth. Surgs.*—A. James Duncan and A. M. Gillivray. *Dent. Surg.*—Walter Campbell.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt. and Path.*—Hugh E. Fraser. 3 House Surgeons.

District Surgeons.—EAST DISTRICT—Alex. Don, 79 Albert Street. MIDDLE DISTRICT—Geo. Halley, 146 Nethergate. WEST DISTRICT—D. Beattie Bain, 3 Airlie Place. LOCHEE DISTRICT—James K. Lennox, Lochee.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jessie M. Duff; Asst. Matron, Miss J. C. Lindsay; 46 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—286; average number occupied, 201. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cot, £1050. Number endowed, 2.

Patients.—In, 2922; out, 7798; district, 6629; accidents, 1306.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's line. Board of Directors may grant free lines to 225 patients annually. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three out-patient letters for every 10s. 6d. subscribed but receive one in-patient letter in lieu of nine out-patient letters.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£9296; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £8895; Donations, £63.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£10,103; *Extraordinary.*—£1748.

Special Features.—There is a Convalescent Home (which see) in connection with the Hospital. A Maternity Hospital in connection with the Infirmary is being erected by Mr. Caird.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 2 to 3; Saturdays, 4 to 5 P.M.

DUNFERMLINE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened 30th August, 1894; Moray Wing opened Nov., 1898.

President.—R. E. Walker.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Managers, meeting quarterly. House and Finance Committees. *Qualification of "Subscriber".*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5.

Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.—John Ross, P. M. Connell.

Auditor.—W. Bald.

Medical Staff.—A. Drysdale, A. Tuke, C. N. Lee, W. B. Dow, C. A. Sturrock, J. Morris, A. J. MacGregor, A. L. Bell.

Matron.—Miss Blanche Duncan; 1 Nurse; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained 2½ years' course.)

Beds.—28; daily average occupied, 23. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1250.

Patients.—In, 295; out, 99.

Terms of Admission.—By letter and payment, if able, of 3s. 6d. a week. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1018; *Extraordinary.*—Special Donations, £4c2.

Expenditure.—£1123.

Visiting Days.—Week-days, 3 to 4 P.M., and 6.30 to 7.30 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Sundays, 9.30 to 10.30 A.M.

EDINBURGH.—CHALMERS' HOSPITAL.

Founded 1864.

Governing Body.—Trustees the Faculty of Advocates, who appoint six of their number to act as Directors. The Dean and the Vice-Dean of Faculty are *ex-officio* Directors.

Secretary.—J. Wilson Brodie, C.A., 25A St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Auditors.—Macandrew & Blair.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Claud Muirhead. *Cons. Surg.*—Patrick Heron Watson.

Resident Medical Officer.—Charles Forrester.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary D. Stephenson; 3 Staff Nurses; 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given after examination.)

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 29.

Patients.—In, 249; out, 3046.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation from responsible persons.

Income (1898).—£2259.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£2096.

Special Features.—Private Wards (male and female); Board, 5s. per diem. Wards closed for 4 months in 1898 for cleaning and alterations.

* EDINBURGH.—CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, Infirmary Street.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Wyllie. *Med. Supt.*—Claude B. Ker. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. J. Caddick, G. C. Thomas.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Sandford; 6 Staff Nurses; 74 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate for fever nursing only.)

Beds.—About 400; average number occupied, 302.

Patients (1896).—In, 2745.

EDINBURGH.—DEACONESS HOSPITAL (Lady Grisell Baillie Memorial), 142 Pleasance.

Established 1894; Enlarged 1897.

Governing Body.—The Church of Scotland Committee on Christian Life and Work. Board of Management (consisting of 27 members). Medical, House and Finance Committees.

Treasurer.—T. J. Wilson.

Secretary.—G. McAlpine, 22 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

Auditors.—A. & J. Robertson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Claud Muirhead, G. A. Gibson. *Cons. Surg.*—John Duncan. *Phys.*—F. D. Boyd. *Asst. Phys.*—J. G. Cattanaach. *Surg.*—Alexis Thomson. *Asst. Surg.*—Harold J. Stiles. *Diseases of Women.*—F. W. N. Haultain. *Eye.*—George Mackay. *Ear and Throat.*—A. Logan Turner.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Phys. and Surg.*—G. W. S. Patterson.

Nursing Staff.—Deaconess Supt., Miss Ella Pirrie; 3 Nurses; 6 Probationers; 1 District Nurse. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—24; cots 3; average number occupied, 20. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1200; cot, £800; number endowed, 1 bed.

Patients.—In, 264.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1101; *Extraordinary.*—Extension Fund, £728.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1066; *Extraordinary.*—Extension Fund, £1943.

Special Features.—Private Ward for Deaconesses or other churchworkers free. District Nurse.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

EDINBURGH DENTAL HOSPITAL, 31 Chambers Street.

President.—The Earl of Rosebery.

Governing Body.—Board of 14 Directors, with the Dean and Dental Surgeons.

Treasurer.—T. Wallace.

Hon. Secretary.—G. M. Stuart.

Medical Staff, with Days of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Alex. Peddie. *Cons. Surg.*—Joseph Bell. *Cons. Dentist.*—John Smith. *Dent. Surgs.*—J. G. Munroe, M., G. W. Watson, Tu.; J. S. Durward, W.; J. S. Amooore, Th.; F. Page, F.; D. Monroe, S. *Asst. Dent. Surgs.*—H. B. Ezard, R. N. Hannah, T. Gregory, Robt. Lindsay, Sewell Simmons, J. M. Mason, D. R. Campbell, J. Alex. Young, Fred. J. Turnbull, D. B. Wilson, Hume Purdie, J. Malcolm, Hugh Jamieson, F., H. H. Chapman. *Anaesths.*—R. J. Johnston, M.; T. Proudfoot, Tu.; F. W. Willcox, W.; G. M. Cullen, Th.; J. Macmillan, F.; J. M. Farquharson, S.

Patients.—Extractions, 11,600; stopping, 5786; appliances supplied, 258.

Income (1898).—£1096.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£617.

Special Features.—Dental School attached (see under UNIVERSITIES).

EDINBURGH.—EYE, EAR, AND THROAT INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH, 6 Cambridge Street, Lothian Road.

Founded 1834.

Governing Body.—General Meeting of Contributors. Board of not more than 15 managers.

Auditor.—H. L. Usher, C. A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Joseph Bell. *Surgs.*—G. Hunter Mackenzie, William George Sym, Alexander Black, A. Logen Turner, F. M. Farquharson. *Dent. Surg.*—G. W. Watson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ramsay.

Patients.—In, 54; out, 1968.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or payment according to means.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£236; *Legacies*, £65.

Expenditure.—£290; *Extraordinary.*—£28.

Beds.—6.

* EDINBURGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 6 Grove Street, Fountainbridge.

Established 1878; Cottage Hospital opened 1885.

President.—The Marchioness of Bute.

Governing Body.—Executive Committee of 12 Lady Governors, with the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries. Acting Committee of 2 of the Executive Committee, Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries, and Acting Medical Staff.

Hon. Secretaries.—Miss du Pre and Mrs. Wilson.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Sibbald.

Auditor.—Wm. Greenhill, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—P. H. Watson, G. W. Balfour, R. P. Ritchie, and C. W. Cathcart. *Attend. Med. Officer.*—Sophia Jex-Blake. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—Edith Collett, Margaret Todd, Isabel Ventors.

Resident Medical Officer.—Mary M'Dougall.

Beds.—5; average number occupied, 4. **Patients.**—In, 35; out, 121; casualties, 71.

Terms of Admission.—*In-patients.*—Provident members, 5s.; others, 10s. a week.

Out-patients.—Provident members, 2s. 6d. quarterly; casual patients, entrance fee, 2d., and 4d. for each supply of medicine.

Income (1896-7).—£265.

Expenditure.—£241.

Special Feature.—A private ward for ladies of small means. A fund has been started for building a new hospital.

x EDINBURGH.—ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Sciennes Road.

Established 1859; Rebuilt 1895.

Patron.—H. M. the Queen.

Governing Body.—24 Directors elected by contributors. Committee of Management of 9. *Chairman.*—Arthur Alison.

Hon. Secretaries.—Henry & Scott, W.S., 20 St. Andrew Square.

Auditors.—Macpherson & Norfor, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—George W. Balfour, R. Peel Ritchie, Sir T. Grainger Stewart, James Carmichael. *Cons. Surgs.*—Prof. Annandale, Joseph Bell. *Phys.*—John Playfair, T. Burn Murdoch, G. H. Melville Dunlop. *Extra Phys.*—John Thomson, A. S. Cumming, J. C. Dunlop. *Surg.*—H. J. Stiles. *Asst. Surg.*—J. W. Dowden. *Ophth. Surg.*—Argyll Robertson. *Path.*—Theodore Sherman. *Surg.-Dent.*—John Smith.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary Piggot; Assistant Matron, Miss Jean M. Wright; 6 Sisters; 4 Nurses; 24 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—120. *Cost of Endowment*, £500, or £25 per annum; number endowed, 36.

Patients.—In, 1243; out, 5134.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£5663; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £7289; Building Fund, £330.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£6220; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £5362.

Special Feature.—Ladies' Work Guild for supplying Patients with clothing.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 to 5 P.M.

x EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Date of Royal Charter, 1736.

Governing Body.—General Court of Contributors, 1st Monday in January. Board of 21 Managers, elected annually (6 by the Contributors, 1 by Town Council, 2 each by Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, 2 by Senatus Academicus, 1 each by Merchant Company, Chamber of Commerce, Senators of College of Justice, Faculty of Advocates, Society of Writers to the Signet, Society of Solicitors of Supreme Courts, Managers of Infirmary, Lord Provost, *ex officio*), meeting every Monday.

Treasurer and Clerk.—W. S. Caw.

Superintendent.—Surgeon-Major-General S. A. Lithgow, C.B., D.S.O.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. W. Balfour, Sir D. MacLagan, C. Muirhead, J. Wyllie. *Phys.*—Sir T. Grainger Stewart, T. R. Fraser, W. S. Greenfield, J. O. Affleck, A. Smart, A. James and B. Bramwell. *Assist. Phys.*—G. A. Gibson, A. Bruce, R. W. Philip, Wm. Russell, J. Murdoch Brown, G. Lovell Gulland, R. F. C. Leith and J. J. Graham Brown. *Diseases of Women.*—A. R. Simpson, J. H. Croom, D. B. Hart, and A. H. F. Barbour. *Skin.*—W. A. Jamieson and Norman Walker. *Cons. Surgs.*—P. H. Watson, J. Bell, J. Duncan, and A. G. Miller. *Surgs.*—T. Annandale, J. Chiene, P. H. MacLaren, C. W. MacGillivray, J. M. Cotterill. *Assist. Surgs.*—C. W. Cathcart, F. M. Caird, J. W. B. Hodsdon, J. S. M'Laren, David Wallace, Alexis Thomson, Alex. Miles. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—J. Smith. *Cons. Ophth.*—A. Robertson. *Ophth. Surgs.*—G. A. Berry and G. Mackay. *Assist. Ophth. Surg.*—W. G. Sym. *Ear and Throat.*—P. M'Bride and R. M'Kenzie Johnston. *Med. Elec.*—R. Milne Murray, Dawson Turner. *Dent. Surg.*—Wm. Guy. *Paths.*—D. A. Welsh, K. A. Fleming. *Registrars: Med.*—A. Lockhart Gillespie; *Surg.*—W. M. Hutton.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Spencer; Assistant Superintendents—Miss Walker, Miss Reith, Miss Gill, Miss Rannie; 190 Nurses and Probationers. Pensions may be given to Nurses who have been long in the Infirmary. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—740; cots, 40. Average number occupied, 703. Endowed beds, 44; cost of endowment, £2000.

Patients.—In, 9628; out, 28,697.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1896-7) (exclusive of Convalescent Home).—*Ordinary.*—£32,032; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £13,793; Donations, £427.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£41,085; *Extraordinary.*—£4774; Extension Fund, £6889.

Special Features.—Convalescent House at Corstorphine (which see). Samaritan Society. Keith Fund for relief of incurable patients who have been in the Infirmary.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 5 to 6; Sundays, 4 to 5. Country friends, in addition, may attend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 4 P.M.

EDINBURGH ROYAL MATERNITY AND SIMPSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Instituted 1793; new wing added in 1895.

Patron.—H.M. The Queen.

President.—The Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

Governing Body.—Committee of 17 Directors. Medical Board, consisting of members of consulting and acting Medical Staff.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Andrew Scott, C.A., 2 York Buildings.

Auditor.—A. D. Smith, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Moir. *Cons. Surg.*—Professor Annandale. *Phys.*—Professor Simpson, J. H. Croom, C. E. Underhill and D. Berry Hart. *Assist. Phys.*—A. H. Freeland Barbour and R. Milne Murray.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 qualified men every quarter.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Edward; Head and Assistant Staff Nurses; 13 other Nurses each quarter.

Beds.—34.

Patients.—In, 338; out, 622.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£1027.

Expenditure.—£1041.

Special Features.—A Midwifery Training School is attached to the Institution. 53 Nurses (who pay for their own board, etc.) and over 250 Students were admitted to the practice of the Hospital in 1897.

EDINBURGH.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Craighleith (Out-patients Department, 26 Lauriston Place).

President.—Sir Alexander Christison, Bart.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 29. Acting Committee of 8. Samaritan Committee.

Treasurer.—G. H. Carphin, C.A.

Hon. Secretaries.—Wallace & Guthrie, W.S., 1 North Charlotte Street.
Auditor.—Edward Boyd, C.A.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—R. W. Philip, G. L. Gulland. *Surg.*—David Wallace. *Res. Med. Off.*—J. Wilson M'Intosh. *Non-Res. Assist. Med. Off.*—J. Malcolm.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Guy; 2 Nurses.
Beds.—15; average number occupied, 15. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1000.
Patients.—In, 91; out, 732.
Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients unable to attend are visited at own homes.
Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1910; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £30.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1781.

ELGIN.—DR. GRAY'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1807.
Governing Body.—Trustees of the late Dr. Gray.
Treasurer and Secretary.—Hugh Stewart, Royal Bank, Elgin.
Auditor.—G. A. Cooper.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—C. Adam, F. W. Grant.
Resident Medical Staff.—— Douglas.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Paterson; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 and 2 years' course.)
Beds.—60. **Patients.**—In, 182.
Income (1897-8).—£1065. **Expenditure.**—£969.
Visiting Days.—Daily 3 to 4, and 7.30 to 8.30 P.M.

FALKIRK COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1887.
President.—James Wilson.
Governing Body.—General Body of Subscribers in March. Committee of Management (consisting of 16 Managers, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary assisted by a Ladies' Committee), meeting quarterly in March, June, September and December. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, 10s.; Life £10.
Treasurer.—R. H. Lockhead. **Hon. Secretary.**—T. Gibson.
Auditor.—R. Whyte. **Asst. Secretary.**—Mrs. J. Gibson.
Medical Staff.—A. Griffiths.
Nursing Staff.—Miss Joss, 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.
Beds.—15; cots, 22; average number occupied, 15. **Patients.**—In, 157; out, 27.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation or by payment of not more than 10s. per week. **Income** (1897-8).—£714.
Expenditure.—£700.
Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 3 to 4 and 6 to 7; Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

FORFAR INFIRMARY, Arbroath Road.

Established 1862.
Patron.—Earl of Strathmore.
President.—Sheriff Robertson of Burnside.
Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in October. Board of 15 Directors, the Patron, President, Vice-presidents, Donors of £20, Subscribers of £5, etc., meeting quarterly. *Qualification of a Director.*—Annual, 10s.; Life, £5.
Secretary.—A'lex. MacHardy, Town Clerk, Forfar.
Treasurer.—D. Steele. **Auditor.**—A. B. Wyllie.
Medical Staff.—*Cons.*—A. M'Lagan-Wedderburn. *Med. Offs.*—G. P. Alexander, John Cable, J. MacAlister and G. Peterkin.
Nursing Staff.—*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss A. M. Smith; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; no certificates granted.)
Beds.—44; average number occupied, 17. **Patients.**—In, 121.
Terms of Admission.—By Doctor's or Director's permit. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 are entitled to one out-patient letter; of £2, one in-patient and one out-patient letter; of £3, one in-patient and two out-patient letters; of £4, two in-patient and two out-patient letters, and so on in proportion. Donors of £15 are subscribers of £1.
Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£550; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £376.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£612.
Special Feature.—Convalescent ward has recently been erected.
Visiting Days.—Daily 2 to 3 P.M.

FORGUE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Aberdeenshire).

Established 1875.

Secretary.—George Winton, Kirkton Cottage, Forgue.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—Charles Smith and George Wilson. *Medical Officer.*—Patrick Grant Hay. **Beds.**—8.**Income** (1897-8).—£154.**Patients.**—In, 33.**Expenditure.**—£186.**FORRES LEANCHOIL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Morayshire).**

Established 1892.

President.—Sir G. Macpherson Grant, Bart.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management (including Medical Staff). *Chairman*—J. Grant Peterkin.**Secretary and Treasurer.**—R. Urquhart, Jun.**Auditor.**—J. Leask.**Medical Staff.**—G. Petrie Hay, J. Adam and Colvin Smith.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Agnes Reid; 2 Probationer Nurses. (Probationers trained; course, 1 year.)**Beds.**—14; daily average number occupied, 7. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual, £30; 1 endowed bed.**Patients.**—71.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, by letter; or by payment of 2s. 6d. to 10s. a week.**Income** (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£494.**Expenditure.**—£498.**Visiting Days.**—Daily (except Mondays and Wednesdays) 2 to 4.*** FORT WILLIAM (Inverness-shire).—BELFORD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1865.

Particulars not obtainable.

FYVIE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Aberdeenshire).

Established 1879.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Rev. A. J. Milne, LL.D.**Medical Officer.**—C. C. Greig. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Geddes; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—31.**Terms of Admission.**—Admission by Medical Officer, or Ladies' Committee. Payment from 2s. 6d. to 5s. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—(From Endowment left by Colonel and Mrs. Gordon, and charge for patients).—£213.**Expenditure.**—£189.**Visiting Days.**—Daily.*** GALASHIELS.—COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Tweed Road.**

Established November, 1893.

President.—Earl of Dalkeith.**Governing Body.**—12 Managers. Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Life, £10 10s.**Treasurer.**—W. Rutherford.**Hon. Secretary.**—R. Lees.**Auditor.**—J. Stalker.**Medical Staff.**—E. M. Tyrrell, J. W. Somerville, W. H. Murray, N. Stevenson, W. Doig, J. Menzies.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Ellis; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—14; 1 cot; average number occupied, 7. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £750. Number of endowed beds.—1.**Patients.**—In, 64.**Income** (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£483; *Extraordinary.*—Donation, £110.**Expenditure.**—£485.**Visiting Days.**—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3; Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.**GLASGOW.—BARONY PARISH HOSPITAL, Barnhill, Springburn.**

Established 1853.

Clerk.—J. R. Motion.**Deputy Clerk.**—D. R. Cunningham.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Med. Off.*—W. Core. *Asst.*—J. A. Hope.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Isabella Cameron; Asst. Matron, Miss A. H. Bain; 12 Nurses; 22 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate granted.)**Beds.**—400; average number occupied, 343.**Patients.**—In, 3735; maternity, 52.

GLASGOW CANCER HOSPITAL (Free), 132 Hill Street, Garnet-hill (Dispensary, 22 West Graham Street). (See also page 1043.)

Founded 1890; enlarged 1896.

President.—R. M. Mitchell.

Governing Body.—Board of 6 Directors. Ladies' Auxiliary and Visiting Committees.

Treasurer.—R. Gourlay.

Hon. Secretary.—David Laughland.

Auditors.—Maclean, Brodie, & Forgie, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—S. Gemmell. *Surgs.*—G. T. Beatson, Duncan Macartney. *Dist. Surg.*—E. G. Fortune. *Assist. Surgs.*—R. O. Adamson, G. B. Buchanan.

Disp. Surg.—A. N. McGregor. *Path.*—R. M. Buchanan, A. A. Gray.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Torrance; 1 Sister; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—42.

Patients.—In, 73; home, 45.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income.—*Ordinary*—£1580; *Extraordinary*.—Building Fund, £1367.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£1401; *Extraordinary*.—Building Fund, £1535.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 2.30 to 3.30; Saturdays, 5.30 to 6.30 P.M.

* GLASGOW CANCER AND SKIN INSTITUTION, 409 St. Vincent Street.

Established 1886.

Treasurer.—J. Fraser.

Secretary.—W. D. Baird.

Medical Staff.—Hugh Murray, Ross Murray.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Mrs. Duke; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—6.

Patients (1895).—In, 230; out, 1128.

Terms of Admission.—The beds are for paying patients at from £2 2s. to £5 5s. per week.

No return for 2 years.

* GLASGOW.—CITY OF GLASGOW FEVER HOSPITALS, Belvidere, London Road; and Kennedy Street.

Established 1877.

Governing Body.—Committee elected by Glasgow Police Commissioners. *Chairman.*—James Steele.

Clerk.—John Lang, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Phys. Supt.*—Alex. Johnston. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—A. Watson, J. Brownlee, W. E. Macharg, J. F. Gairdner, W. A. Mackay, D. McColl, R. S. Frew.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Sinclair; 50 Charge Nurses; 100 Nurses; 50 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate given.)

Beds.—800; average number occupied, 651.

Patients (1896).—4606.

GLASGOW DENTAL HOSPITAL, 5 St. Vincent Street.

President.—The Duke of Montrose, K.T.

Secretary and Treasurer.—D. M. Alexander, Solicitor, 97 West Regent Street.

Auditors.—A. F. Hamilton, C.A., and D. Hill Jack.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. T. Gairdner, K.C.B. *Cons. Surg.*—Wm. M'Ewen.

Dent. Surgs.—John A. Biggs, W. Wallace, Alex. Whyte, A. B. Young, J. M. Macmillan, R. S. Grant. *Asst. Dent. Surgs.*—A. M. McCash, J. C. Gardner, J. Campbell McCrindle, W. Wallace Dickie. *Anaesths.*—T. Brown Henderson, G. Balfour Marshall, R. H. Henderson.

House Surg.—J. G. S. Angus.

Income (1897-8).—£362.

Patients.—6577.

Expenditure.—£309.

GLASGOW EAR HOSPITAL, 28 Elmbank Crescent.

Instituted 1872.

Governing Body.—14 Directors. *Chairman.*—Charles M. King.

Treasurer.—R. Gourlay.

Secretary.—A. Sutherland.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir W. T. Gairdner, K.C.B. *Cons. Surg.*—J. H. Nicoll.

Cons. Dent. Surg.—J. C. Woodburn. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—T. Reid. *Phys.*—A. K. Irvine, A. L. Kelly. *Aural Surg.*—Thomas Barr. *Assist. Surgs.*—F. V. Adams, J. G. Connal. *Anaesth.*—T. Brown Henderson. *Path.*—(Vacant.) *Dent. Surg.*—Rees Price.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jessie Mackay; 1 nurse. Special Nurses are hired on special occasions.

Beds.—12.

Patients.—In, 69; out, 1369.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's line. Dispensary open daily at 2, when patients are seen free and without line.

Income (1897-8).—£583; *Extraordinary*.—Legacy, £100.

Expenditure.—£587.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 2 P.M.

x GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY, 174 Berkeley Street, and 80 Charlotte Street.

Established 1824; New Dispensary 1894.

President.—Sir J. King, Bart.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of qualified contributors in January. Board of 15 Directors and President, 3 retiring annually; meeting every second month. House Committee. *Qualification of Qualified Contributor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—W. G. Black, 88 West Regent Street.

Auditors.—Grahams & Co.

Treasurer.—William Graham.

Medical Staff, with Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Sen. Surg.*—T. Reid, M. W. 1. *Surgs.*—T. S. Meighan, Tu. F. 1; A. F. Fergus, Th. S. 1; Wm. Robertson, Tu. F. 1; Andrew Wilson, M. Th.; James Hinshelwood, W. S. *Assist. Surgs.*—A. L. McMillan, W. E. Thomson, H. L. G. Leash, W. C. Murray, Leslie Buchanan, Brownlow Riddell. *Pathologist.*—Leslie Buchanan.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Chalmers; 7 Nurses and 1 Probationer.

Beds.—104; average number occupied, 73.

Patients.—In, 1420; out, 20,340.

Terms of Admission.—Out-patients free; in-patients by subscriber's line. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every 10s. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1.

Income.—Ordinary.—£4195; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £450.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£3863.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays.

*** GLASGOW HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN, 29 Elmbank Crescent.**

Established 1877.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Donors and Subscribers, 14 Directors, of whom 8 are ladies, and the Auditor. *Chairman.*—Vacant. Ladies' Visiting Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—R. Gourlay, 4 Granby Terrace.

Auditor.—Vacant.

Medical Staff.—R. Bell, H. Garnet-Wilson, G. Scott Magregor, J. Wilson, J. F. Orr, J. Todd.

Beds.—9.

Patients.—320.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's recommendation. There is also accommodation for a few indoor patients at a reduced charge for board. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to have one patient constantly on the books. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Income (1896).—£460.

Expenditure.—£483.

*** GLASGOW LOCK HOSPITAL.**

Established 1805.

Beds.—81.

No information obtainable.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

*** GLASGOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 37 North Portland Street.**

Established 1835; rebuilt 1880.

Governing Body.—10 elected Directors, the Lord Provost, the 7 Members of Parliament for the City, the President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, and representatives of the Town Council, the Merchants' House, the Trades' House, the General Session, the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons (2), and the Faculty of Procurators. *Chairman.*—The Lord Provost.

Secretary.—A. Forbes, 146 Buchanan Street.

Treasurer.—J. Reid.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—S. Sloan, W. L. Reid, Prof. M. Cameron, E. H. L. Oliphant. *Cons. Surg.*—Prof. G. Buchanan. *Phys. Accouchs.*—M. Black, R. Jardine. *Asst. Phys. Accouchs.*—J. N. Stark, John Edgar. *Out-door Accouchs.*—A. Jamieson, T. W. Jenkins, G. McIntyre, W. Cullen, W. Chalmers, E. A. Gibson, and J. M. Munro Kerr.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss J. A. Husbant; 5 Nurses; 16 Probationers.

Beds.—34.

Patients.—In, 482; out, 2138.

Terms of Admission.—Free

Income (1895-6).—£2123.

Expenditure.—£2030.

GLASGOW OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION (now the Ophthalmic Department of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary), 126 West Regent Street.

Established 1868.

Governing Body.—A joint Committee of the Ophthalmic Institution, and the Managers of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Ladies' Committee.

Secretary.—Henry Lamond, 93 West Regent Street.

Auditor.—J. E. Watson, C.A.

Medical Officers.—*Cons. Surg.*—D. N. Knox. *Act. Surg.*—A. Maitland Ramsay. *Assst. Surgs.*—J. Rowan, Hugh Walker, H. W. Thomson. Hours of attendance, daily 1 to 3 P.M.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Samson; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—30. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1250.

Patients.—In, 692; out, 3350.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend three in-door patients for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £5 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—£1203.

Expenditure.—£1602.

Special Features.—A Course of Lectures and Clinical Instruction for Medical Students is given during the summer and winter sessions. Students of the University, and of other Medical Schools, are admitted free to the clinical course and to the operations of the Institution.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays.

× GLASGOW.—ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, 45 Scott Street, Garnethill. Dispensary, 11 West Graham Street.

Hospital opened 1883; Dispensary 1888.

President.—Duke of Montrose, K.T.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in January. Eight ordinary Directors, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary; meeting every month. *Chairman.*—J. Thomson. General and Ladies' Committees. *Qualification of Director.*—Annual £1 is. for two years; Life, £10 is.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—A. E. Clapperton, 91 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

Auditors.—Aitken, Mackenzie & Clapperton, C.A.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—**HOSPITAL.**—*Cons. Phys.*—James Finlayson. *Phys.*—Samson Gemmell, M. Th. 3.30; George S. Middleton. *Surgs.*—T. Kennedy Dalziel, M. Th. 11; R. H. Parry, Tu. F. 11. *Aurist.*—Thomas Barr. *Oculist.*—Thomas Reid. **DISPENSARY.**—*Phys.*—J. Lindsay Steven, R. S. Thomson, R. M. Buchanan, R. Barclay Ness, J. B. M. Anderson, W. K. Hunter, and Alice J. MacLaren. *Surgs.*—Henry Rutherford, G. Ritchie Thomson, J. H. Nicoll, J. H. Pringle, J. Luke. *Path.*—L. R. Sutherland. *Aurist.*—J. Walker Downie. *Oculist.*—C. Fred. Pollock. *Dent.*—Rees Price.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Phys.*—J. Erie Wilson. *Res. Surg.*—G. W. Coats. *Disp. Surg.*—E. Robertson Fullarton.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Harbin; 4 Sisters; 10 Nurses; 5 Probationers. **DISPENSARY**—2 Sisters; 1 Nurse. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—77; average number occupied, 67. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cot, £1000; number of endowed cots, 3. £100 and upwards names a cot—58 named; £2000 names a ward.

Patients.—In, 768; out, 6302; home, 715.

Terms of Admission.—In-patients by subscriber's line. Dispensary, free. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£4034; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £613.

Expenditure.—**HOSPITAL.**—*Ordinary,* £3674; *Extraordinary,* £125; **DISPENSARY,** £934.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays 9 to 9.30; Sundays 2.30 to 3 P.M.

× GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1791.

Governing Body.—Annual General Court of Contributors, last Monday in January. Board of 18 Managers (10 elected annually by Contributors, 3 by Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and 1 each by Town Council, Merchants' House, Trades' House, Faculty of the College of Glasgow, and the Ministers of the Established Church) with the Lord Provost, and members of Parliament of Glasgow, Dean of Guild, Deacon-Convener, Professors of Medicine and Anatomy at the College, President of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, *ex officio*. *Chairman.*—The Lord Provost. *Qualification of Contributor.*—Annual, £2 2s; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—David M'Cowan.

Secretary.—Henry Lamond, 93 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

Superintendent.—Dr. Moses Thomas.

Auditor.—John E. Watson, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—A. Robertson, John Dougall, D. C. McVail, G. S. Middleton, J. L. Steven. *Surgs.*—H. E. Clark, D. N. Knox, John Barlow, Jas. A. Adams, David Newman, Quintin M'Lennan, J. Hogarth Pringle. *Dis. of Women.*—J. K. Kelly. *Dis. of Throat.*—John Macintyre, R. Fullerton. *Assist. Phys.*—A. Scott, James Dunlop, T. Kirkpatrick Monro, James Paton Boyd, J. W. Allan, W. K. Hunter. *Extra Asst. Phys.*—J. B. Mackenzie Anderson, R. Steel. *Assist. Surgs.*—D. M'Kellar Dewar, H. Rutherford, G. R. Thomson, A. N. M'Gregor, J. Luke, Peter Paterson. *Extra Asst. Surgs.*—R. K. Howat and J. Patrick. *Aural Surg.*—James Kerr Love. *Dis. of the Skin.*—Alex. Morton. *Pathologist.*—Charles Workman. *Histological Assist.*—D. McCrorie. *Ophth. Surg.*—A. Maitland Ramsay. *Gynæcologist.*—G. B. Marshall. *Vacc.*—R. H. Henderson. *Cons. Dent. Surg.*—J. C. Woodburn. *Dent. Surg.*—W. Howard Gray. *Electrician.*—John Macintyre. *Asssts.*—A. G. Fauld, G. M'Intyre.

Resident Medical Staff.—7 House Surgeons and 5 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Strong; Assist. Matrons, Misses Melrose, Rivet, Burrin and McKenzie; 136 Nurses and Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—584; average number occupied, 554. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £1250. Number of endowed beds.—11.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. Non-subscribers may get patients admitted on payment of £2 2s. per month for each patient. Private wards, 30s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£27,305; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £6145; Endowment of Beds, £3828. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£32,360; *Extraordinary.*—£421.

Special Features.—Dorcas Society. The Hospital owns the Shaw Convalescent Home (which see) and has the right to 30 beds in the Glasgow Convalescent Home.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 3 to 4 P.M. Sundays, 9.30 to 10.30 A.M.

* GLASGOW.—RUCHILL FEVER HOSPITAL.

In course of construction.

GLASGOW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND AGNES BARR DISPENSARY, Victoria Road.

Established 1886; rebuilt 1895-6.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14 Directors. *Chairman.*—Sir J. Stirling Maxwell, Bart., M.P. General House and Ladies' Committees. **President.**—Lord Blythwood.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Thomas Macquaker, 89 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

Auditors.—John Wilson & Stirling, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Samuel Sloan. *Cons. Surg.*—D. N. Knox. *Phys.*—G. Halket, D. Tindal. *Asst. Phys.*—G. B. Todd, A. Rankin. *Surgs.*—J. S. Nairne, J. Edgar. *Asst. Surgs.*—J. N. Stark, A. W. Russell. *Anæsths.*—J. McConville. *Pathologist.*—Hugh Galt. *Res. Clinical Assist.*—Joan. F. Gilchrist. **DISPENSARY.**—*Senior Med. Offs.*—J. N. Stark, J. Edgar, G. B. Todd, A. W. Russell, A. Rankin, J. C. Howie, Alice McLaren. *Jun. Med. Officers.*—G. W. Thomson, E. Dorothea Lyness, Alice Lillian Cumming, D. Lamb, J. T. West, H. L. G. Leask, J. M. Campbell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Morton; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £5 = subscribers of £1 is. **Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1632.

Expenditure.—HOSPITAL, £1656; DISPENSARY, £66.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 to 7 P.M. Saturdays, 4 to 5 P.M.

GLASGOW.—THE VICTORIA INFIRMARY OF GLASGOW.

Founded 1881. Incorporated by Act of Parliament 51 and 52 Vict., cap. 36.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Qualified Contributors. Board of Governors (consisting of 12 elected by the Court of Contributors, the Lord Provost, the 7 Members of Parliament for Glasgow, 2 elected by the Town Council of Glasgow, 2 by the University Court of Glasgow University, 2 by the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, 1 each by the Merchants' House, the Trades' House, the Faculty of Procurators, the Southern Medical Society, the Town Council of Rutherglen and of Pollokshaws, and the Commissioners of

Kinning Park, and 4 Workmen's Representatives. *Chairman*.—Sir Renny Watson. *House, Finance, Bellahouston Dispensary and Convalescent Home, Machinery and Repairs, and Stores Committees. Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—W. B. Crawford

Hon. Secretary.—J. Laing.

Secretary and Treasurer.—F. Bisset, 22 Carlton Place, Glasgow.

Auditor.—A. Murray, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—E. Duncan and A. Napier. *Surgs.*—A. E. Maylard and R. H. Parry. *Asst. Surgs.*—J. G. Andrew, T. W. Jenkins. *Path. and Bact.*—Leslie Buchanan. *Surg. Dent.*—J. M. McCash. **INFIRMARY DISPENSARY**.—*Phys.*—J. Hamilton, W. McMillan. *Surgs.*—J. G. Andrew, J. G. Wilson. *Women.*—T. W. Jenkins. *Throat, Nose and Ear.*—A. Brown Kelly. *Eye.*—G. Hunter. *Skin.*—D. Couper.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—W. T. Nicholson. 4 Assistants (resident) 2 Assistants (non-resident).

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary M. Macfarlane; 4 Sisters; 1 Theatre Sister; 27 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates given.)

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 138. *Cost of Endowment*.—£1250; number endowed, 3.

Patients.—In, 1730; out, HOSPITAL, 230; INFIRMARY DISPENSARY, 4884.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£7149; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £8108; Donations, £1350.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£8085; Building, £1631.

Special Features.—In connection with this Hospital are the Bellahouston Dispensary (which see) and the Convalescent Home at Largs (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 11.30 to 12.30; Sundays, 11 to 12.

x GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY (Incorporated).

Established 1874.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Qualified Contributors on last Thursday in November. Board of 27 Managers elected as follows: 10 by Contributors, 3 by Town Council, 2 each by Senate of the University, Court of University, Merchants' House, Trades' House, Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Faculty of Procurators, and 1 each by Police Commissioners of the Burghs of Partick and of Govan. *Chairman of Managers*.—Jas. H. Dickson. *Qualification of Contributor*.—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—T. Watson.

Secretary.—Henry Johnston; office, 125 Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

Superintendent.—D. J. Mackintosh.

Auditor.—Alex. Sloan, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. P. Tennent. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—T. Reid. *Phys.*—Sir W. T. Gairdner, K.C.B., T. McCall Anderson, J. Finlayson, S. Gemmell, and R. Stockman. *Dis. of Women*.—W. L. Reid and M. Cameron. *Assist. Phys.*—J. Alexander, W. G. Dun, R. S. Thomson, George Dickson. *Disp. Phys.*—R. M. Buchanan, R. B. Ness, W. MacLennan, W. R. Jack, H. E. Jones. *Extra Disp. Phys.*—Hugh Galt, J. Carslaw. *Disp. Dis. of Women*.—R. Kirk, G. A. Turner, J. M. M. Kerr. *Surgs.*—G. Buchanan, A. Patterson, H. C. Cameron, Wm. Macewen, J. C. Renton. *Assist. Surgs.*—G. T. Beatson, T. K. Dalziel, J. H. Nicoll, D. Macartney. *Disp. Surgs.*—R. Kennedy, A. A. Young, G. B. Buchanan. *Extra Disp. Surgs.*—J. Morton, G. H. Edington. *Disp. Aural Surg.*—T. Barr. *Disp. Surg. Dis. of Throat*.—J. W. Downie. *Pathol.*—J. Coats. *Assist. Path.*—A. R. Ferguson. *Vaccinator*.—J. W. Nicol. *Dent. Surg.*—W. D. Woodburn.

Resident Medical Staff.—5 House Physicians and 5 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Grace Newbery; 123 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—400; average number occupied, 386.

Patients.—In 4548; out, 14,761.

Terms of Admission.—By letter of recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 rs. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 rs.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary*.—£30,058; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £8841.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£21,878; *Extraordinary*.—£11,890.

Special Feature.—Lady Hozier Convalescent Home, Lanark (which see), in connection with the hospital.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12; Sundays, 10 to 11.

* **GRANTOWN.—IAN CHARLES COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1884.

The Hospital is the sole property of the Countess-Dowager of Seafeld.

Secretary.—John Smith.

Medical Staff.—W. H. M. Barclay and J. Grant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Rae; 1 Probationer and 1 Assistant.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 95.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of 3s. per week, if able.

Expenditure (1896-7).—£383.

**GREENOCK EYE INFIRMARY (The Ferguson Eye Bequest),
Nelson Street.**

Established 1880; rebuilt 1893-4.

Governing Body.—8 Trustees.

Asst. Secretary.—W. Vallance.

Medical Staff.—Cons. Phys.—W. A. Wilson. Cons. Surg.—C. Nairn. Ophth. Surg.

—N. G. Cluckie.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Dansken; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Income (1896-7).—£819.

Patients.—In, 183; out, 2905.

Expenditure.—£805.

Special Feature.—In connection with this Infirmary is a Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Surg.—R. Fullerton. Asst. Surg.—J. Laurie. Surgeons attend Mondays and Thursdays at 9 A.M.

x GREENOCK HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY.

Established 1806.

President.—Sir Michael R. Shaw Stewart, Bart.

Governing Body.—Board of 23 Directors. **Chairman.**—G. Macdonald.

Treasurer.—John Rodger.

Secretary.—George Williamson, writer, Greenock.

Medical Staff.—Phys.—J. H. G. Whiteford, W. A. Wilson. Surgs.—J. Paton, W. Broadfoot. Disp. Attendants.—C. W. Marshall, T. Philip. Dent.—Bowman Fisher.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surg.—A. H. Edwards. Assist. House Surg.—Hugh Fern.

Beds.—140; fever, 80.

Patients.—In, 956; fever, 316; out, 3964.

Income.—Ordinary.—£5182; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £2069.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£4873; Extraordinary.—£94.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 2 to 3.30; Sundays, 4 till 5.

HAWICK COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Founded 1884.

President.—Duke of Buccleuch.

Governing Body.—Board of 12 Managers, together with the Trustees (*ex officio*), meeting when required. **Chairman.**—R. F. Watson. Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Governor*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £5.

Hon. Secretary.—R. Purdom.

Treasurer.—J. Rennie. **Auditor.**—John Murray

Medical Staff.—Each doctor in Hawick attends his own patients.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hewat; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—18; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 134; out, 220.

Terms of Admission.—By small payment.

Income.—Ordinary.—£609; Extraordinary.—Legacy, £50; Jubilee Committee, £1025.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£548; Extraordinary.—£71.

Visiting Days.—Daily.

HELENSBURGH (Dumbartonshire).—VICTORIA INFIRMARY

Established 1880; rebuilt 1895.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers first Monday in February. 12 Directors, meeting first Monday. **Chairman.**—G. M. Gaston.

Secretaries and Treasurers.—J. Spalding and H. H. Ormond.

Auditors.—J. Mitchell, A. M. M. G. Kidston.

Medical Staff.—J. McEwan, W. R. Sewell, A. G. Ingram, J. E. Hunter, A. J. F. Skol-towe, J. B. Duff.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Keillor; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 11.

Patients.—In, 107; out, 27.

Terms of Admission.—Free by line from subscriber of £1. Paying patients in private wards, £2 2s. per week. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income (1896).—£389.

Expenditure.—£399.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

HUNTLY JUBILEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Aberdeenshire).

Founded 1889.

President.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.**Hon. Secretary.**—J. Stronach.**Treasurer.**—G. P. Wilson.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Offs.*—J. O. Wilson, P. C. Garson, J. M'Rae.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Barclay; 2 Nurses.**Terms of Admission.**—Free or by payment.**Beds.**—18.**Patients.**—77.**Income** (1896-7).—£258.**Expenditure.**—£225.**INVERNESS.—THE NORTHERN INFIRMARY.**

Established 1803; rebuilt 1888 and 1896-7.

President.—The Provost of Inverness.**Governing Body.**—Annual Court in May. Board of Management (consisting of 10 Managers, Provost and Magistrates of Inverness, the Ministers of all Denominations, the Moderators of all contributing Presbyteries, the Sheriffs-depute and substitute of the County, the Dean of Guild of Inverness, the Dean of Guildry of Inverness, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting Thursdays. *Qualification of Manager.*—Annual, £5; Life, £50.**Secretary.**—D. Shaw, W.S., 42 High Street.**Treasurer.**—E. H. MacMillan.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon.*—James MacNee, J. Murray. *Acting.*—J. Wilson Black, D. MacFadyen, A. Mackay, and J. M. Moir. *Assists.*—J. A. Forsyth, John Macdonald. *Dent. Surg.*—J. L. Fraser.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—C. P. Wall.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Macconnachie; 3 Charge Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)**Beds.**—Infirmary, 50; Fever Wards, 40; average number occupied, 62.**Patients.**—Infirmary, 564; Fever, 40.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£2799; Legacies, £21.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£3955; *Extraordinary.*—£570.**Special Feature.**—A Convalescent Home has now been opened in connection with the Infirmary.**Visiting Days.**—Daily, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.**JEDBURGH.—SISTER MARGARET COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Established 1896.

Secretary.—Wm. C. Stedman.**JOHNSTONE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Renfrewshire).**

Opened October, 1893.

Governing Body.—16 Trustees. *Chairman.*—James Finlayson. Board of Management, consisting of 6 Trustees and 6 Subscribers. *Chairman.*—A. H. Renshaw. *Ladies' Committee.***Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.**—John B. Stirling, solicitor.**Auditor.**—W. W. M'Dowall.**Medical Staff.**—The local medical practitioners serve 6 months each in rotation.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Williamson; 3 Nurses; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—24; average number occupied, 17.**Patients.**—In, 188; out, 42.**Terms of Admission.**—Free by subscriber's recommendation. Private patients admitted by arrangement.**Income.**—£811.**Expenditure.**—£747.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Saturdays.*** KEITH (Banffshire).—TURNER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

Established 1880.

President.—A. Thurburn.**Governing Body.**—House Committee.**Treasurer.**—J. A. Stephen.**Hon. Secretary.**—T. A. Petrie Hay.**Medical Superintendent.**—R. S. Turner.**Medical Officers.**—Patients are attended by their own medical men.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Leslie; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—24.**Patients.**—70.**Income** (1895).—£382.**Expenditure.**—£367.

No return for 2 years.

x KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY.

Established 1868.

Patron.—W. C. S. Cuninghame.**President.**—Matthew Arbuckle.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors. Board of Directors, consisting of 9 elected, 2 representative of the Town Council, 2 of the Parish Council, 6 of working men contributors, 15 Hon. Directors, President, Vice-president, Medical Staff, and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.**Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.**—W. Austin.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—James M'Alister. *Phys.*—William Frew, R. C. Robertson. *Asst. Phys.*—J. Lawrie. *Surgs.*—William M'Alister, Donald Macleod. *Asst. Surg.*—A. Prentice. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Moore Lipscomb.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Maclean; 3 Sisters; 4 Nurses; 9 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—140; average number occupied, 83. *Cost of Endowment*, £1000; endowed beds, 4.

Patients.—In, 931.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's line.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary*.—£3351; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £590.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£4312; *Extraordinary*.—£128.

Special Feature.—No out-door dispensary.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

KIRKCALDY COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Fifeshire).

Founded 1890. Enlarged, 1897.

Governing Body.—Board of Management, 9 members.

Secretary-Treasurer.—W. L. Macindoe.

Auditor.—Thomas Johnston.

Medical Staff.—James Welsh, A. Leslie Curror, John Smith, Robert Proudfoot, Henry W. Laing, J. C. G. McNab.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Simpson; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 105.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£442.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£478.

KIRCUDBRIGHT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1897.

Nurse-Matron, Miss Helen Maclellan.

KIRKWALL, ORKNEY.—THE BALFOUR HOSPITAL.

Established 1836.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14. *Chairman.*—Colonel J. W. Balfour.

Clerk and Treasurer.—Duncan J. Robertson.

Medical Staff.—Patients are attended by their own medical men.

Nursing Staff.—*Ordinary Ward*, Matron, Miss Hourston; *Fever Ward*, Matron, Miss Fraser; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—*Ordinary Ward*, 12; *Fever Ward*, 10.

Patients.—In, 77.

Income.—£552.

Expenditure.—£418.

LANARK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1872.

Management.—The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Medical Staff.—E. Kelly.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Mary Austin; 3 Sisters.

Beds.—38; exclusive of private wards.

Patients.—In, 368; Dispensary out-patients, no return.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket, or weekly payment with recommendation of clergyman.

Income.—£1019.

Expenditure.—£1015.

LANARK.—LOCKHART HOSPITAL.

Established 1873.

Governing Body.—Committee of 5 Governors, meeting quarterly

Treasurer.—A. Maxwell.

Medical Staff.—A. M. Adams, R. M. Banks, T. W. Banks.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Morison.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 97; out, 200.

Terms of Admission.—Free to poor. Paying patients not less than 10s. 6d. weekly in general wards; in private wards, 1 to 2 guineas.

Income (1895-6).—£303.

Expenditure.—£331.

* LANGHOLM (Dumfriesshire).—THOMAS HOPE HOSPITAL.

Foundation stone laid, October, 1896.

Beds.—14.

Secretary.—R. Smellie.

LEITH HOSPITAL, AND EDINBURGH AND LEITH HUMANE SOCIETY, DISPENSARY, AND CASUALTY HOSPITAL, Mill Lane.

Humane Society instituted 1788; Dispensary, 1815; Casualty Hospital, 1837; United with Leith Hospital, 1848.

President.—Rev. James Mitchell, D.D.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (17), elected from members of the Town Council, Clergy, Medical Staff, and general body of Subscribers.

Secretary.—G. V. Mann.

Auditor.—R. Brown, C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—G. W. Balfour and J. Henderson. *Cons. Surg.*—P. H. Watson. *Cons. Phys. for Dis. of Women.*—D. Berry Hart. *Phys.*—W. Elder, H. G. Langwill. *Surgs.*—W. Stewart, Alex. Miles. *Diseases of Women.*—N. T. Burns, J. Haig Ferguson. *Ophth. Surgs.*—W. G. Sim. *Path.*—Theodore Shennan. *Out-Patient Depart.*—G. Elder, J. S. Fowler, A. A. Scott Skirving.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician, House Surgeon, Asst. House Surgeon (non-resident), and Out-patients' Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Paterson; 4 Staff Nurses; 7 Night Nurses 8 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—76; average number occupied, 69.

Patients.—In, 1152; out, 11,831; visited at home, 6135; Dist. Nurse, 346.

Terms of Admission.—Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2719; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £4301; Endowment of Bed, £1600.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4208; *Extraordinary.*—£2458.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

MOFFAT (Dumfriesshire).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—Robert Somers, The Manse, Moffat.

Special Feature.—The trustees of the proposed Cottage Hospital in Moffat have so far been unable to procure a suitable house or site for building a Hospital.

MONTROSE.—ROYAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1782.

Governing Body.—Board of 50 Managers, meeting annually in June and on first Tuesday each month. House Committee, 9 members, meeting weekly.

Hon. Treasurer.—A. Mackie.

Auditor.—R. A. Wills.

Secretary.—Alex. Lyell.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—David Johnston and Samuel Lawrence. *Surgs.* (daily 9-10 A.M.)—V. Stone and Andrew Key.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Mackay; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers (Probationers trained; course 2 years).

Beds.—45 (including 10 fever beds); average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 174; out, 849.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's line. Subscribers of £1 are entitled to recommend patients.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£1045.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1005.

Special Feature.—Convalescent Home at Edzell (which see), maintained out of the Arkley Bequest Fund. A separate block of buildings has now been provided for infectious cases.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, 3 to 4 P.M. and 6.30 to 7, and Fridays, 3 to 4 P.M.

* MULL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1892. In connection with the North Argyle Nursing Association.

Treasurer and Secretary.—A. Allan.

Auditor.—John MacLachlan

Beds.—2.

* NAIRN TOWN AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Information not obtainable.

NEW MONKLAND PARISH HOSPITAL (Lanarkshire).

House Governor.—J. J. Wynnes.

Medical Staff.—H. Arthur, J. M. Alston, S. Gemmell.

Matron.—Miss Bell.

OBAN.—WEST HIGHLAND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened September, 1896.

President.—James Patten MacDougall of Gallanach.

Governing Body.—8 Trustees. Board of Management (consisting of 4 Subscribers and 3 Trustees).

Treasurer and Secretary.—John D. Sutherland.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—Edwin Baily, Kenneth Campbell. *Med. Supt.*—D. M'Calman.

Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Supt., Miss Helen Martin; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—13; cots, 2.

Patients.—In, 48.

Terms of Admission.—Patients are required to provide change of linen.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£566.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£514.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 12 to 1; Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

x PAISLEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1787.

President.—G. H. Coats.

Governing Body.—Board of Directors (consisting of 18 elected and Honorary Directors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, and Medical Staff) meeting first Monday. *Qualification for Director.*—Subscription of £1 1s.

Treasurer.—Alexander Paterson.

Secretary.—J. Abercrombie.

Auditor.—Matthew Muir.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Donald Fraser and Thomas Watt. *Asst. Phys.*—Joshua Ferguson. *Surgs.*—Thomas Graham, W. F. Gibb, H. C. Donald. *Dispensary.*—R. Brownridge, John Adam.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. D. Holmes; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alexander; Supt. of Fever Nurses; 2 Sisters; 12 Nurses; 14 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—180; average number occupied, 94.

Patients.—Infirmary, 656; fever, 415; Dispensary, 7196.

Terms of Admission.—2 subscribers' tickets.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£4498; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £388; Donations, £1250.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4454.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 3 to 4; Sundays, 4.30 to 5 P.M.

PAISLEY PAROCHIAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1890.

Secretary.—J. M. Campbell

Medical Officer.—Thomas Graham.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary Holliday; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—148.

PAISLEY.—ROYAL VICTORIA EYE INFIRMARY, 1 Forbes Place.

Established 1889.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Directors and Subscribers. Board of 8 Directors with the President, Vice-president, and Treasurer of Paisley Infirmary. *Chairman.*—Stewart Clark.

Secretary and Treasurer.—J. D. Wilson.

Medical Staff.—*Ophth. Surgs.*—N. Gordon Cluckie, A. Donald.

Matron.—Miss Birch.

Patients.—In, 111; out, 3196.

Terms of Admission.—By card.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£606

Expenditure.—£564.

x PERTH.—COUNTY AND CITY OF PERTH ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Established 1838; new wings opened, 1865 and 1870.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of qualified Subscribers. Board of Directors (consisting of 13 elected and 12 Hon. Directors, Chairman, and Vice-chairman), meeting second Wednesday. *Chairman.*—C. A. Murray. Finance and House Committees. *Qualification of a Contributor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £25.

Treasurer.—James Robertson.

Secretary.—Patrick Martin.

Auditors.—J. and R. Morrison.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys. and Surg.*—D. H. Stirling. *Reserve Staff.*—Leigh Hunt. *Phys.*—James Ferguson and D. S. Kennedy. *Surg.*—R. Stirling. *Dispensary Surg.*—W. Robertson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. H. Lyell.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary Logan; 6 Nurses; 5 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course; certificates granted.)
Beds.—110; average number occupied, 72.
Patients.—In, 983; out, 922; home, 314; casualties, 1102.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's lines. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in-patient and two out-patients for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£3029; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £505.
Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4057. **Visiting Days.**—Daily, 1.30 to 3 P.M.

ROTHESAY (Buteshire).—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Established 1894.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers last Tuesday in January. Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 7 members, 3 of whom are to be ladies, and Provost of Rothesay *ex-officio*), meeting every Monday. *Chairman.*—T. J. Martin.
Qualification of Member.—Annual, 10s.; Life, £5.
Treasurer.—Peter Stewart.
Medical Staff.—The medical practitioners in Bute attend their own cases.
Nursing Staff.—Nurse-Matron, Miss Jane Sommerville.
Beds.—10; average number occupied, 4.
Patients.—In, 43; out, 48.
Terms of Admission.—By payment (usually) 3s. 6d. or 7s. a week, if able. Patients are required to provide clothing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 is.
Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£329. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£296.

ST. ANDREWS.—MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1865.
Chairman.—Col. Erskine. **Secretary and Treasurer.**—A. Syme.
Medical Staff.—R. Moir, J. W. Moir.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Torrance, and 1 Probationer.
Beds.—10.
Patients.—In, 72.
Terms of Admission.—Patients pay 5s. to 8s. a week for board. For domestic servants an extra charge is made unless their employers are annual subscribers of £5.
Income.—*Ordinary.*—£370. **Expenditure.**—£368.
Visiting Days.—Every day except Saturday.

* SKYE.—MACKINNON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Funds have been collected for the erection of this Hospital, but, so far as we can ascertain, the question of site is still undecided.
Secretary.—Rev. A. Cameron, Manse of Sleat, Skye, N.B.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

Established 1874.
President.—H. D. Erskine of Cardross.
Governing Body.—Board of 14 Directors, together with the Medical Officer. House and Finance Committees.
Treasurer.—R. MacLuckie. **Secretaries.**—Messrs. Philp and Dobbie.
Auditors.—J. G. Curror and A. C. Buchanan.
Medical Staff.—*Med. Officer.*—William Johnston. *House Surg.*—Ian. G. Sibbald.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Helen Falconer; 3 Nurses (Probationers trained; term 1 year, to be followed by 2 years' duty as Night, Private or Assistant Nurse).
Beds.—32. Endowed Beds, 2.
Patients.—Hospital, 261; Dispensary, 2200.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket.
Income (1897-8).—£1228.
Expenditure.—£1227. **Visiting Days.**—Daily, 10 to 1.

STORNOWAY (Island of Lewis).—THE LEWIS HOSPITAL.

Established 1896.
Hon. Secretary.—W. A. Ross. **President.**—Sheriff Campbell.
Medical Staff.—C. A. MacRae, M. Mackenzie, D. J. MacDonald, D. Murray. **Treasurers.**—E. Ross and J. Cheystall.
Nursing Staff.—2 Nurses. **Beds.**—13.

**STRANRAER (Wigtown).—GARRICK COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
Dalrymple Street.**

Established 1892; New Building, 1898.

President.—Sir M. J. M'Taggart-Stewart, Bart., M.P.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management of 12, meeting first Thursday in each month.**Treasurer.**—J. Cameron.**Hon. Secretary.**—John M. Gordon.**Auditors.**—M. Jeffray and W. Black.**Medical Staff.**—J. J. A. Anderson, D. D. Monro and — Macdonald.**Nursing Staff.**—Nurse-Matron; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 5.**Patients.**—In, 38; out, 22.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to the destitute; and by payment of from 3s. to 7s. 6d. a week. Patients are required to provide clothing.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£316.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary*, £245.**TARVES (Aberdeenshire).—HADDO HOUSE COTTAGE HOS-
PITAL.**

Established 1883.

Governing Body.—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.**Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.**—W. Duthie.**Medical Officer.**—J. M. Munro.**Nursing Staff.**—Nurse, Miss Skinner.**Beds.**—7.**Patients.**—In, 16.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment of at least 5s. a week. Preference given to patients residing on the estate of the Earl of Aberdeen. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of 10s. are entitled to send one patient in Hospital free for one week; of £1 to the same privilege for three weeks.**Income.**—£52.**Expenditure.**—£106.*** TURRIFF (Aberdeenshire).—JOINT EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.****Secretary.**—W. F. Stewart.**Medical Staff.**—A. Wallace, W. Mortimer, H. G. Cowie.

DISPENSARIES—SCOTLAND.

IX.—DISPENSARIES—SCOTLAND.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated, the figures are for the year 1897.

The Institutions marked with an asterisk * are those from which no return has been received this year, although repeated applications for information have been made.

Aberdeen Dispensary, Vaccine and Lying-in Institution, Barnett's Close.—Established 1823. Free. Committee of 18 members. *Secretaries and Treasurers.*—Watt & Cumine, Advocates, 183A Union Street. *Hon. Supt., Midwifery Dept.*—Wm. Stephenson. *Med. Officers.*—A. T. G. Beveridge, J. J. Y. Dalgarno, W. Findlay, A. Henderson, A. Hunter, W. R. Pirie. *Obstet. Surg. and Public Vaccin.*—R. G. McKerron. *Dent. Surg.*—W. P. Robertson. *Patients.*—Dispensary, 10,139; 2250 were attended at their own homes. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£1377; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £247; Lying-in Institution, £92. *Expenditure.*—Medical Salaries, £455; Total.—£1933; Lying-in Institution, £217. The 3 midwives attended 270 cases, of which 48 were treated in the New Maternity Hospital in connection with the Dispensary which was opened in April, 1894.

* **Banff Dispensary.**—Established 1842. Free. *Secretary.*—Peter Stewart. *Committee.*—22 Members, elected yearly. *Surgs.*—J. Barclay, W. Donald, and W. Ferguson. *Patients.*—723. *Income* (1895-6).—£61. *Expenditure.*—£61. No return for 2 years.

* **Dumbarton Eye Dispensary.**—*Secretary.*—J. M. Scott. *Ophth. Surg.*—N. G. Cluckie. *Patients.*—908. *Income* (1894).—£193. *Expenditure.*—£194. No return for 3 years.

Dundee Eye Institution, 86 Nethergate.—Free. Established 1836. Board of Directors. Standing Committee, including Medical Officers and the Secretary and Treasurer. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—W. A. Bell. *Cons. Surg.*—Peter A. Steven. *Surgs.*—A. J. Duncan, and A. McGillivray. *Patients.*—3312.

Edinburgh Dispensary for Skin Diseases, 35 Lauriston Place.—Established 1890. Free. Committee of 15. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—W. R. Anderson, 14 Hill Street. *Med. Off.*—Stewart Stirling. *Patients.*—580. *Income.*—£124. *Expenditure.*—£72.

Edinburgh Hospital and Dispensary for Women and Children, 6 Grove Street, Fountainbridge (see page 535).

Edinburgh Eye Dispensary, 31 Chambers Street.—Instituted 1822. Free. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—Patrick Blair, W.S. *Surgs.*—G. A. Berry, G. Mackay. *Patients.*—About 1600. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return.

Edinburgh Homœopathic Dispensary, 173 Dalry Road. *Patron.*—Earl of Wemyss and March. *Committee of 17.* *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Horatius Stuart, 134 George Street. *Cons. Phys.*—J. A. Howden, W. Bryce. *Acting Phys.*—J. M. Rendall, W. T. P. Wolston. *Patients.*—1198. *Income* (1897-8).—£54. *Expenditure.*—£82.

* **Edinburgh Lying-in Institution**, 5 Nicolson Street.—Free. *Committee.*—17 Members, meeting monthly. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Thatcher. *Phys.*—C. H. Thatcher. *Patients.*—114. *Income* (1896-7).—£88. *Expenditure.*—£73.

Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, Training Institution and Dispensary, 56 George Square and 39 Cowgate.—Established 1841. Free. *Secretary and Superintendent.*—E. Sargood Fry. *Cons. Phys.*—B. Bramwell. *Cons. Surg.*—C. W. Cathcart. *Phys.*—G. K. Paterson, T. Shennan, D. G. Davidson, G. W. S. Paterson, G. Dickson. *Gynæcol.*—A. H. F. Barbour. *Vaccinator.*—J. B. Buist. *Res. Surg.*—S. H. Richards. *Patients* (1897-8).—10,641. *Expenditure.*—On Dispensary, £504. For further particulars of the Society see under MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Edinburgh New Town Dispensary, 17 East Thistle Street.—Established 1815. *Secretary to Managers.*—C. C. Nisbet. *Med. Offs.*—G. Elder, A. Macdonald, Park Watt, A. W. C. Cameron, J. V. Paterson, W. B. Drummond, A. B. Giles. *Phys. Accs.*—R. Abernethy, J. A. Thyne. *Surgs.*—A. Logan Turner (*Dis. of Ear and Throat*), Alex. Macdonald (*Dis. of Eye*), and S. Skirving. *Vaccinator.*—F. Cadell. *Teacher of Pract. Pharmacy.*—A. G. Bruce. *Patients.*—9170. *Income* (1896).—£391. *Expenditure.*—£441.

Edinburgh Provident Dispensary, Marshall Street, Nicolson Square.—Founded 1878. *Committee.*—15 Members. *Secretary.*—G. Beatson. *Cons. Phys.*—A. Smart. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Bell. *Surg.*—C. W. Cathcart. *Women.*—D. B. Hart, R. M. Murray, Basil Orr. *Ophth. Surg.*—Geo. Mackay. *Ear and Throat.*—R. M. Johnston. *Skin Diseases.*—N. P. Walker. *Acting Staff.*—F. D. Boyd, G. Thyne, A. MacCarthy-Morrogh. *Prac. Midwif. and Out-Patient Depart.*—F. W. Woolrabe. *Patients* (1896-7).—Home (including midwifery cases), 2534; dispensary, 5497; midwifery, 193. *Income.*—£331. *Expenditure.*—Medical Officers, £138; Total, £344.

Edinburgh Royal Dispensary and Vaccine Institution, Richmond Street.—Established 1776, and incorporated by Royal Charter. *Committee*.—24 Managers. *Secretary to Managers*.—R. C. Gray. *Cons. Phys.*—G. Balfour. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir H. D. Littlejohn. *Med. Offs.*—W. Husband, P. Young, A. Black, D. Wallace, W. G. A. Robertson, R. Hutchison, R. H. Blaikie, W. M. Hutton, F. W. N. Haultain, H. J. Stiles, J. G. Catnach. *Phys. Accs.*—J. Andrew, P. Young, F. W. N. Haultain, G. H. M. Dunlop. *Ear and Throat*.—R. Blaikie. *Children*.—G. H. Dunlop. *Mental*.—Sir John Batty Tuke. *Vacc.*—W. Husband. *Patients*.—5906; vaccinations, 456; home, 2942; midwifery cases, 146. *Income*.—£723. *Expenditure*.—£605.

* **Edinburgh.—The Women's Dispensary**, Reid's Court, Canongate.—Established 1887. Free. Private Dispensary. *Med. Off.*—A. H. F. Barbour. *Patients*.—About 800.

Edinburgh.—Western Dispensary, Chalmers' Institute, Ponton Street.—Established 1870. *Secretary to Committee*.—James Simson. *Cons. Phys.*—A. Peddie and Murdoch Brown. *Cons. Surg.*—Joseph Bell. *Cons. Phys. for Dis. of Women*.—J. H. Croom. *Phys.*—R. A. Fleming, J. Stevens, and J. Orr. *Dis. of Ear and Throat*.—J. A. H. Duncan. *Midwifery and Dis. of Women*.—J. W. Ballantyne. *Vacc.*—J. B. Buist. *Dis. of Eye*.—Reid Mackay. *Patients*.—4200 cases. *Income* (1896-7).—£151. *Expenditure*.—£157.

Glasgow.—Bellahouston Dispensary (1892), 40 Morrison Street, Paisley Road.—In connection with the Glasgow Victoria Infirmary. *Committee*.—Governors. *Secretary*.—Francis Bisset. *Medical Staff*.—*Phys.*—A. S. Tindal, D. W. Russell. *Surgs.*—A. Roxburgh, J. McLean. *Women*.—E. A. Gibson, Elizabeth Pace. *Dis. of the Eye*.—George Hunter. *Dis. of the Skin*.—David Couper. *Dis. of Throat, Nose, and Ear*.—A. Brown Kelly. *Patients* (1897-8).—4884. *Expenditure*.—£285.

Glasgow.—Central Dispensary, 78 George Street.—Established 1889. Free, 1d. is charged on each prescription. *Committee*.—8 Members, elected annually. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Geo. C. Chapman, 107 Bath Street, Glasgow. *Phys.*—W. Jeffrey, A. D. Moffat, J. G. Gray, G. Nelson Turner, H. Hyslop Thomson. *Surgs.*—G. H. Edington, T. Kay, Archibald Young, and Archibald Oliver. *Diseases of Women*.—P. McBryde and J. Lindley Carstairs. *Diseases of Children*.—R. K. Currie, J. W. Nicol. *Diseases of the Skin*.—D. Couper. *Diseases of the Throat*.—R. M'C. Service, J. G. Connal. *Diseases of the Ear*.—James Erskine. *Urinary Organs*.—J. H. Nicoll. *Patients*.—(Attendances), general diseases, 7673; special diseases, 6564. *Income*.—£264; Legacy, £100. *Expenditure*.—£300.

Glasgow Hospital for Skin Diseases, 8 Elmbank Street.—Founded 1861. *Committee* of 8 Directors, with the Physician, Treasurer, and Secretary. *Hon. Secretary*.—Archd. Craig. *Phys.*—Professor M'Call Anderson. *Assist. Phys.*—J. W. Nicol. *House Surgs.*—J. A. C. Macewen and John Gordon. *Patients*.—1599, and 91 transferred as in-patients to the Western Infirmary. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary.—£502. *Expenditure*.—£404. *Special Features*.—This Hospital is for out-door patients only, but 2 wards and a suite of baths are provided in the Western Infirmary for in-patients.

Glasgow Public Dispensary, 54 Dundas Street.—Established 1874. Free. *Committee* of 6. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—D. MacLachlan, 28 Renfield Street. *Cons. Surg.*—Prof. G. Buchanan. *Medical Officers*.—D. C. Black, A. D. Stewart, A. Macphee, F. Charteris and T. Weir. *Patients* (1896).—4140. *Income*.—£429. *Expenditure*.—£449. *Special Feature*.—Nursing Department with 7 beds; fees from 12s. 6d. per week. Samaritan Society.

Inverness.—Forbes Dispensary,—Established 1832. Free. *Hon. Treasurer*.—T. B. Snowie. *Secretary and Treasurer*.—K. MacDonald. *Medical Officer*.—J. Macdonald. *Resident Dispenser*.—James A. Mitchell. *Patients*.—2200. *Income*.—£407. *Expenditure*.—£312.

Jedburgh Dispensary.—Established 1807. *Secretary and Treasurer*.—T. Simson. *Surgeons*.—J. Hume, and W. Jeffrey. *Patients*.—100.

Kelso Dispensary.—Founded 1777. Free by letter. *Patron*.—The Earl of Haddington. *Directors*.—11, viz.: President, 4 Vice-presidents, and 6 Governors, elected by the members at annual meeting in July. *Committee* of 5, meeting fortnightly, elected by directors. *Secretary*.—Alex. Pott Stevenson. *Medical Staff*.—G. Hogarth Turnbull, Thomas Rutherford, J. Henderson Wright, A. D. Fleming. *Patients*.—In, 1; out, 123. In addition to which the Nurse visited 70 patients. *Income* (1897-8).—£301. *Expenditure*.—£253.

HOSPITALS—IRELAND.



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A cross (x) has been affixed to those Hospitals whose accounts are analysed in the Introductory Chapters.

* ARKLOW FEVER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1818.

Note.—No information obtainable.

Beds.—20.

ARMAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1776.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting in January. Court of Governors, meeting third Monday in each quarter. House Committee, meeting first Tuesday in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—John Smith.

Auditors.—Johnston and Walsh.

Medical Staff.—Surg—J. M. Palmer. *Apoth. and Regis.*—A. C. M'Bride.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Taylor; 1 Staff Nurse; 5 Nurses; 2 Probationers (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—50.

Patients.—In, 537; out, 779.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation.

Income.—£1373; Jubilee Fund, £354.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1203; *Extraordinary.*—£722.

Visiting Days.—Thursdays, 12 to 1; Sundays, 1.30 to 2.30.

BAGENALSTOWN HOSPITAL (County Carlow).

Governing Body.—Board of Guardians, Carlow Union.

Medical Officer.—J. C. L. Stawell.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss Charlotte Byrne; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—20; 2 cots.

Patients.—In, 102; out, 60.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance on order of relieving officer or medical officer; horsed by contract.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 11 A.M.

BALLYMENA COTTAGE HOSPITAL (County Antrim).

Established 1881.

Governing Body.—Committee of 36. *Chairman.*—R. Simpson.

Treasurer.—Miss Young.

Hon. Secretary.—J. Caruth.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—J. Fagan. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—Cecil E. Shaw. *Med. Offs.*—A. Mullan, P. J. O'Hara, R. Currie, J. Stuart, Alex. D'Evelyn, W. R. Davison.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Finlay; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 97; out, 11.

Terms of Admission.—By weekly payment of 4s. for children and 5s. for adults.

Income.—£471.

Expenditure.—£438.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 11 to 12 and 2 to 8.30.

* BALLYSHANNON.—SHIEL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Note.—No information obtainable.

* BANGOR COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND HOME, County Down.

Founded 1869.

Beds.—5.

Note.—No further information obtainable.

BELFAST. -- FORSTER GREEN HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Fortbreda.

Founded 1879; New Hospital, 1887.

President.—Forster Green.

Hon. Treasurer.—T. F. Shillington.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 20 members, the Medical Officers, and Life Patrons and Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £50.

Hon. Secretary.—E. G. Purdon.

Secretary.—Alex. A. Shaw.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. S. Purdon, S. Dickey. *Cons. Surgs.*—John Fagan and Thos. Sinclair. *Visiting Phys.*—R. J. Purdon, M. Th. 11 A.M.; J. Simpson, Tu. Fr. 11 A.M.; Howard Sinclair, W. 11 A.M., S. 9 A.M. *Surg.*—T. S. Kirk. *Laryngeal Surg.*—Cecil Shaw. *Path.*—Tennant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary E. Wright; 1 Sister; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—40. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000. Number endowed, 2.

Patients.—In, 57; out, 544.

Terms of Admission.—Free to persons in necessitous circumstances; small payment from those who can afford it.

Income.—£838.

Expenditure.—£825.

Special Feature.—The Belfast Hospital for Consumption has been absorbed by this institution.

BELFAST.—HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Glenravel Street.

Founded 1865; new Hospital erected 1875.

President.—J. F. Hodges.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in July. Committee (consisting of 12 Subscribers, the Hon. Secretary and Physicians).

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—John Bell.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. S. Purdon. *Phys.*—E. B. Purdon. *Asst. Phys.*—S. W. Allworthy. *Dent. Surg.*—W. H. Elwood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Lilley; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—18.

Patients.—In, 33; out, 825.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment.

Income (1897-8).—£324.

Expenditure.—£304.

BELFAST HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Queen Street.

Opened 1873; new wing 1895.

President.—The Hon. R. T. O'Neill, M.P.

Governing Body.—Annual meeting of Subscribers in January. Board of Management (consisting of 18 members, President, Vice-presidents, Life Governors, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Staff), meeting 1st Thursday in month. Ladies' House Committee. *Qualification of Life Governor*, £25; of *Vice-president*, £100.

Hon. Secretary.—D. B. Walkington.

Treasurer.—Otto Jaffe.

Visiting Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Bryce Smith and J. W. Byers. *Cons. Surg.*—John Mackenzie. *Phys.*—J. M'Caw and H. Sinclair. *Assist. Phys.*—S. Brice Smyth, W. C. Steen. *Surgs.*—T. Sinclair Kirk and R. Campbell. *Assist. Surgs.*—J. Lyness and A. Fullerton. *Oculist.*—J. Nelson. *Dent. Surg.*—John J. Andrew. *Path.*—Lorraine Smyth.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Amy D. Mactaggart; 3 Sisters; 2 Nurses. (Probationers trained; term, 1 or 2 years; certificate granted.)

Beds.—48. *Cost of Endowment.*—£1000. Number endowed, 4.

Patients.—In, 312; out, 7013.

Terms of Admission.—Free. In-patients must be between ages 3 and 12; out-patients, from birth to 12 years of age.

Income.—£1165.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1413; *Convalescent Home*, £118.

Special Feature.—The Queen Victoria Convalescent Home is attached (10 beds). Ethel Mackenzie Splint Fund. Queen Victoria Jubilee Children's Guild.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2.30 to 3.

* BELFAST.—MATER INFIRMORUM HOSPITAL, Crumlin Road.

Established 1883.

President.—The Lord Bishop of Down and Connor.

Governing Body.—The Hospital is under the Management of the Sisters of Mercy.

Auditor.—W. McCormick.

Hon. Secretary.—D. McDonnell.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—D. McDonnell and J. B. Moore. *Surg.*—P. R. O'Connell. *Gynaecol.*—Alexander Dempsey. *Dent. Surg.*—John M'Stay.

Nursing Staff.—Sisters of Mercy and Assistant Nurses.

Beds.—29.

Income (1896).—£1188.

Special Features.—A new Hospital is being erected.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

Patients.—In, 229; out, 5487.

Expenditure.—£782.

* BELFAST MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Clifton Street.

Established 1794.

Patron.—Lady Shaftesbury.

Governing Body.—Committee of ladies, meeting 1st Tuesday in every month.

Secretary.—Mrs. Deacon.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—B. Smyth. *Assist. Phys.*—H. D. Osborne, S. Brice Smyth.

Res. Med. Off.—J. Campbell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Ormerod; 5 Nurses. Extern Nurse, Miss Howes.

Pupil Nurses received; fee, £15 1s. for 6 months; training certificate given.)

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 270; out, 170.

Terms of Admission.—Free to poor married women recommended by respectable householders.

Income (1896).—£470.

Expenditure.—£507.

BELFAST OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION AND EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, 88 Great Victoria Street.

Established 1844; new Hospital erected, 1867.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 13 Governors, the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Treasurer.—R. Boag.

Hon. Secretary.—E. Hughes.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys. and Surg.*—Wm. Whitla. *Surg.*—J. Walton Browne.

Assist. Surg.—C. E. Shaw.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Sayres; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—16.

Patients.—In, 108; out, eye, 1270; ear, 294; throat, 255.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation.

Income (1897-8).—£257.

Expenditure.—£300.

× BELFAST ROYAL HOSPITAL, Frederick Street.

Established 1791.

President.—Marquis of Londonderry, K.P.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers. General Committee of 60, 20 retiring annually, 1 Physician, and 1 Surgeon; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer *ex officio*. Board of Management (consisting of 15 elected members, Life Governors, Attending Physician and Surgeon, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary), meeting, Saturdays, 11. *Chairman.*—Wakefield H. Dixon. Finance, House, Collection, Throne Hospital, Consumptive, Medicine, and Library Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £50; or 6 consecutive payments of £10 each.

Treasurer.—W. F. MacElheran.

Hon. Secretary.—E. O'Rorke Dickey.

Superintendent.—Colonel John Glancy.

Auditors.—Johnston and Walsh.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—(Vacant.) *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir William MacCormac, Bart., H. Murney, John Fagan. *Phys.*—W. Whitla, J. W. Byers, James Cuming, Stafford Smith, and J. A. Lindsay. *Surgs.*—H. O'Neill, J. Nelson, J. W. Browne, T. K. Wheeler, and T. Sinclair. *Consumptive Depart.*—W. Calwell. *Phys. for Extern. Depart.*—W. Calwell. *Asst. Surgs. for Extern. Depart.*—A. B. Mitchell, T. Sinclair Kirk. *Asst. Gynæcol.*—T. Houston. *Asst. Ophth.*—J. A. Browne. *Path.*—Lorraine Smith. *Dent.*—Vacant. *Medical Registrar.*—H. L. McKisack. *Surgical Registrar.*—James Colville.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician and 3 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Nursed by the Belfast Nurses' Home and Training School. Lady Superintendent of Nursing, Miss Newman; 1 Night Superintendent; 2 Sisters; 17 Staff Nurses; 34 Probationers and Special Nurses.

Beds.—196; average number occupied, 150.

Patients.—In, 2244; out, 23,920.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one in- and three out-patient letters; of £2 2s. to £5 5s. to two in-patient and six out-patient letters; of £6 6s. to £10 10s. to three in-patient and nine out-patient letters; and of over £10 10s. to four in- and twelve out-patient letters.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary*.—£7060; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £289.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£8089; *Extraordinary*.—£6.

Special Features.—In connection with this Hospital are the Throne Hospitals, consisting of a Convalescent Home, a Consumption Hospital, and a Children's Hospital. The Consumption Hospital is partly maintained from special Funds, and the Children's Hospital partly from special funds, the remainder, with the Convalescent Home, being a charge against the Royal Hospital. Two Horse Ambulances. Persons applying for Ambulance supply horses.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4; Thursdays, 6 to 7.

* BELFAST SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

Established 1873.

Treasurer.—J. P. Orr.

Secretaries.—R. J. McMordie and J. Johnson.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—John Campbell, J. St. Clair Boyd.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Morrison; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Patients.—In, 200; out, 1000.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.

BELFAST.—THRONE HOSPITALS. In connection with the Belfast Royal Hospital.

Medical Staff.—*Children's Hosp.*—H. C. Manley. *Consumptive Hosp.*—W. Calwell. *Convalescent Home*.—Medical and Surgical Staff of the Royal Hospital.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bostock; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—Children, 33; Consumptive, 10; Convalescent, 25.

Patients.—Children, 92; Consumptive, 26; Convalescent, 424.

Income (1897-8).—Children and Convalescents, £499; Consumptives, £295. Deficiency supplied by Royal Hospital.

Expenditure.—Children, Convalescents and Consumptives, £1828.

* BELFAST.—ULSTER EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Clifton Street.

Established 1871; new Hospital opened, 1874.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Life Governors and Subscribers in January. Board of Management (consisting of 20 members, the President, Vice-president, Trustees, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Medical Officers), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor*.—Life, £25.

Hon. Secretary.—F. M. Harris.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Prof. Cuming. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Fagan. *Surg.*—W. M'Keown. *Assist. Surg.*—W. M. Killen.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Middleton; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—25.

Patients (1894).—In, 151; out, 1493.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation or payment of 10s. a week; private wards, 15s. to 30s. a week.

Note.—No return for 3 years.

BELFAST.—ULSTER HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, Templemore Avenue, Mountpottinger.

Founded 1872.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers in January. Committee of Management (including the Trustees, Governors, and Medical Officers), meeting third Tuesday in month. Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Governor*.—Life, £25; Annual, £5.

Treasurer.—F. Megarry.

Hon. Secretary.—Capt. Maxwell Smythe.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Whitla, J. Lindsay, and F. E. M'Farland. *Cons. Surgs.*—J. W. Browne, T. K. Wheeler, T. Sinclair. *Children's Phys.*—J. D. Williamson, W. B. M'Quitty, J. Colville. *Children's Surgs.*—R. W. Leslie, A. B. Mitchell. *Ophth.*—Cecil Shaw. *Gynecol.*—J. St. Clair Boyd. *Midwifery*.—H. R. Torrens, J. C. Ferguson, R. G. Munn. *Dent. Surg.*—C. M. Cunningham. *Anaesth.*—Victor Fielden.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Harriet A. G. Fraser; 2 Sisters; 6 Probationers.

Beds.—Children, 22; women, 8; average number occupied, 28. (Probationers trained, 2 years' course; £15 on entering, £12 repaid second year.)

Patients.—In, 249; out, 4224; maternity, 5; home, 139.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation, or by payment according to means. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing. *Age*.—Children, in, 2 to 12; out, up to 14 years of age.

Income.—*Ordinary*.—£440; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £300.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£869.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 P.M.

BELFAST.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, PARALYSIS, AND EPILEPSY, Claremont Street.

Established 1896.

President.—Lieut.-General H. Le Guay Geary, C.B.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of about 50 Members

Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries, and Hon. Physician). *Qualification of Life Governor.*—

£25. **Treasurer.**—Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

Hon. Secretary.—J. K. Blackwood.

Hon. Asst. Secretary.—T. H. Ogilvie.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—J. M. MacCormac. *Assist. Surg.*—Isaac A. Davidson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Jones.

Patients.—Out, 294.

Income (1896-7).—£428.

Expenditure.—£368.

* **CARLOW COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1838.

Beds.—24.

Information not obtainable.

* **CARLOW FEVER HOSPITAL.**

Information not obtainable.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.—COUNTY LEITRIM INFIRMARY.

Governing Board.—Board of 5 Life and 6 Annual Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer and Secretary.—D. Brown.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—R. Bradshaw. *Asst. Surg.*—R. Bradshaw, Junr.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Watson; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—46; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 233.

Terms of Admission.—By governor's ticket.

Income (1897-8).—£322.

Expenditure.—£395.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Fridays.

* **CASHEL.—COUNTY TIPPERARY INFIRMARY.**

Founded 1768.

Governing Body.—Committee of Governors, meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—Very Rev. G. P. White, B.D.

Secretary.—J. J. Chadwick.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—G. H. Russell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bayly; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 35.

Patients.—In, 625; out, 3390.

Terms of Admission.—Ticket from a governor, or 5s. 10d. per week.

Income (1896-7).—County Presentments, £1030; Subscriptions and Donations, £80

Miscellaneous, £56; *Total.*—£1166.

Expenditure.—£1268.

CASTLEBAR.—MAYO COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1790.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Joseph Sheridan.

Governing Body.—Committee of 20 Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—M. O'Malley Knott. *House Surg.*—D. F. Clarke.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. C. Hardiman; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—58; average number occupied, 44.

Patients.—In, 828; out, 379.

Income (1896-7).—County Presentments, £1200; *Total.*—£1493. **Expenditure.**—£1569.

CAVAN COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1760.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors; meeting Tuesday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £21; Life, £21; Annual, £3 3s.

Secretary and Treasurer.—W. Foster.

Medical Officer.—W. H. D. Acheson.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Ladley; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—52; daily average occupied, 34. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual, £17.

Terms of Admission.—By governor's ticket.

Patients.—No return.

Income (1897-8).—£880.

Expenditure.—No return.

CLONES.—COUNTY MONAGHAN FEVER HOSPITAL.

Established 1839.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—M. E. Knight.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Henry.**Beds.**—16.**Income** (1898).—£113.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Nurses.**Patients.**—In, 6.**Expenditure.**—£91.**COLERAINE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Opened August, 1891.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers second week in January. General Committee (consisting of the Governors and 21 Subscribers), meeting quarterly. Executive Committee, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—H. A. Gribbon. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5; Life, £50.**Treasurer.**—J. J. C. Canning.**Hon. Secretary.**—Miss Edith Macausland.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Cons. Phys.*—J. Cumming. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—T. Sinclair.*Med. Offs.*—W. H. Caldwell, J. T. Creery, Chas. Forsythe, W. K. Law, A. C. Mathers, J. C. Martin.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Mrs. Kellett; 1 Staff Nurse; 1 District Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—10.**Patients.**—In, 89; casualties, 22; district, 243.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment of 5s. a week and upwards, and recommendation.**Income.**—£396.**Expenditure.**—£448.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 3 to 5; Mondays and Thursdays, 6 to 8.*** CORK.—COUNTY AND CITY OF CORK HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Infirmiry Road.**

Established 1874.

Governing Body.—Board of Management, consisting of the Vice-presidents and 21 members. *House Committee.***Hon. Secretaries.**—Edwin Hall, W. K. Twigg.**Asst. Secretary.**—Miss Farrington.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—Nathaniel J. Hobart. *Phys. and Surgs.*—C. Yelverton Pearson, W. Ashley Cummins, Philip G. Lee, and Henry Hobart.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Baxter; 2 Nurses; 20 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate given.)**Beds.**—86; average number occupied, 54.**Patients.**—In, 470; out, 2812.**Terms of Admission.**—Extern patients free.**Income** (1895).—£2263.**Expenditure.**—£2398.**Special Features.**—Private Nursing Institution. Private rooms for ladies.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 3 to 4.**CORK.—COUNTY AND CITY OF CORK LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Nile Street.**

Established 1798.

Governing Body.—Committee of 28 Ladies.**Treasurer.**—J. Pike.**Secretary.**—P. A. Fitton.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—C. Y. Pearson, D. D. Donovan, J. Cotter, W. A. Cummins. *Asst. Phys.*—Norman J. Townsend and R. Dalton.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Blunden. (Probationers trained; term, 6 months; certificates granted.)**Beds.**—17.**Patients.**—258.**Income** (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—£233; Record Reign Fund, £300.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£311.*** CORK EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Nile Street.**

Established 1868; new hospital opened, 1897.

Patron.—H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught.**President.**—The Mayor of Cork.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management (consisting of not less than 12 members, the President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Surgical Staff).**Hon. Secretary.**—Eben. Pike.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—N. J. Hobart. *Surg.*—A. W. Sandford. *Anæsth.*—Henry Hobart. *Dent.*—W. Corbett. *House Surg.*—J. O'Connor.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Crofts; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—32; daily average occupied, 30. *Cost of Endowment.*—Annual £20; 1 endowed cot.**Patients.**—In, 415; out, 3899.**Terms of Admission.**—5s., 10s., and £1 weekly, according to age, etc.**Income** (1894).—Donations, £17; patients' payments, £1095; subscriptions, £126; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £53; *Total.*—£1291.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1085; *Extraordinary.*—£250.**Visiting Days.**—Daily, from 10 to 12.

No return for 3 years.

* **CORK FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.**

Established 1801.

Governing Body.—Committee of 23 members appointed by Subscribers. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.**Treasurer.**—M. D. Daly.**Auditors.**—W. H. Bible and J. Flynn.**Secretary.**—J. H. Scott.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—T. B. Moriarty, D. J. Flynn, T. Callaghan.**Resident Medical Officer.**—D. Murphy.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M'Auliffe; 1 Sister; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 13.**Patients.**—165.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to city residents; others pay according to means.**Income** (1895).—Corporation presentment, £1050; Hospital Saturday, £63; Patients' payments, £89; Subscriptions, £202; Donations, £145; Miscellaneous, £14; **Total.**—£1563.**Expenditure.**—£1516.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays, 12 to 1.

No return for 2 years.

CORK.—MAGDAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL HOME, Dean Street.

Established 1890.

Medical Staff.—*Phy.*—J. G. Curtis. *Assist. Phy.*—D. D. Donovan.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Walsh.**Beds.**—18.* **CORK MATERNITY, Nile Street.**

For delivering poor women at their own homes.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Allman.**Hon. Secretary.**—Henry Corby.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—H. Macnaughton Jones. *Cons. Obst. Phys.*—T. G. Atkins, Henry Corby. *Obst. Phys.*—D. J. Flynn, J. Guisani, N. Runciman. *Asst. Obst. Phy.*—T. Callaghan.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Mrs. Hurley; 4 Probationers.**Income** (1896).—£106.**Patients.**—Out, 383.**Expenditure.**—£101.* **CORK.—MERCY HOSPITAL.**

Established 1857.

President.—Bishop of Cork.**Governing Body.**—Committee.**Hon. Secretary.**—E. M'Namara.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—P. J. Cremen. *Cons. Surg.*—S. O. Sullivan. *Phys.*—Denis C. O'Connor, M. Murphy. *Surg.*—Joseph Giusani, James Tracy. *Ophth. Surg.*—Jerome J. MacMahon. *Dent.*—Hubert O'Keefe. *Res. Med. Off.*—J. J. Fitzgerald.**Nursing Staff.**—Sisters of Mercy.**Beds.**—70.**Patients.**—In, 564; out (attendances), Medical and Surgical, 4306; Ophthalmic, 14,453; Dental, 1200.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's letter.**Income** (1894).—*Ordinary.*—£1223; *Extraordinary.*—£555.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1344; *Extraordinary.*—£227.

No return for 3 years.

CORK.—NORTH CHARITABLE INFIRMARY AND CITY OF CORK GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1722.

Governing Body.—The Trustees.**Treasurer.**—P. J. Forde.**Auditor.**—M. P. Buckley.**Secretary.**—R. P. Byrne.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—D. D. Donovan and E. Magner. *Surgs.*—N. J. Hobart, S. O'Sullivan, J. Cotter, C. Y. Pearson. *Assist. Phys.*—R. B. Dalton. *Assist. Surgs.*—D. J. O'Mahoney and H. Hobart. *Pathologist.*—R. B. Dalton. *Surg. Dent.*—H. O'Keefe.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—R. P. Byrne.**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 61.**Patients.**—In, 841; casualties, 5845.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£3135; Legacies, £100.**Expenditure.**—£3347.**CORK.—ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND INCURABLES, Wellington Road.**

Under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Beds.—50.**CORK.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Wellington Road.**

Under the care of the Sisters of Charity. Superior, Mrs. Walsh.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—S. O'Sullivan. *Phys.*—P. J. Cremen, Edmond Murphy. *Surgs.*—J. Cotter, P. T. O'Sullivan. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. J. M'Mahon. *Anaesth.*—M. O'Connell. *Dentist.*—J. C. W. Butterfield.

x CORK.—SOUTH CHARITABLE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 1773.

Governing Body.—Board of Trustees (consisting of 15 *ex officio* Members and 15 elected Members), meeting second Friday at 2. House Committee.

Treasurer.—S. H. Newsom.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. C. Townsend. *Cons. Surg.*—J. G. Curtis. *Phys.*—P. J. Cremen, P. T. O'Sullivan. *Extern. Phys.*—N. J. Townsend. *Surgs.*—H. R. Townsend, T. G. Atkins, H. Corby. *Extern. Surg.*—R. P. Crosbie. *Ophth. Surg.*—A. W. Sandford. *Surg. Dent.*—T. C. Butterfield.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surgeon.*—J. Booth.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Moss; Staff Supt. Nurse, Miss McKee; 3 Sisters; 14 Probationers.

Beds.—111; average number occupied, 74; 1 endowed bed.

Patients.—In, 1105; out, 11,862 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Patients are required to provide butter, night clothes and towels. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to recommend patients.

Income (1898).—£3682.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£3652; *Extraordinary.*—£86.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2.30 to 3.30 P.M.

CURRAGH (COUNTY KILDARE).—DROGHEDA MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

In course of construction.

CUSHENDALL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (Co. Antrim).

Founded 1885; rebuilt 1895.

Secretary.—Miss Katherine A. S. McDonnell.

Medical Staff.—*Surgeon.*—Dr. Fogarty.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Katharine McDonnell; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8; 1 cot.

Patients.—In, 20; out, 40.

x DOWNPATRICK.—COUNTY DOWN INFIRMARY.

Founded 1767.

Governing Body.—Quarterly General Meetings of Governors. Committee of Management meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Lord de Ros. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21

Treasurer.—Colonel the Right Hon. W. B. Forde.

Registrar.—Wilson Ranson.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Thos. M. Tate. *Asst. Surg.*—Wilson Ranson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Alice M'Kay; 2 Nurses; 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 566; out, 940.

Terms of Admission.—By governor's recommendation.

Income.—£1490.

Expenditure.—£1437.

Visiting Days.—Mondays.

DUBLIN COUNTY.—See Kingstown (page 572) and Monkstown (page 574).

x DUBLIN.—ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, Peter Street.

Founded 1858.

President.—Duke of Abercorn.

Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors in February. Committee of Management (consisting of not exceeding 24 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretaries, Treasurer, and 3 members of the Medical Staff) meeting every Tuesday. *Chairman.*—J. Hamilton Reid. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5; Life, £50.

Hon. Treasurer.—W. Fry.

Hon. Secretaries.—T. P. Law and Wallace Beatty.

Auditor.—F. A. Whitton.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. H. Head. *Phys.*—J. Little, W. Beatty. *Asst. Phys.*—H. T. Bewley. *Surgs.*—F. T. Heuston, T. H. Scott, T. Gordon. *Cons. Obstet.*—L. Atthill. *Obstet.*—W. J. Smyly. *Ophth.*—H. R. Swanzy. *Dent. Surg.*—R. T. Stack.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg. and Phys.*—G. J. Peacocke.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. Fitzpatrick; Assistant Matron, Miss E. Ward; 5 Sisters; 30 Nurses; 20 Probationers.

Beds.—135; average number occupied, 97.

Patients.—In, 1170; out, no return.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Protestants only are admissible.

Income.—Ordinary.—£6063; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £630.

Expenditure.—£8188.

Special Features.—Fetherston Haugh Convalescent Home at Rathfarnham (which see).

Visiting Days.—Thursdays and Sundays.

DUBLIN.—CHARLEMONT STREET PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Established 1854.

Secretary.—J. A. Powell.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Atts.*—R. Browne, T. Myles, and R. Lane-Joynt.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Powell; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Special Features.—Medical men recommending patients can continue to attend them at the Hospital. No report published.

DUBLIN.—CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL, Upper Baggot St.

Founded 1832; enlarged 1851; rebuilt 1893.

Patrons.—H.M. the Queen and the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Governing Body.—Board of Directors. Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, 20 guineas.

Hon. Secretaries.—Arthur H. Benson, William Fry, jun.

Secretary.—Thos. Spinner.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Sir George F. Duffey, Alfred R. Parsons. *Surgs.*—Henry Gray Croly, William I. Wheeler, G. J. Johnston. *Ophth. and Aural Surg.*—Arthur H. Benson. *Gynecol.*—John Lilly Lane. *Pathologist.*—Vacant. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir John T. Banks, Hawtrey Benson. *Apoth.*—William Fred Wells. *Res. Med. Off.*—A. C. Duffey.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss H. Shuter; 8 Staff Nurses; 18 Probationers.

Beds.—120.

Patients.—In, 1136; out, 13,795.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation.

Income.—Ordinary.—£3551; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £135.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£5434; Building Fund, £1681.

Special Feature.—Separate wing for the reception of fever and other contagious diseases.

DUBLIN.—COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

Established 1826; Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1867. Re-built, 1875-77.

Patron.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales.

Master.—Frederic W. Kidd.

Registrar and Secretary.—H. Leonard.

Hon. Secretary.—J. F. Lombardy.

Auditors.—Craig, Gardner & Co.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir J. T. Banks, K.C.B., J. W. Moore, and J. M. Redmond. *Cons. Surgs.*—S. G. Wilmot, F. T. Heuston, and S. R. Mason. *Path.*—E. J. McWeeney. *Pathological Analyst.*—Sir C. A. Cameron. *Assts. to the Master.*—E. W. Dickson, R. W. Scully, G. Cole-Baker, T. G. Stevens.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Egan; 4 Nurses; 21 Probationers.

Beds.—Labour wards, 41; gynæcological wards, 24; average number occupied, 23.

Patients.—Labour wards, 574; gynæcological wards, 197; extern. maternity cases, 1696; Dispensaries, 12,981.

Income (1897-8).—Ordinary.—Government Grant, £200; City Assessment, £500; Total.—£1619.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—£1822; Extraordinary.—£70.

Special Features.—There are connected with the Institution a Gynæcological Dispensary and a Dispensary for diseases of women and children, diseases of the eye, and general diseases.

* DUBLIN.—DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, Lincoln Place.

Established 1879; rebuilt 1895.

Governing Body.—Committee of 16. *Chairman.*—The Lord Mayor. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Hon. Secretary.—G. M. P. Murray.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Francis R. Cruise, J. W. Moore. *Cons. Surgs.*—E. H. Bennett, Sir William Stokes. *Path.*—J. M. Purser. *Cons. Dents.*—R. H. Moore, D. Corbett, M. B. Barsall. *Dents.*—R. T. Stack, A. M. W. Baker, Dr. Corbett, G. M. Yeates, G. M. P. Murray, J. S. Thomson, Shenstone Bishop. *Asst. Dents.*—K. E. O'Duffy, N. Doyle, G. P. Moore, G. J. Goldie, Murray Thomson, W. G. T. Story, J. Stanton. *Anæsths.*—J. G. Cronyn, J. B. Coleman, J. D. Pratt, H. Drury, C. J. Boyce, M. O'Sullivan.

*** DUBLIN.—DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.**

Established 1720.

Governing Body.—24 Governors.**Secretary.**—George F. R. Manders.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. W. Grimshaw and J. Little. *Cons. Surgs.*—S. G. Wilmot and E. H. Bennett. *Phys.*—H. C. Tweedy and R. A. Hayes. *Surgs.*—E. Hamilton. R. B. McCausland, R. L. Swan. *Gynaecol.*—E. H. Tweedy. *Obs. Phys.*—J. L. Lane. *Ophth. Surg.*—J. B. Story. *Dent. Surg.*—G. M. P. Murray.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—J. Beatty, and 8 Resident Pupils.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Evans; Superintendent of Nurses, Miss B. M. Kelly; 6 Sisters; 14 Nurses; 20 Probationers. (Probationers trained; certificate at end of 4 years, after examination.)

Beds.—230; average number occupied, 96.**Patients.**—In, 1308; out, no return.**Income** (1897-8).—Parliamentary Grant, £1300; **Total.**—£6430.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£7448.

Special Features.—The Hospital is provided with distinct wards for the treatment of fevers and syphilis. Private Nursing Institution (which see).

DUBLIN.—DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL, Whitworth Road.

Founded 1818.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 members.**Registrar.**—G. Atkinson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. W. Moore. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Stoker. *Phys.*—E. McDowel Cosgrave, A. K. F. McCutcheon. *Surgs.*—Geo. M. Foy, and G. Stoker. *Gynaecol.*—R. A. Flynn. *Ophth.*—R. J. Montgomery. *Dent. Surg.*—H. G. Sherlock.

Resident Medical Officer.—W. Glynn.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Porter; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course.)

Beds.—35; daily average occupied, 21. **Patients.**—In, 271; out, 3450 (attendances).**Terms of Admission.**—By recommendation.**Income** (1896).—*Ordinary.*—£737; *Extraordinary.*—Donations, £100.**Expenditure.**—£779.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**x DUBLIN.—FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY, Cork Street.**

Opened 1801.

Governing Body.—Managing Committee, consisting of 13 Governors, meeting every Thursday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—J. M. Day.**Auditors.**—Stokes Bros.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. W. Grimshaw and John W. Moore. *Phys.*—St. George Ashe, E. McDowel Cosgrave. *Temp. Phys.*—H. C. Drury, M. McHugh. *Surg.*—W. Stoker.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—J. M. Day. *Assist. Res. Med. Off.*—J. J. Kinsella.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Carson Rae; Assist. Lady Supt., Miss Lilian Danson; 14 Staff Nurses; 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 4 months' course for Nurses from other hospitals; otherwise 2 years' training given.)

Beds.—220; average number occupied, 166.**Patients.**—In, 1984.**Terms of Admission.**—Free.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£8873; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £15.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£8318; *Extraordinary.*—£664.

Special Features.—Convalescent Home at Beneavin, Glasnevin. Horse Ambulance. Annual cost about £100.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Sundays.**DUBLIN.—HARDWICKE FEVER HOSPITAL.—(See House of Industry Hospitals.)**

Founded 1803.

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 54.**Patients** (1897-8).—812.**DUBLIN.—HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS—Viz., Hardwicke Fever Hospital, Richmond Surgical Hospital, and Whitworth Medical Hospital.****Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Governors appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.**Secretary and Superintendent.**—A. Smith.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Sir John Banks, K.C.B., Joseph Carroll, and J. B. Coleman. *Assist. Phys.*—R. Travers Smith. *Surgs.*—Sir William Thomson, Sir W. Thornley Stoker, and Thomas Myles. *Assist. Surgs.*—R. J. Harvey, W. H. Langley, Price Peacock. *Cons.*

Ophth.—C. E. Fitzgerald. *Ophth.*—Archibald H. Jacob. *Throat.*—Robert H. Woods.
Cons. Obst.—Geo. H. Kidd. *Gynaecol.*—E. Winifred Dixon.
Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Phys.*—H. B. S. Montgomery. *Asst. Phys.*—Thomas A. Donelly. *Res. Surg.*—Louis Robinson. *Asst. Surg.*—John W. Wilkinson.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M'Donnell; 6 Sisters; 40 Nurses.
Beds.—322; average number occupied, 147. **Patients.**—In, 2465; out, 24,374.
Income (1897-8).—Government Grant, £7473; *Total.*—£10,665.
Expenditure.—£12,192.

DUBLIN.—JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL.

Founded 1718.
Secretary.—Daniel O'Brien. **Hon. Secretary.**—T. Stevens.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—William J. Martin, William Thompson. *Surgs.*—A. S. Meldon, W. Stoker, J. J. Cranny, T. Stevens, F. C. Dwyer, J. D. Pratt, and L. Byrne.
Ophth. Surg.—P. W. Maxwell.
Resident Medical Staff.—8 Resident Medical Officers.
Nursing Staff.—8 Sisters of Mercy; 30 Nurses.
Beds.—100.
Special Feature.—Medical and surgical clinical lectures are delivered daily during the session.
Visiting Days.—Sundays, 2 to 3.30 P.M.; Thursdays, 12 to 1 P.M.

DUBLIN.—MATER MISERICORDIÆ HOSPITAL, Eccles St.

Founded 1852; opened 1861; added to 1872 and 1886.
Governing Body.—The Hospital is under the management of the Sisters of Mercy.
Hon. Secretary.—A. Chance. **Secretary.**—Joseph Redmond.
Auditors.—Kevans & Son.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Francis R. Cruise. *Phys.*—Sir Christopher J. Nixon, Joseph M. Redmond, Michael A. Boyd, John Murphy. *Asst. Phys.*—Martin Dempsey. *Obst. Phys.*—Thomas More Madden. *Surgs.*—Patrick J. Hayes, Charles Coppinger, Arthur Chance, John Lentaigne. *Asst. Surg.*—A. Blayney. *Ophth. Surg.*—Louis Werner. *Dent. Surg.*—Daniel Corbett, jun. *Pathologist.*—Edmund J. McWeeney.
Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians; 4 House Surgeons and 1 Pathologist.
Nursing Staff.—The Sisters of Mercy; Superioress, Sister M. B. Barry; Assistant Lady Superintendent, Miss McGivney; 34 Sisters; 40 Nurses; 61 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years.)
Beds.—336; daily average number, 303.
Patients.—In, 3847; out, 22,161.
Terms of Admission.—Free. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.
Income.—Subscriptions and Donations, £3806; Investments, £2071; Corporation Grant, £500; Patients' payments, £1180; Miscellaneous, £8; *Total*, £7565; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £3425.
Expenditure.—£10,279.
Special Feature.—Medical School attached. Wards for paying patients.
Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays.

× DUBLIN.—MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY, Heytesbury Street.

Founded 1753; rebuilt 1822; new wing opened 1896.
Governing Body.—Annual Meeting of Governors, first Monday in April. Standing Committee (21 members). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £21.
Secretary.—Francis Penrose. **Auditors.**—Kevans & Son.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—John William Moore, James Craig, E. E. Lennon. *Surgs.*—Sir Philip Crampton Smyly, Lambert H. Ormsby, W. J. Hepburn, Sir W. Stokes, R. G. Patteson. *Clinical Asss.*—R. L. Joynt and W. Taylor.
Resident Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—J. H. Conway. *Apoth.*—T. Lyons. 2 Resident Pupils.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Ellinor Lyons; Asst. Lady Supt., Miss Darling; 6 Sisters; 6 Nurses; 12 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course; certificate granted.)
Beds.—142; average number occupied, 95. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £500; cot, £400. Number of endowed beds, 16; cots, 8.
Patients.—In, 1299; out, 10,846; casualty, 4982.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£5771; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £533; Building Fund, £399.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£5534; *Extraordinary*.—£1921.

Special Features.—Three medical and three surgical clinical lectures are delivered each week. There is a Convalescent Home at Bray (which see).

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 12 to 1.

DUBLIN.—MERCER'S HOSPITAL, Mercers Street.

Established 1734.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors, meeting monthly first Tuesday, 11 A.M. Managing Committee of 9 Governors, meeting Tuesday.

Registrar.—J. Robinson.

Auditors.—N. Peterson & Son.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. P. Mason. *Cons. Surg.*—Henry Fitzgibbon. *Cons. Ophth. Surg.*—John B. Storey. *Phys.*—E. L'Estrange Ledwich, J. Lumsden. *Surgs.*—J. D. McFeely, Henry Moore, R. C. B. Maunsell. *Gyn.*—J. H. Glenn.

Resident Medical Officer.—John Elliott.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Superintendent of Nurses, Miss E. Manifold; 1 Assist. Matron; 4 Sisters; 10 Probationers.

Beds.—90; average number occupied, 57. *Cost of Endowment*.—Annual, Bed, £25; Cot, £18; number endowed—beds, 6; cots, 2.

Patients.—In, 810; out, 8093; casualties, 3649.

Terms of Admission.—Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income (1898).—£1958; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £250.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary*.—£3049; *Extraordinary*.—£1245.

Special Features.—Clinical instruction and lectures delivered by the Physicians and Surgeons.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 3 P.M.

DUBLIN.—NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 87 and 88 Harcourt Street.

Founded 1821.

Patrons.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Earl and Countess Cowper.

President.—Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.

Governing Body.—Committee of 19 Governors and, *ex officio*, the President, Vice-presidents, and Medical Officers, meeting last Wednesday in each month. Ladies' Committee. *Qualification of Governor*.—Life, £10 10s.; Annual, £1 1s.

Secretary.—William Appleyard.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—William Moore and James Little. *Cons. Surgs.*—Sir Philip C. Smyly; Sir Wm. Stokes. *Surg.-in-Charge*.—L. Hepenstal Ormsby. *Phys.*—R. S. Wayland.

Resident Medical Officer.—P. S. O'Reilly.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Bessie Lyons; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—45; daily average, 32.

Patients.—In, 237; attendance at Dispensary, 5014.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897-8).—£1477; Legacy, £7.

Expenditure.—£1444.

x DUBLIN.—NATIONAL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 13 Molesworth Street (now part of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital).

Founded 1814. Dispensary 1884.

Medical Staff, and Days and Hours of Attendance.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir John T. Banks, K.C.B. *Surgs.*—H. R. Swanzy, M. W. F. 10. *Jun. Surg.*—P. W. Maxwell. *Asst. Surgs.*—Louis Werner, Herbert C. Mooney. *Phys. to the Dispensary for Diseases of the Throat*.—Richard A. Hayes.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mary Hosford; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. (Probationers trained; 2 months' course.)

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 24.

Patients.—In, 443; out, 2546.

Special Feature.—This Institution has been amalgamated with the St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, under the name of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. Until the new building is erected the two institutions are being carried on as hitherto, except that they are under the management of the same Council, and have their funds in common.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

* **DUBLIN.—NATIONAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 30 to 32 Holles Street.**

Founded 1885; reopened 1894.

Patron.—The Archbishop of Dublin.

Governing Body.—Committee of 74.

Masters.—P. J. Barry, A. J. Horne.

Assistant Master.—E. M'Feeley.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Obstets.*—T. M. Madden and J. J. Cranny. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir F. R. Cruise, Sir C. J. Nixon, M. A. Boyd, J. M. Redmond, Wm. Martin, M. F. Cox. *Cons. Surgs.*—P. J. Hayes, A. Meldon, C. Coppinger, R. F. Tobin, J. S. McArdle, J. Lentaigne. *Pathol.*—E. J. McWeeney.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss M. Pope; 1 Night Supt.; 1 Head Midwife; 8 Midwives; 25 Pupils. (Pupils trained; 6 months' course; fee, including board and washing, £18 18s.)

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, £2 2s. and £1 1s. a week.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 630; out, 550; dispensary, 2670.

Income (1895-6).—£1470; Legacies, £2100.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1500; *Extraordinary.*—£450.

No return for 2 years.

DUBLIN ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, 23-25 Great Brunswick Street.

Founded 1876.

Governing Body.—General Committee of 40 Governors, 20 of whom are ladies. Medical Staff are *ex officio* members. House and Finance Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10.

Registrar.—Capt. J. W. Borthistle.

Honorary Secretaries.—Mrs. Copland and Miss Maguire.

Auditors.—Woodworth & Son.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. W. Grimshaw. *Cons. Surg.*—E. Hamilton. *Phys.*—W. R. Evans, Langford Symes. *Surgs.*—R. L. Swan, J. J. Cranny, A. Chance, J. K. Denham.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Emily Shelley; 1 Sister; 2 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 40; number of endowed beds, 9.

Patients.—In, 146; dispensary, 1680.

Terms of Admission.—Free or by payment of 10s. per week. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.

Income (1897-8).—£1343; Legacies, £300.

Expenditure.—£1598.

DUBLIN.—RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL.—(See House of Industry Hospitals.)

Founded 1810.

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 55.

Patients (1897-8).—797.

DUBLIN.—ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL: Office, 13 Molesworth Street.

Incorporated July, 1897.

President.—Viscount Monck.

Governing Body.—Council (consisting of 14 elected members, 3 of the Medical Staff, the Lord Mayor and another representative of the Corporation of Dublin).

Hon. Secretary.—Henry R. Swanzy.

Treasurer.—James F. Lombard.

Registrar.—Edward Parker.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£2233; *Extraordinary.*—Legacy, £25. **Expenditure.**—£2276.

Special Feature.—This is an amalgamation of the National Eye and Ear Infirmary (see p. 568) and the St. Mark's Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital (see p. 570).

* **DUBLIN.—ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1745; incorporated by Royal Charter 1756; new wing, 1895.

President.—The Lord Lieutenant.

Governing Body.—Board of 60 Governors. House Committee (8 members).

Resident Master of the Hospital.—R. D. Purefoy.

Secretary and Registrar.—W. Q. Fitzgerald.

Auditors.—Craig & Gardner.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—James Little. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir P. C. Smyly.

Resident Medical Staff.—The Master; 2 Assistant Masters; 1 Extern. Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Sister, Miss Lucy Ramsden; Night Superintendent; 1 Sister; 9 Midwives; 26 Pupil Midwives; 3 Probationers. (Pupil Midwives and Gynæcological Nurses trained; 6 months' course; certificates granted.)

Beds.—Labour wards, 64; chronic cases, 36; average number occupied, 70.

Patients.—Lying-in—In, 1871; out, 2071; Diseases of Women—In, 575; out (dispensary), 9634.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying ward, £1 a week.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—£5177.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£5129; *Extraordinary.*—£84.

Special Features.—This Institution consists of two distinct Hospitals, namely, the Lying-in Hospital and the Auxiliary Hospital, set apart for the reception and treatment of patients suffering from the various forms of uterine and ovarian disease. The latter Hospital has been rebuilt. Private Nursing Institution (which see).

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 2 to 3 P.M.

DUBLIN.—ST. MARK'S OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR, Lincoln Place.

Established 1844.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Little. *Cons. Surg.*—E. H. Bennett. *Surgs.*—J. B. Story and A. H. Benson. *Asst. Surgs.*—F. Odevaine, R. J. Montgomery. *Dent. Surg.*—A. W. W. Baker.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—J. W. H. Jellett.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss F. Wall; 1 Head Nurse; 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Night Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 46.

Patients.—In, 730; out, 4800.

Special Features.—This institution has been amalgamated with the National Eye and Ear Hospital under the name of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. Until the new building is erected the two institutions are being carried on as hitherto except that they are under the management of the same Council and have their funds in common.

* DUBLIN.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1834.

Beds.—165.

Special Features.—This is a general hospital, belonging to the Sisters of Mercy, open to patients of all religions. Attached to the Hospital are a School of Medicine and Surgery and a Convalescent Home at Blackrock (which see).

Information not obtainable.

DUBLIN.—SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL, Grand Canal Street.

Founded 1808. First opened for surgical cases in 1866.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Governors.

Registrar.—T. Harloe Phibbs.

Auditor.—J. James, F.C.A.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—J. M. Purser, J. Magee Finny, Walter G. Smith, Arthur V. Macan. *Assist. Phys.*—H. C. Drury. *Surgs.*—E. H. Bennett, Charles B. Ball, Edward H. Taylor. *Asst. Surg.*—W. S. Haughton.

Resident Medical Officer.—*House Surg.*—Joseph T. Wigham.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Margaret Huxley; 14 Nurses. (Probationers trained for 2 years, after which they have to serve as Nurses for 2 years.)

Beds.—104.

Patients.—In, fever, 180; accident and other cases, 1155; out, 26,606; maternity, 333.

Income (1898).—£5087; Legacies, £2546.

Expenditure.—£7359.

DUBLIN.—THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Temple Street.

Established 1872; re-constructed 1874.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Hodgins, Superioress, Sisters of Charity.

Secretary.—J. O'M. Moore.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—T. More Madden. *Cons. Surg.*—P. J. Hayes. *Phys.*—J. O'Carroll, J. B. Coleman. *Surgs.*—J. P. Doyle, J. Lentaigne, and M. C. Staunton. *Ophth. Surg.*—H. C. Mooney. *Asst. Med. Off.*—P. Joyce. *Dent. Surg.*—Vincent Doyle. *House Surg.*—Patrick Coffey.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, assisted by 5 Sisters of Charity and 10 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 1 year's course; fee £10; no salary.)

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 70. *Cost of Endowment.*—Cot, £400.

Patients.—In, 442; out, 4786.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment according to means.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary*.—£1411; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £287.

Expenditure.—£2007.

Special Feature.—Nurses trained for sick children available for private cases at moderate cost.

Visiting Day.—Sundays, 12 to 1 P.M.

DUBLIN.—THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, 5 Hume Street.

Hon. Secretaries.—G. H. Major, J. D. Hilis.

Medical Staff.—Sir P. C. Smyly, J. D. Hilis, J. H. Scott.

DUBLIN.—WESTMORELAND LOCK (GOVERNMENT) HOSPITAL, Townsend Street.

Established 1792.

Secretary and Registrar.—James Wilson Hughes.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Henry Fitzgibbon and M. A. Donnelly.

Resident Medical Officer.—J. A. Johns.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Anna Leeson; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 63.

Patients.—506.

Income (1897-8).—Parliamentary Grant, £2600; War Office Contribution, £100; *Total*.

—£2705.

Expenditure.—£2707.

Special Feature.—A committee of lady visitors undertake, in conjunction with the respective chaplains, the work of rescue and reformation of the inmates.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Fridays, from 2 to 3 P.M.

DUBLIN.—WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL.—(See House of Industry Hospitals.)

Founded 1817.

Beds.—82; average number occupied, 39.

Patients (1897-8).—656.

DUNDALK.—LOUTH COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1750; rebuilt 1832.

Governing Body.—*Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £21; Annual, £3 3s.

Secretary.—J. W. Turner.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Hercules H. Macdonnell. *Apoth.*—E. F. Flood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Louise F. MacNess; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—42.

Patients.—In, 238.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income.—County Grant, £625; *Total.*—£870.

Expenditure.—£889.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays.

* ENNIS.—COUNTY CLARE INFIRMARY.

Established 1760.

Beds.—44

Information not obtainable.

x ENNISKILLEN.—FERMANAGH COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Opened 1820.

Governing Body.—*Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Registrar.—C. Wilson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg. and Phys.*—R. P. Walsh. *Surg. and Phys.*—L. Kidd.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Morrison; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 42.

Patients.—In, 513; out, 475.

Terms of Admission.—Governor's ticket.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—County Cess, £1300; *Total.*—£1400; *Extraordinary.*—

Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1197.

Expenditure.—£1167.

Visiting Days.—Daily, 10 to 4.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established 1786.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, meeting first Saturday of each month.

Secretary.—J. Hanley.

Auditor.—Captain Graham Wynne.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—N. W. Colahan, J. P. Pye, W. W. Brereton. *Phys.*—R. J.

Kinthead, J. I. Lynham.

Resident Medical Officer.—T. McKelvey.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss B. F. Haughey; 2 Sisters; 1 Nurse; and 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years.)

Beds.—60.

Patients.—No return.

Terms of Admission.—Payment of 7s. per week.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

* **KILKENNY. COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1767.

Governing Body.—Open Board Meeting last Wednesday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Secretary**—W. Tallis.**Treasurer**—Rev. W. de Montmorency.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—Charles E. James. *Surg.*—J. B. Hackett.**Nursing Staff.**—Miss Alison Kinchela; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 18.**Patients.**—In, 318; out, 232.**Terms of Admission.**—Certificate of a governor, or small payment, according to means.**Income** (1895).—County and City Presentments, £1100; *Total.*—£1356.**Expenditure.**—£1338.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

No return for 2 years.

* **KINGSTOWN. — ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL (ROMAN CATHOLIC).**

Established 1876.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—F. R. Cruise, M. A. Boyd. *Cons. Surg.*—P. J. Hayes, C. Coppinger. *Surg.*—D. E. Flinn. *Asst. Phys.*—J. B. Boyd. *Res. Surg.*—T. Smith.**Beds.**—50.**Patients** (1893).—In, 300; out, 1067.*Note.*—Information is not obtainable from the authorities.x **LIFFORD. — DONEGAL COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1775.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Meeting of Governors, first Tuesday, January, April, July, and October. Standing Committee (8 members and Hon. Sec., and Surgeon). *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Hon. Secretary.**—A. S. Hunter.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—John C. Boyd.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—W. Bernard.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Moore; 1 Head Nurse; and 4 Probationers.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 22.**Patients.**—In, 313; out, 80.**Terms of Admission.**—By governor's recommendation.**Income.**—County Presentment, £800; *Total.*—£1055.**Expenditure.**—£969.**Special Feature.**—The private wards contain 12 beds—6 male and 6 female.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**LIMERICK. — BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL AND CITY OF LIMERICK INFIRMARY.**

Founded 1829.

Governing Body.—Annual General Meeting of Governors in January. Managing Committee of 13 Governors, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Hon. Secretaries.**—Sir Charles Barrington, Bart., and John Holmes.**Asst. Secretary.**—R. R. Parsons.**Auditor.**—T. H. MacKern.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—M. J. Malone. *Phys.*—J. F. Shanahan and T. G. O'Sullivan. *Cons. Surgs.*—R. R. Gelston, T. J. Gelston, G. Myles. *Surgs.*—J. Holmes, P. Graham, W. A. Fogerty. *Dent.*—P. O'Meehan.**Resident Medical Officer.**—McGrath.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. Haughton; 8 Nurses; 6 Probationers. (Probationers trained; course, 3 years; certificate granted.)**Beds.**—60; average number occupied, 41.**Patients.**—In, 697; out, 3995.**Terms of Admission.**—Founded principally for accident cases. Medical cases by subscriber's recommendation. Private patients, £1 rs. a week. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.**Income.**—Corporation Grant, £300; *Total.*—*Ordinary.*—£1311.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1502.**Special Features.**—Nursing Institution. The entire hospital was renovated in 1896.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays and Thursdays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.**LIMERICK. — COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1765.

Secretary.—J. W. Elliott.**Treasurer.**—W. L. Hunt.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—T. G. Gelston. *Surg.*—R. R. Gelston. *Asst. Surgs.*—W. A. Fogerty, F. W. Kennedy, D. Humphreys. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. S. Laird.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Frances Mayne; 3 Nurses; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—100 (only 40 now in use); average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 374; out, about 1000.

Terms of Admission.—Free on recommendation of governor, and by payment.

Income.—£1252. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1158; *Extraordinary.*—£112.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

* LIMERICK.—ST. JOHN'S FEVER HOSPITAL.

Established 1778.

Beds.—100.

No information obtainable.

* LISBURN.—COUNTY ANTRIM INFIRMARY.

Established 1780.

Governing Body.—*Qualification of Governor*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Treasurer.—John M. Barbour.

Secretary.—J. McClure

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—T. Sinclair. *Surg.*—G. L. St. George. *Apoth.*—J. S. Ward.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Deacon; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 29.

Patients.—In, 326; out, 584.

Income (1896-7).—County Presentment, £600; *Total.*—£949. **Expenditure.**—£975.

* LONDONDERRY.—CITY AND COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1789; rebuilt 1810.

Secretary and Treasurer.—James Stewart.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Sir Wm. Miller. *House Surg.*—J. G. Cooke.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses, Mrs. M. Ifland; 2 Nurses; 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificates gran'd.)

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 40.

Patients.—In, 598; out, 945.

Income (1895).—£2030.

Expenditure.—£2013.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, 12 to 1.

No return for 2 years.

LONDONDERRY.—EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Bridge Street.

Established 1896.

Governing Body.—Seven Trustees. Committee of Management (consisting of 9 Governors, the Medical Officers and the Hon. Secretary), meeting quarterly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £10 10s.

Treasurer.—J. H. Clements.

Secretary.—Rev. Pierce G. Egan.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—W. Bernard. *Surgs.*—E. Donaldson, W. B. Hunter.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Tombe.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 93; out, 1159.

Income.—*Ordinary*, £339; Bazaar, £1079.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£356.

LONGFORD.—COUNTY LONGFORD INFIRMARY.

Established 1767.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors, meeting second Wednesday in January, April, July and October. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Secretary and Treasurer.—J. H. MacManus.

Resident Medical Officer.—Nathaniel Mayne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Harris; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—39.

Patients.—No return.

Terms of Admission.—By ticket.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£700.

Expenditure.—£892.

Visiting Days.—Saturdays, 11 to 1.

x MARYBOROUGH.—QUEEN'S COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Founded 1730.

Treasurer.—Thomas Kemmis.

Secretary.—George Dimond.

Auditors.—Kevans & Son.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—David Jacob. *Surg.*—W. G. Jacob. *Apoth.*—Geo. Dimond.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Heise; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 32.

Patients.—In, 556; out (attendances), 3171.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation.

Income.—County Presentment, £1000; *Total.*—£1479.

Expenditure.—£1478.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Thursdays, 11.

MONAGHAN COUNTY FEVER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1843.

Secretary.—W. Martin.**Beds.**—30.**Physician.**—J. Campbell Hall.**MONAGHAN.—COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1768; rebuilt 1896.

Governing Body.—Board of 40 Life and 4 Annual Governors.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—J. Campbell Hall. *Apoth. and Regis.*—M. R. Whitla.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Lady Superintendent, Miss Taaffe; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers.**Beds.**—60.**Patients.**—In, 564; out, 2246.**Income** (1898).—County Presentment, £1400; *Total.*—£1554. **Expenditure.**—£1445.**MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL, County Dublin.**

Founded 1835. Enlarged 1880, 1889, and 1890.

President.—Viscount de Vesci.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 18 Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 rs.**Auditors.**—W. T. Duke and S. Barron.**Hon. Secretary.**—John Kempster.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—J. Hawtrey Benson, *Cons. Surg.*—Henry Gray Croly. *Phys. and Surg.*—Joseph Beatty. *Dentist.*—George M. P. Murray.**Resident Medical Officer.**—Campbell Mackenzie.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Norman; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—25; average number occupied, 14. *Cost of Endowment.*—Bed, £100; number endowed, beds, 3; cot, 1.**Patients.**—In, 281; out, 1872; casualty, 335; dental, 169.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's letter. There are pay wards.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—£1047.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1079.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4.**MULLINGAR.—WESTMEATH COUNTY INFIRMARY.****Governing Body.**—Committee of Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Treasurer.**—G. A. Rochfort Hyde.**Registrar.**—W. J. Thomas.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surg.*—J. G. Cahill and J. D. Kelly. *Surg.*—W. H. Middleton. *Dent. Surg.*—L. Levy. *Apoth.*—P. J. English.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. W. Elliott; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 20.**Patients.**—In, 271.**Income.**—*Ordinary.*—County Presentment, £900; *Total.*—£1061.**Expenditure.**—£1063.**Visiting Days.**—Thursdays and Sundays, 2 to 3.*** NAVAN.—COUNTY MEATH INFIRMARY.**

Established 1754.

Secretary.—William Meek.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—L. P. J. Finigan. *Apoth.*—W. P. Timmon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, M. Burgess; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—41.**Patients** (1895).—547.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket from governor.**Income.**—No return.**Expenditure.**—No return.**Visiting Days.**—Mondays and Fridays.

No return for 2 years.

NEWCASTLE.—NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND, near Newcastle, County Wicklow.
Office: 5 Leinster Street, Dublin.

Incorporated, July, 1893; Opened for patients, March, 1896.

Patroness.—The Marchioness of Zetland.**President.**—Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G.**Governing Body.**—Board of Governors (not more than 21 members). *Chairman.*—R. O'B. Furlong. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £20.**Hon. Secretary.**—John R. Orpen.**Asst. Secretary.**—Albert E. Wood.**Auditor.**—G. E. Searight.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Francis R. Cruise, W. Beatty, M. F. Cox, J. M. Finny, S. Gordon, T. P. Mason, J. W. Moore, W. J. Thompson, H. C. Tweedy. *Visiting Med. Offs.*—J. B. Coleman, A. R. Parsons.

Resident Medical Staff.—B. H. Steede.

Beds.—(At present) 24.

Patients.—96.

Nursing Staff.—*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss J. G. Powell; 1 Sister; 3 Probationers.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£877; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £1262.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1354; *Extraordinary.*—£579.

Special Features.—The Hospital comprises an administrative and two residential blocks, each accommodating 12 patients on the "separate" system. The design provides for 4 additional residential blocks as funds are available.

NEWRY FEVER AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, Rathfriland Road.

Established 1825.

Governing Body.—Committee of 49 Subscribers.

Treasurer.—R. J. Eccles.

Hon. Secretary.—R. A. Mullan.

Medical Officer.—Benjamin Beamish.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Ryder; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—38.

Patients.—In, 233; out, 710.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's letter.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—County Presentment, £200; *Total.*—£501.

Expenditure.—£556.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

* OMAGH.—TYRONE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Established 763.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors, meeting second Thursday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Secretary.—S. McAdam.

Auditor.—M. Ferguson.

Medical Officer.—Edward Thompson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hayes; Asst. Matron; 7 Nurses; 4 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—50; daily average number occupied, 44.

Income (1895).—£1700.

Expenditure.—£1653.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10.30 to 12.30.

No return for 2 years.

QUEENSTOWN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Established 1820.

Patrons.—The Bishop of Cloyne, A. H. Smith-Barry, Capt. Rushbrooke.

Governing Body.—Committee of 40 members, with the Hon. Medical Staff. House Committee, meeting monthly.

Auditors.—J. Dwyer, T. Miller.

Secretary and Resident Medical Officer.—W. J. Ring.

Medical Officers.—R. H. Townsend, R. W. Hodges, E. S. Bricknell, and R. J. Keane.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. Killeen.

Beds.—40.

Patients.—In, 171.

Terms of Admission.—3s. per diem for strangers, 2s. for townspeople.

Income.—*Ordinary.*—£605; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £100.

Expenditure.—£544.

Visiting Days.—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 3 to 5.

ROSCOMMON.—COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1783.

Secretary and Registrar.—J. J. Sheil

Governing Body.—Committee of 24 Governors. *Chairman.*—Lord Crofton. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Medical Officer.—*Res. Surg.*—E. T. Blakeney.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss L. Conniffe; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 35.

Patients.—In, 466; out, 844.

Terms of Admission.—Governor's ticket.

Income.—County Presentment, £1000; *Total.*—£1164.

Expenditure.—£1250.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, 12 to 2.

* SKIBBEREEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Proposed.

SLIGO.—COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1760.

Governing Body.—Committee of Governors meeting second Friday and quarterly.
Qualification of Governor.—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Secretary.**—W. T. Vernon.**Medical Officer.**—E. C. MacDowel.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss L. Bell; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—70.**Patients.**—In, 553; out, 105.**Income** (1896-7).—County Presentment, £1400.**Expenditure.**—£1237.*** TRALEE.—COUNTY KERRY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1763.

Governing Body.—Committee of Governors, meeting first Tuesday in month.
Qualification of Governor.—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Treasurer.**—Lieut.-Col. Rowan.**Auditor.**—W. Hynes.**Medical Staff.**—Surg.—W. B. Hays.**Secretary.**—James Coyle.**Nursing Staff.**—Mrs. McCan; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 22.**Patients.**—In, 256; out, 708; casualty, 298**Terms of Admission.**—By recommendation. Patients are not required to provide any article of food or clothing.**Income** (1896).—County Presentment, £950; *Total.*—£1019.**Expenditure.**—£918.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays.**TULLAMORE.—KING'S COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Established 1788.

Governing Body.—Committee of 26 Governors. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.**Secretary.**—H. T. Love.**Auditors.**—E. H. Brown and G. Ridley.**Medical Officer.**—Surg.—G. P. Ridley.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Hartford; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 24.**Patients.**—In, 271; out, 870.**Income.**—Grand Jury Presentment, £654; *Total.*—£757.**Expenditure.**—£749.**Visiting Days.**—Tuesdays and Saturdays.*** TULLAMORE.—WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY.**

Established 1841.

Medical Officer.—G. A. Moorhead.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; Asst. Matron; 2 Sisters of Mercy; 1 Night Nurse.**Beds.**—128; daily average number occupied, 80.**Patients** (1896).—12.*** TULLOW FEVER HOSPITAL (County Carlow).****Medical Staff.**—J. J. Nolan.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. J. Merna; Assistant, Miss M'Carthy; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—19.**VALENCIA ISLAND.—VALENCIA VILLAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1871; new hospital opened 1887.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, meeting first Friday of each month. *Chairman.*
—The Knight of Kerry.**Secretary and Treasurer.**—Miss FitzGerald.**Medical Staff.**—A. O'Driscoll.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss O'Keefe.**Beds.**—7.**Patients.**—In, 31.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation and payment.**Income** (1897-8).—£151.**Expenditure.**—£157.**Special Feature.**—A fever hospital (6 beds) is also provided by the hospital.**WATERFORD COUNTY AND CITY INFIRMARY, John's Hill.**

Established as a Leper Hospital, 1774; rebuilt, 1897-8.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of the Master, 8 Members, Secretary, and the Treasurer), meeting Fridays. *Chairman.*—J. A. Tobin.**Treasurer.**—B. Kent.**Secretary.**—T. A. Killaher.**Medical Staff.**—Phys.—J. J. H. Jackman, A. Y. Stuart. *Surgs.*—G. I. Mackesy.
W. R. Morris, F. W. Stanton.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Agnes Royayne; 4 Sisters; 1 Nurse; 8 Probationers.**Beds.**—60.**Patients** (April to Dec., 1898).—In, 260.**Terms of Admission.**—By recommendation by subscriber.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

WATERFORD MATERNITY OR LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Parliament Street.

Established 1838.

Patron.—The Marchioness of Waterford.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 ladies.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Jacob.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Fennessy.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—G. I. Mackesy, A. Ford, A. Y. Stewart, P. Cutler, W. R. Morris, T. de Renzy, J. H. Jackman, A. Friel, J. J. O'Sullivan. Qualified Midwife resides in hospital.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—57.

Income (1898).—£90.

Expenditure.—£90.

WEXFORD.—COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1769.

Governing Body.—Quarterly Court of Governors in February, May, August, November. Board of Management (consisting of 12 Governors, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Bishop of Farns, and the Rector of Wexford), meeting first Monday in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £3 3s.; Life, £21.

Secretary and Registrar.—Henry G. Geoghegan.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—D. Hadden. *Apothecary.*—H. A. Hadden.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Windross: 2 Nurses.

Beds.—56 (36 male, 20 female); average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 270; out, 668.

Terms of Admission.—By recommendation of governor.

Income.—County Presentment, £1000; *Total.*—£1145.

Expenditure.—£1034.

Visiting Days.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.

* WICKLOW COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Established 1776.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.—W. H. H. Kennedy.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Thomas Lyndon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss C. M. Sharpley.

Beds.—23.

Patients.—In, 219.

Terms of Admission.—By governor's recommendation and accidents at all times.

Income (1896).—County Presentment, £200; *Total.*—£544.

Expenditure.—£512.

Visiting Days.—Mondays and Fridays, 12.30 to 2 P.M.

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XI.—LUNACY BOARDS.

I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

OFFICE: 19 WHITEHALL PLACE, LONDON, S.W. Office Hours, 10 to 5;
Saturdays, 10 to 2.

Commissioners.—Sir J. E. Dorington, Bart., M.P.; John D. Cleaton, Charles S. Bagot, W. E. Frere, G. H. Urmson, F. Needham, E. M. Cooke, S. Coupland.

Secretary.—H. F. Giffard.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S VISITORS IN LUNACY.

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, STRAND, W.C.

Visitors.—Ralph Charlton Palmer, barrister-at-law; Sir James Crichton-Browne, F.R.S.; David Nicolson, C.B.; and the Masters in Lunacy (*ex officio*).

Secretary.—O. E. Dickinson.

Clerks.—W. J. Higgins and C. de Lisle.

2.—SCOTLAND.

OFFICE: 51 QUEEN STREET, EDINBURGH.

Commissioners.—Hon. Walter G. Scott (*Chairman*); J. Cowan, W.S.; Sir J. Cheyne, Q.C.; J. Sibbald, and J. Fraser.

Deputy Commissioners.—J. F. Sutherland and C. Macpherson.

Secretary.—T. W. L. Spence.

Clerk to the Board.—William Denton.

3.—IRELAND.

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS.

OFFICE: DUBLIN CASTLE.

Inspectors.—Sir George P. O'Farrell and E. M. Courtenay.
(The Inspectors are also members of the Board of Control for the erection and control of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.)

Chief Clerk.—J. Smith.

Second Clerk.—C. R. Wiber.

Junior Clerks.—Louis O'S. Kelly and Gerald P. FitzPatrick.

XII.—LUNATIC ASYLUMS AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures for England and Scotland as to patients are for the year ended 31st December, 1897; and the income and expenditure figures for the financial year ended 31st March, 1898. The Irish figures are for the year ended 31st December, 1897.

The institutions marked with an asterisk * are those from which no return has been received this year. The particulars have in these cases been taken from the reports of the Commissioners of Lunacy (England and Scotland) and the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland).

METHOD OF ADMISSION.

Admission to the County and Borough Asylums is usually obtained through the relieving officer. Paying patients are frequently admitted into these institutions when there is room, the payments varying—according to the arrangements made by the medical superintendent with the relatives—from fourteen shillings to one guinea per week. The usual charge made to the various Unions for the reception of pauper cases averages about half a guinea per week. When the accommodation provided in a County or Borough Asylum is almost exhausted, it is usual to give notice for the removal of the paying patients to make room for the pauper cases.

I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Beds, Herts, and Hunts Asylum, Arlesey, near Hitchin (commonly called the "Three Counties Asylum").—Established 1860. *Med. Supt.*—E. Swain. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—S. E. De Lisle and P. L. L. Craig. *Clerk to Visitors.*—F. G. Butler. *Attendants.*—Male, 49; Female, 62. *Nominal Capacity.*—1090. *Patients.*—1378; daily average number, 1088; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 7d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £29,941.

* **Berkshire.—County Asylum**, Moulsholford.—Established 1870. *Med. Supt.*—J. W. A. Murdoch. *Deputy Supt.*—E. Lindsay Dunn. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—T. Leonard Johnston. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. T. Morland. *Nominal Capacity.*—613. *Patients.*—723; daily average number, 590.

* **Birmingham City Asylum**, Rubery Hill, Barnt Green.—Established 1882. *Med. Supt.*—A. C. Suffern. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—R. A. Wilson and W. J. Prendergast. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 32. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Hutton. *Nominal Capacity.*—805. *Patients.*—835; daily average number, 788.

* **Birmingham City Asylum**, Winson Green.—Established 1850. *Med. Supt.*—E. B. Whitcombe. *Res. Clinical Assist.*—W. R. Kemlo Watson. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Hutton. *Nominal Capacity.*—624. *Patients.*—1064; daily average number, 646. No return for 2 years.

Bristol City and County Lunatic Asylum, Fishponds, Bristol.—Established 1861. *Med. Supt.*—H. A. Benham. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. V. Blachford, A. Fleming. *Clerk to Visitors.*—D. Travers Burges. *Nominal Capacity.*—791. *Patients.*—780; daily average number, 750.

Buckingham County Asylum, Stone, Aylesbury.—Established 1853. *Med. Supt.*—J. Humphry. *Med. Officer.*—H. Kerr. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Crouch. *Attendants.*—Male, 20; female, 27. *Nominal Capacity.*—480. *Patients.*—619; average number, 493.

* **Cambridgeshire.—Isle of Ely and Borough of Cambridge Asylum**, Fulbourn, near Cambridge.—Established 1858. *Med. Supt.*—E. Coulton Rogers. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—E. T. G. Crullan. *Clerk to Visitors.*—T. M. Francis. *Attendants.*—Male, 22; female, 31. *Nominal Capacity.*—545. *Patients.*—646; daily average number, 530. No return for 2 years.

Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke County Asylum, Carmarthen.—Established 1865. *Med. Supt.*—E. Goodall. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—W. Gibbon and P. MacLulich. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Morgan Griffiths. *Attendants.*—Male, 28; Female, 29. *Nominal Capacity.*—610. *Patients.*—726; daily average number, 620; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 10½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,928.

Cheshire County Asylum, Parkside, near Macclesfield.—Founded 1871. *Med. Supt.*—T. Steele Sheldon. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. F. Laing and L. E. Scanlon. *Clerk to Visitors.*—A. C. Procter. *Attendants.*—Male, 40; Female, 45. *Nominal Capacity.*—744. *Patients.*—910; daily average number, 753; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 9d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £17,932.

Cheshire County Lunatic Asylum, Upton, near Chester.—Established 1829. *Med. Supt.*—A. Lawrence. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. M. Renton. *Jun. Asst. Med. Off.*—J. R. Ambler. *Clerk to Visitors.*—Alexander Hornby. *Attendants.*—Male, 37; Female, 43. *Nominal Capacity.*—1035. *Patients.*—884; daily average number, 698; weekly average cost per patient, 6s. 7½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,226.

Colchester.—Eastern Counties Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles.—Established 1859. *Patron.*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Governing Body.*—Board of 60 Directors, elected annually. *Sec. and Supt.*—John J. C. Turner. *Asst. Sec.*—Arthur Turner. *Medical Staff.*—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir Frederic Bateman, T. C. Allbutt. *Cons. Surgs.*—R. F. Symmons and E. A. Hunt. *Hon. Dentist.*—N. Tracy. *Hon. Ophth. Surg.*—S. Johnson Taylor. *Res. Med. Att.*—A. C. Fry. *Matron.*—Mrs. Turner. *Beds.*—250; average number occupied, 245. *Patients.*—272; weekly average cost per patient, 11s. 10½d. *Income.*—£8384. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary*, £7558; *Extraordinary*, £1303; *Total.*—£8861. *Terms of Admission.*—Free by election of voting subscribers, or by payment of £60 per annum. *Special Feature.*—A sickness and benefit club in connection with Asylum. Seaside branch for 20 patients at Crossley House, Clacton-on-Sea.

Cornwall County Asylum, Bodmin.—Established 1820. *Med. Supt.*—Henry A. Layton. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—Francis Dudley and L. D. Parsons. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. P. Edyvean. *Attendants.*—Male, 60; Female, 70. *Nominal Capacity.*—750. *Patients.*—889; daily average number, 770; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 9d. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Maintenance, £21,717.

Crowthorne, Berks.—Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1863. *Med. Supt.*—R. Brayn. *Dep. Supt.*—J. B. Isaac. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—R. H. Noot and E. J. Lawless. *Attendants.*—Male, 85; Female, 30. *Nominal Capacity.*—665. *Patients.*—705; daily average number, 643. *Expenditure.*—£32,468.

Cumberland and Westmoreland Counties Asylum, Garlands, near Carlisle.—Established 1862. *Med. Supt.*—W. F. Farquharson. *Assist. Med. Supt.*—E. D. Warren. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—J. W. Leitch. *Clerk to Visitors.*—C. W. A. Hodgson. *Attendants.*—Male, 30; Female 28. *Nominal Capacity.*—640. *Patients.*—785; daily average number, 618; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 7½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £16,515.

Denbigh, Anglesey, Carnarvon, Flint, and Merioneth Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh.—Established 1848. *Med. Supt.*—L. F. Cox. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—W. W. Herbert and Corbet W. Owen. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Barker. *Attendants.*—Male, 37; Female, 32. *Nominal Capacity.*—508. *Patients.*—712; daily average number, 666; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 2d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £17,311. Paying patients, 10s. 6d. to £3 3s. a week.

Derby.—Borough Asylum, Rowditch.—Established 1888. *Med. Supt.*—S. R. Macphail. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—J. Richards. *Clerk to Visitors.*—H. F. Gadsby. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 18. *Nominal Capacity.*—320. *Patients.*—387; daily average number, 319; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. 7½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £8663.

Derby.—County Asylum, Mickleover.—Established 1851. *Med. Supt.*—Richard Legge. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Edmund W. Gregor and Albert E. Blades. *Clerk to Visitors.*—B. Scott Currey. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 34. *Nominal Capacity.*—609. *Patients.*—661; daily average number, 600; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 11d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £15,638.

Devonshire.—Devon County Asylum, Exminster, near Exeter.—Established 1845. *Med. Supt.*—Arthur N. Davis. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. Clapp and Reginald Stevens. *Clerk to Visitors.*—A. E. Ward. *Attendants.*—Male, 48; Female, 66. *Nominal Capacity.*—1092. *Patients.*—1110; daily average number, 1116; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 9d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £25,698.

Dorset.—County Asylum, Dorchester.—Established 1832. *Med. Supt.*—P. W. MacDonald. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—A. Davidson, G. Hungerford. *Clerk to Visitors.*—H. Till. *Nominal Capacity.*—720. *Patients.*—852; daily average number, 707; average weekly cost per patient, 9s. 0½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £21,793. Private patients' department from £1 1s. upwards.

Durham.—County Asylum, Winterton, Ferryhill.—Established 1858. *Med. Supt.*—R. Smith. *Dep. Med. Supt.*—W. St. J. Skeen. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—R. L. Jones, T. A. Clinch, J. W. Geddes. *Clerk to Visitors.*—A. O. Smith. *Attendants.*—Male, 90; Female, 80. *Nominal Capacity.*—1504. *Patients.*—1794; daily average number, 1445; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 11d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £38,030.

Earlwood Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles, Redhill. (Office, 36 King William Street, London, E.C.).—Instituted 1847. *Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *Med. Supt.*—Charles Caldecott. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—W. E. Jones. *Surg.-Dents.*—E. P. May and A. Gabell. *Secretary.*—H. Howard. *Attendants.*—Male, 56; Female, 51. *Nominal Capacity.*—700. *Patients.*—623; daily average number, 572. *Terms of admission.*—By annual payments, or by election of subscriber. *Income.*—Ordinary—£20,727; Extraordinary—Legacies, £1658. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary—£27,789; Extraordinary, £322. (See also page 1036.)

* **Essex County Asylum,** Brentwood.—Founded 1853. *Med. Supt.*—G. Amsden. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—J. Turner, G. N. O. Slater, Miss A. de Steiger. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. P. Gepp. *Attendants.*—Male, 70; Female, 90. *Nominal Capacity.*—1495. *Patients.*—2401; daily average number, 1759. No return for 2 years.

* **Exeter City Asylum,** Digbys, Heavitree. Established 1886. *Med. Supt.*—R. L. Rutherford. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—E. D. Warren. *Clerk to Visitors.*—George R. Shorto. *Attendants.*—Male, 23; Female, 26. *Nominal Capacity.*—377 *Patients* (1897).—501; daily average number, 362. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Maintenance, £12,813.

Exeter.—Western Counties Idiot Asylum, Starcross.—Established 1864. *President.*—The Earl of Devon. *Supt. and Sec.*—W. Locke. *Med. Staff.*—*Visiting Surg.*—E. R. S. Lipscomb. *Dentist.*—G. F. Pasmore. *Attendants and Teaching Staff.*—Male, 16; Female, 11. *Nominal Capacity.*—250. *Patients.*—250; daily average number, 244; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 5d. *Income.*—Ordinary—£7239. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary—£5200; Extraordinary—£2149. *Terms of Admission.*—5s. a week and upwards. Those paying under 10s. must be under 16 years of age, and belong to Dorset, Somerset, Devon, or Cornwall. Those paying over 12s. have special privileges. Epileptics, insane, and deaf mutes ineligible. *Visiting Days.*—Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 4.30 P.M.

Exeter.—Wonford House Hospital for the Insane.—Established 1800. *Med. Supt.*—P. M. Deas. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—Thomas Astbury. *Treasurer.*—W. E. Gray. *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients.*—149; daily average number 122; weekly average cost per patient, £1 15s. *Income.*—£16,717. *Expenditure.*—£15,723. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment at fixed rates, or by resolution of Committee. *Special Feature.*—Branch House at Dawlish for convalescents, etc.

Glamorgan.—County Lunatic Asylum, Bridgend.—Established 1864. *Med. Supt.*—H. T. Pringle. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—R. S. Stewart, D. Finlay, J. Marshall, J. G. Smith. *Clerk to Visitors.*—T. T. Lewis. *Attendants.*—Male, 83; Female, 74. *Nominal Capacity.*—1641. *Patients.*—1796; daily average number, 1426; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 6½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £34,386.

Gloucester.—Barnwood House Hospital for the Insane.—Established 1860. *Med. Supt.*—James Greig Soutar. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—A. Townsend, R. V. Donnellan. *Attendants.*—Male, 21; Female, 31. *Nominal Capacity.*—160. *Patients.*—189; daily average number, 158. *Income* (1898).—£24,935. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Maintenance, £17,411; Extraordinary—£4420.

Gloucester.—County Asylums — Wotton and Barnwood.—Established 1823. *Med. Supt.*—F. H. Craddock. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—E. W. Henley, W. Tinker, R. Brice Smyth. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. Thompson. *Attendants.*—Male, 43; Female, 44. *Nominal Capacity.*—1070. *Patients.*—1358; daily average number, 1052; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 1½d. *Expenditure*—Maintenance, £23,585.

* **Hants.—County Asylum,** Knowle; Fareham.—Established 1852. *Med. Supt.*—T. B. Worthington. *Senior Assist. Med. Officer.*—Harold Shaw. *Junior Assist. Med. Officers.*—C. J. Dabbs and H. K. Abbott. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. R. Wyatt. *Attendants.*—Male, 52; Female, 45. *Nominal Capacity.*—1061. *Patients.*—1213; daily average number, 967. No return for 2 years.

Hereford County and City Lunatic Asylum, Burghill.—Established 1871. *Med. Supt.*—C. S. Morrison. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—William M'Cutchan. *Clerk to Visitors.*—H. E. Morgan. *Attendants.*—Male, 25; Female, 28. *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients.*—473; daily average number, 380; weekly average cost per patient, 8s 9½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £11,654.

Hull.—City and County Asylum, Willerby, nr. Hull.—Established 1849. *Med. Supt.*—J. Merson. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—J. Sewell Anderson. *Clerk to Visitors.*—E. Laverack. *Attendants.*—Male, 30; Female, 30. *Nominal Capacity.*—560. *Patients.*—687; daily average number, 524; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 6d.

Ipswich Borough Asylum.—Established 1870. *Med. Supt.*—E. L. Rowe. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—R. Tidbury. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Bantoft. *Attendants.*—Male, 16; Female, 20. *Nominal Capacity.*—316. *Patients.*—356; daily average number, 275. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £10,198.

Kent County Asylum, Chartham Downs, near Canterbury.—Established 1875. *Med. Supt.*—G. C. Fitzgerald. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—W. Everett, A. T. Fox, Nelson Harness. *Clerk to Visitors.*—Henry Fielding. *Attendants.*—Male, 61; Female, 68. *Nominal Capacity.*—1205. *Patients.*—1109; daily average number, 927; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 8½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £23,930.

Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Barming Heath, Maidstone.—Opened 1833. *Med. Supt.*—F. Pritchard Davies. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—A. M. Jackson, A. S. Gedge, C. L. Hopkins and E. W. Collier. *Clerk to Visitors.*—F. R. Howlett. *Attendants.*—Male, 94; Female, 110. *Nominal Capacity.*—1577. *Patients.*—2054; daily average number, 1652; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 3d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £48,111.

Knowle, Birmingham.—Midland Counties Idiot Asylum.—Founded January 1, 1868. *Secretary and Supt.*—W. G. Blatch. *Med. Off.*—(non-resident).—R. H. Foster. *Attendants.*—Male, 3; Female, 6. *Nominal Capacity.*—86. *Patients.*—61; daily average number, 55. *Conditions of Relief.*—Cases from counties of Leicester, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, and Worcester by election and payment of £10 per annum, or payment alone of £30 per annum and £7 10s. for clothing; other cases, £60 per annum and £15 for clothes. There are higher rates with special privileges. Confirmed epileptics ineligible. *Income* (1897).—£1953; Legacies, £1384. *Expenditure.*—£2033.

Lancashire County Asylum, Lancaster.—Established 1816. *Med. Supt.*—D. M. Cassidy. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—J. F. Gemmell, D. Blair, J. Anderson, W. S. A. Erskine and D. Lindsay. *Path.*—A. L. M. Churchill. *Clerk to Visitors.*—Allan Stewart. *Attendants.*—Male, 75; Female, 154. *Nominal Capacity.*—2100 beds. *Patients.*—2465; daily average number, 2039; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 2½d. *Expenditure.*—£44,833.

Lancashire.—County Asylum, Prestwich, near Manchester.—Established 1851. *Med. Supt.*—H. Rooke Ley. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—H. G. Murray, T. R. H. Clunn, J. P. Clowes, T. P. Cowen, A. S. Blackwell, W. B. Gow and R. G. Rows. *Path.*—D. Orr. *Clerk to Visitors.*—H. T. Crofton. *Attendants and Servants.*—Male, 178; Female, 179. *Nominal Capacity.*—2650. *Patients.*—3114; daily average number, 2608; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 4½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £58,610.

Lancashire.—County Asylum, Rainhill.—Established 1851; enlarged 1887. *Med. Supt.*—J. Wigglesworth. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—W. F. Menzies, A. W. Campbell, G. M. Wood, P. E. Bearblock, H. A. Robinson. *Clerk to Visitors.*—T. Garner. *Attendants.*—Male, 123; Female, 106. *Nominal Capacity.*—2100. *Patients.*—2138; daily average number, 1842; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 7½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £42,281.

Lancashire.—County Lunatic Asylum, Whittingham, Preston.—Established 1873. *Med. Supt.*—Frank Perceval. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—A. Simpson, C. Bayley, W. R. Dix, W. Robertson, R. M. Clark. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. P. Muspratt. *Attendants.*—Male, 114; Female, 106. *Nominal Capacity.*—1960. *Patients.*—2292; daily average number, 1940; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 6½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £44,548.

Lancaster.—Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles of the Northern Counties.—Established 1864. *Patron.*—H. M. the Queen. *Chairman.*—The Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B. *Principal and Secretary.*—James Diggens. *Res. Med. Supt.*—T. Telford-Smith. *Assist. Res. Med. Off.*—W. H. Coupland. *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1897-8).—650; daily average number, 581. *Income.*—£20,962; Legacies, £4960; Donations to Extension Fund, £1990. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £17,919. *Terms of Admission.*—(1) Free patients, between six and fifteen years of age, whose parents are unable to meet lowest payments. These elected by the votes of subscribers. (2) Paying patients, at varying charges.

*** Leicester Borough Asylum**, Humberstone.—Established 1869. *Med. Supt.*—J. E. M. Finch. *Assist. Med. Off.*—H. M. Baker. *Clerk to Visitors.*—James Bell. *Nominal Capacity.*—551. *Patients.*—653; daily average number, 532. No return for 2 years.

Leicestershire and Rutland Asylum, Victoria Road, Leicester.—Established 1837. *Med. Supt.*—R. C. Stewart. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—W. E. Jones. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. J. Freer. *Attendants.*—Male, 20; Female, 23. *Nominal Capacity.*—480. *Patients.*—606; daily average number, 495; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 11½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £12,147. *Terms of Admission.*—Paupers only admitted, but there is a charity of 50 beds, admission to which is obtained by consent of governors.

Lincoln County Asylum, Bracebridge, near Lincoln.—Established 1852. *Med. Supt.*—Geo. Parsons Torney. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—L. C. Dillon and T. C. Green. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. T. Page, jun. *Attendants.*—Male, 46; Female, 37. *Nominal Capacity.*—680. *Patients.*—949; daily average number, 707; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 10½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £18,897.

Lincoln.—The Lawn Hospital for the Insane.—Established 1820. *Med. Supt.*—A. P. Russell. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Miss Lilian Cunard-Cumins. *Clerk.*—R. Hall. *Attendants.*—Male, 12; Female, 14. *Nominal Capacity.*—90. *Patients.*—114; daily average number, 81; weekly average cost per patient, £1 19s. 3d. *Income.*—£8617; Legacies, £100. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£8305. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of 40s. a week and upwards. Reduced terms under special circumstances. (See also page 1074.)

London.—Bethlem Royal Hospital, Lambeth Road, S.E.—Founded 1546. *Med. Supt.*—Theo. B. Hyslop. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—Maurice Craig and W. H. B. Stoddart; and two Clinical Assistants. *Attendants.*—Male, 31; Female, 34. *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients.*—420; daily average number, 226. *Terms of Admission.*—Free to persons of humble circumstances of the educated classes, whose insanity is of less than 12 months' duration and presumably curable; a few by payment of £2 2s. per week. Epileptics not admitted. Voluntary boarders are received. *Special Feature.*—The Hospital maintains a Convalescent Home at Witley.

London.—City of London Asylum, near Dartford, Kent.—Established 1866. *Med. Supt.*—Ernest Wm. White. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—A. E. Patterson and P. Bayley. *Clerk to Visitors.*—C. Fitch. *Attendants.*—Male, 27; Female, 26. *Nominal Capacity.*—470. *Patients.*—621; daily average number, 480; weekly average cost of patient, 11s. 1d. *Special Feature.*—Private patients received: charge of £1 1s. a week.

London.—County Asylum, Cane Hill, Purley, Surrey.—Established 1883. *Med. Supt.*—J. M. Moody. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—A. N. Boycott, W. I. Donaldson, H. G. Cribb, S. J. Gilfillan, and A. Rotherham. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. W. Partridge, 21 Whitehall Place, S.W. *Attendants.*—Male, 123; Female, 135. *Nominal Capacity.*—2078. *Patients.*—2755; daily average number, 2202; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 6d.

London.—County Asylum, Claybury, Woodford Bridge, Essex.—Commenced 1886. Opened 16th May, 1893. *Med. Supt.*—Robert Jones. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. T. Ewart, H. W. Lewis, Miss E. L. Dove, F. P. Piper, Miss M. Orange, E. France. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. W. Partridge, 21 Whitehall Place, S.W. *Attendants.*—Male, 130; Female, 174. *Nominal Capacity.*—2443. *Patients.*—3169; daily average number, 2494; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. 5½d. There is a branch (The Hall, Claybury) for 50 paying male patients; terms, £1 10s. and £2 a week.

London.—County Asylum, Colney Hatch.—Established 1851. *Med. Supt.*—W. J. Seward. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—F. Bryan, C. F. Beadles, F. C. Robinson, S. L. Jones, N. J. Tizard and G. A. Fleming. *Attendants.*—Male, 105; Female, 171. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. W. Partridge, 21 Whitehall Place, S.W. *Nominal Capacity.*—2462. *Patients.*—3192; daily average number, 2580; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 0½d.

London.—County Asylum, Hanwell.—Established 1831. *Med. Supt.*—R. R. Alexander. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—P. J. Baily, J. C. Holderness, W. J. Thomas, P. C. Spark, J. R. Lord, and W. B. Stevenson. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. W. Partridge, 21 Whitehall Place, S.W. *Attendants.*—Male, 90; Female, 180. *Nominal Capacity.*—2400. *Patients.*—2544; daily average number, 2052; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 7½d.

London.—County Lunatic Asylum, Banstead Downs, near Sutton, Surrey.—Established 1877. *Med. Supt.*—T. C. Shaw. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—D. J. Jones, E. S. Passmore, J. G. Blandford, H. W. Southey, and W. H. Cazaby. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. W. Partridge, 21 Whitehall Place, S.W. *Attendants.*—Male, 120; Female, 146. *Nominal Capacity.*—2540. *Patients.*—2950; daily average number, 2436; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 1d.

London.—Metropolitan Asylums Board.—Asylums at Caterham, Darenth, and Leavesden. (See page 590.)

London.—St. Luke's Hospital for Lunatics, Old Street, E.C.—Established 1751. *Cons. Surg.*—Alfred Willett. *Med. Supt.*—W. Rawes. *Asst. Med. Off.*—H. Pulford. *Secretary.*—W. H. Baird. *Attendants.*—Male, 13; Female, 20. *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients.*—265; daily average number, 177; weekly average cost per patient, £1 8s. 10d. *Terms of Admission.*—Free, or payment of 14s. to 30s. per week. Convalescent Establishment, St. Lawrence, near Ramsgate. *Income.*—£12,775. *Expenditure.*—£14,932. *Special Features.*—For the treatment of mental diseases of the middle classes whose means are limited. (See also page 1035.)

Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital, Cheadle.—Founded 1849. *Med. Supt.*—G. W. Mould. *Deputy Supt.*—W. Scowcroft. *Secretary*—B. Brown, 17 Cooper Street, Manchester. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of from 25s. to £8 8s. per week. *Nominal Capacity*.—300. *Patients*.—450. *Income* (1897).—£42,400. *Expenditure*.—£38,968. *Special Features*.—The treatment of patients in houses outside the main building; Convalescent Branches near Denbigh and Colwyn Bay.

Middlesex.—County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth, S.W.—Established 1841. *Med. Supt.*—H. Gardiner Hill. *Asst. Med. Officers*.—L. W. Rolleston, R. Worth and R. M. Hewitt. *Clerk to Visitors*.—J. Cartledge. *Attendants*.—Male, 73; Female, 96. *Nominal Capacity*.—1413. *Patients* (1897).—1653; daily average number, 1296; average weekly cost per patient, 11s. 1¹/₆d. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Maintenance, £39,611.

Monmouthshire Asylum, Abergavenny.—Established 1851. *Med. Supt.*—J. Glendinning. *Assist. Med. Officers*.—W. F. Nelis and G. G. M. Black. *Clerk to Visitors*.—C. Owen. *Attendants*.—Male, 57; Female, 59. *Nominal Capacity*.—1077. *Patients*.—1171; daily average number, 992; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 3³/₄d. *Expenditure*.—£21,151.

Netley.—Royal Military Lunatic Hospital, Hants.—Founded 1870. *Med. Supt.*—Lieut.-Colonel W. L. Chester. *Chief Wardmaster*.—Sergt.-Major W. M. Clarke. *Attendants*.—Male, 21. *Nominal Capacity*.—75. *Patients*.—235; daily average number, 41.

*** Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Asylum**, Gosforth.—Established 1869. *Med. Supt.*—J. T. Callcott. *Asst. Med. Off.*—R. G. Smith. *Clerk to Visitors*.—John Atkinson. *Attendants*.—Male, 19; Female, 20. *Nominal Capacity*.—503. *Patients*.—598; daily average number, 480. No return for 2 years.

*** Norfolk County Asylum**, Thorpe.—Established 1814. *Med. Supt.*—D. G. Thomson. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. Spence Law and James Robertson. *Clerk to Visitors*.—Peter Hansell. *Attendants*.—Male, 30; Female, 40. *Nominal Capacity*.—850. *Patients*.—1050; daily average number, 813.

Northampton County Asylum, Berry Wood, near Northampton.—Established 1876; enlarged 1882. *Med. Supt.*—William Harding. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—F. G. Crookshank (Male Department); J. H. Goodliffe (Female Department). *Clerk to Visitors*.—H. P. Markham. *Attendants*.—Male, 40; Female, 49. *Nominal Capacity*.—941. *Patients*.—1070; daily average number, 899; weekly average cost per head, 7s. 4³/₄d. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £24,902. *Special Features*.—Block for education and treatment of idiot children. Asylum conducted almost on the open-door system.

*** Northampton.—St. Andrew's Hospital for Mental Diseases**.—Established 1838. *Med. Supt.*—J. Bayley. *Asst. Med. Off.*—C. O. Stanwell. *Clerk*.—J. Godfrey. *Nominal Capacity*.—350. *Patients*.—432; daily average number, 359. No return for 2 years.

Northumberland County Lunatic Asylum, Cottingwood, Morpeth.—Established 1859. *Med. Supt.*—T. W. McDowall. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. J. Penfold. *Clerk to Visitors*.—H. G. Vassall. *Attendants*.—Male, 37; Female, 37. *Nominal Capacity*.—615. *Patients*.—753; daily average number, 588; average weekly cost per patient, 9s. 9³/₄d. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £17,359.

Norwich.—Bethel Hospital for the Insane, Bethel Street.—Established 1713. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir F. Bateman. *Med. Supt.*—J. Fielding. *Clerk*.—F. Hornor. *Attendants*.—Male, 6; Female, 10. *Nominal Capacity*.—88. *Patients*.—102; daily average number, 78. *Income* (1898).—£5077. *Expenditure*.—£4554. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment of 30s. a week. (See page 1071.)

Norwich City Asylum, Hellesdon.—Established June, 1880. *Med. Supt.*—Wm. Harris. *Assist. Med. Officer*.—Arthur Sykes. *Cons. Phys.*—Sir Frederic Bateman. *Clerk to Visitors*.—G. B. Kennett. *Nursing Staff*.—1 attendant to every 10 patients. *Nominal Capacity*.—315. *Patients*.—392; daily average number, 294; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 2d. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £812.

*** Nottingham Borough Asylum**, Mapperley Hill.—Established 1880. *Med. Supt.*—Evan Powell. *Assist. Med. Officers*.—J. W. Vincent and S. H. Montgomery. *Attendants*.—Male, 28; Female, 28. *Clerk to Visitors*.—E. T. Ronald. *Nominal Capacity*.—585. *Patients*.—761; daily average number, 600.

Nottingham.—County Asylum, Snettont, Nottingham.—Established 1812. *Med. Supt.*—A. Aplin. *Assist. Med. Officer*.—H. B. Ellerton. *Clerk to Visitors*.—J. Gell. *Attendants*.—Male, 18; Female, 18. *Nominal Capacity*.—370. *Patients*.—480; daily average number, 357; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £9595.

Nottingham.—Lunatic Hospital, The Coppice, near Nottingham.—Established 1789. *Med. Supt.*—W. B. Tate. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—G. T. Conford. *Clerk.*—J. F. Gell. *Attendants.*—Male, 12; Female, 14. *Nominal Capacity.*—104. *Patients.*—122; daily average number, 95; weekly average cost per patient, £1 16s. 6d. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment, £2 per week, partly, or less, to meet the circumstances of the patient. *Income.*—£11,417. *Expenditure.*—£9497. *Special Features.*—For Private Patients only.

Oxford County Asylum, Littlemore.—Established 1846. *Med. Supt.*—Heurtley Sankey. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—T. S. Good. *Clerk to Visitors.*—T. M. Davenport. *Attendants.*—Male, 21; Female, 23. *Nominal Capacity.*—553. *Patients.*—675; daily average number, 552; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 5½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £10,820.

Oxford.—Warneford Asylum.—Established 1826. *Secretary and Med. Supt.*—James Neil. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—Charles R. Scott. *Cons. Phys.*—E. B. Gray. *Cons. Surg.*—A. Winkfield. *Attendants.*—Male, 11; Female, 13. *Nominal Capacity.*—100. *Patients.*—104; daily average number, 91; weekly average cost per patient, £1 4s. 8½d. *Terms of Admission.*—Ordinary charge, £2 2s. a week. 70 patients paid from 5s. to 25s. a week, the difference being made up from the Endowment Fund. *Income* (1897).—£7097. *Expenditure.*—£6672; *Extraordinary.*—£1753. (See also page 1076.)

Plymouth Borough Asylum, Blackadon, Ivybridge.—Established 1891. *Med. Supt.*—W. H. Bowes. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. S. Mayne. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. H. Ellis. *Attendants.*—Male, 20; Female, 24. *Nominal Capacity.*—275. *Patients.*—341; daily average number, 253; weekly average cost per patient, 12s. 0½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £7798.

* **Portsmouth.—Borough Asylum**, Milton.—Established 1879. *Med. Supt.*—B. H. Mumby. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—W. R. Brunton. *Clerk to Visitors.*—A. Hellard. *Attendants.*—Male, 38; Female, 42. *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients.*—832; daily average number, 669; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 8½d. *Expenditure* (1895-6).—Maintenance, £15,657. No return for 2 years.

Salop and Montgomery Counties and Wenlock Borough Asylum, Bicton, Shrewsbury.—Established 1843. *Medical Supt.*—A. Strange. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—A. Rigden and F. P. Mackie. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Baxter. *Attendants.*—Male, 40; Female, 47. *Nominal Capacity.*—854. *Patients.*—1036; daily average number, 832; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 8½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £17,201.

Somerset and Bath Asylum, Wells.—Established 1848. *Med. Supt.*—A. L. Wade. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—J. H. Sproat and H. R. Rice. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. Coates. *Attendants.*—Male, 42; Female, 45. *Nominal Capacity.*—850. *Patients.*—1258; daily average number, 862; average weekly cost, 9s. 3d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £27,201.

Stafford.—Coton Hill Hospital for the Insane.—Founded 1854. *Med. Supt.*—R. W. Hewson. *Asst. Med. Off.*—C. E. Dumbleton. *Clerk to Visitors.*—John Jackson. *Attendants.*—Male, 21; Female, 23. *Nominal Capacity.*—160. *Patients.*—124; daily average number, 126; weekly average cost per patient, £1 14s. 8½d. *Terms of Admission.*—From £1 5s. per week. *Income* (1897).—£13,174. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £13,148.

Stafford.—County Asylum, Burntwood, Lichfield.—Established 1864. *Med. Supt.*—J. B. Spence. *Senior Asst. Med. Off.*—A. C. Farquharson. *Junior Asst. Med. Off.*—J. H. Traquair. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. B. Smethurst. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 40. *Nominal Capacity.*—864. *Patients.*—1081; daily average number, 813; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 6d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £18,054.

Stafford.—County Lunatic Asylum, Stafford.—Established 1818. *Med. Supt.*—J. W. S. Christie. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—George Mathieson, B. H. Shaw and W. S. D. Shaw. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. L. Bufton. *Attendants.*—Male, 61; Female, 57. *Nominal Capacity.*—872. *Patients.*—1351; daily average number, 950; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 3½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £28,300.

Suffolk County Asylum, Melton, Suffolk.—Established 1829. *Med. Supt.*—James R. Whitwell. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—S. Longworth and A. Y. Richardson. *Clerk to Visitors.*—A. T. Cobbold. *Attendants.*—Male, 31; Female, 33. *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients.*—755; daily average number, 612; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 9½d. *Expenditure.*—£14,267.

Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood, near Woking.—Established 1867. *Med. Supt.*—Jas. E. Barton. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—F. C. Gayton, H. N. Cappe. *Clerk to Visitors.*—Josiah Cartledge. *Attendants.*—Male, 64; Female, 69. *Nominal Capacity.*—1050. *Patients.*—1355; daily average number, 1066. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £29,589.

Sussex County Asylum, Chichester.—Opened July, 1897. *Med. Supt.*—Harold A. Kidd. *Clerk to Visitors.*—E. H. Blaker. *Patients.*—441; daily average number, 111.

* **Sussex County Asylum**, Hayward's Heath.—Established 1859. *Med. Supt.*—C. E. Saunders. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—E. B. C. Walker, F. D. Bennett. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. Blaker. *Nominal Capacity.*—876. *Patients.*—1138; daily average number, 880. No return for 2 years.

Virginia Water.—Holloway Sanatorium Hospital for the Insane, St. Ann's Heath.—Established 1884. *Med. Supt.*—W. D. Moore. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—T. E. Harper, Rosina C. Despard, N. E. Thomas. *Attendants.*—Male, 76; Female, 86. *Nominal Capacity.*—410. *Patients.*—535; daily average number, 366; weekly average cost per patient, £2 1s. 10d. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment. Open to all cases of mental weakness amongst the upper and middle classes. One-fourth of patients are admitted at 25s. per week or under. *Income* (1897).—£58,433. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £42,172. *Branch.*—Branch Establishment at Brighton, which accommodates 40 patients; and some cottage homes.

Warwick.—County Pauper Lunatic Asylum, Hatton.—Established 1852. *Med. Supt.*—A. Miller. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—A. W. Wilcox, O. P. Turner. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. C. Heath. *Attendants.*—Male, 45; Female, 70. *Nominal Capacity.*—1047. *Patients.*—1233; daily average number, 923; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 3½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £24,825.

Wilts County Asylum, Devizes.—Established 1851. *Med. Supt.*—John Ireland Bowes. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—H. Barraclough, James Leslie Gordon. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. T. Jackson. *Attendants.*—Male, 50; Female, 53. *Nominal Capacity.*—765. *Patients.*—947; daily average number, 818; weekly average cost, 8s. 9d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £23,259.

Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylum, Powick.—Established 11th August, 1852. *Med. Supt.*—G. M. R. Braine-Hartnell. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—William Bubb, H. B. Wilkinson and J. O. Veitch. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. Price Hughes. *Attendants.*—Male, 50; Female, 55. *Nominal Capacity.*—1200. *Patients.*—1130; daily average number, 1096; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 6d.

Yarmouth.—Royal Naval Hospital, Yarmouth.—Founded 1809. *Med. Supt.*—Fleet-Surgeon S. T. O'Grady. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Surgeon F. H. A. Clayton. *Attendants.*—Male, 32. *Nominal Capacity.*—227. *Patients.*—192; daily average number, 191. *Terms of Admission.*—For insane officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

York.—East Riding Asylum, Beverley.—Established 1871. *Med. Supt.*—M. D. Macleod. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—F. S. Stanwell. *Clerk to Visitors.*—C. W. Hobson. *Attendants.*—Male, 14; Female, 22. *Nominal Capacity.*—480. *Patients.*—509; daily average number, 396; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 7d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,756.

York City.—The Retreat.—Established 1792. *Med. Supt.*—Bedford Pierce. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—H. J. Mackenzie and Norah Kemp. *Secretary.*—S. E. Woods. *Attendants.*—Male, 28; Female, 38. *Nominal Capacity.*—160. *Patients.*—195; daily average number, 160; weekly average cost per patient, £2 8s. 10d. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment from £2 2s. to £7 7s. a week and upwards. *Income.*—£21,988; Legacies, £56; Building Fund, £754. *Expenditure.*—£21,204; Extraordinary.—Repairs, £1059. Founded and managed by members of the Society of Friends.

York.—Lunatic Hospital, Bootham, York.—Established 1774. *Governing Body.*—Committee of Governors elected annually. *Cons. Phys.*—Tempest Anderson. *Med. Supt.*—Chas. K. Hitchcock. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—E. V. Peacock. *Secretary.*—R. D. Horne. *Attendants.*—Male, 16; Female, 17. *Nominal Capacity.*—160. *Patients.*—179; daily average number, 140; weekly average cost per patient, £1 5s. 8½d. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of £2 2s. per week. *Income* (1897).—£10,467. *Expenditure.*—£9053. *Special Feature.*—There is an invested fund, the income from which is applied in part payment of the board of poor patients.

* **York.—North Riding Asylum**, Clifton.—Established 1847. *Med. Supt.*—J. T. Hingston. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—H. W. Kershaw and G. H. Johnston. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. Holtby. *Nominal Capacity.*—709. *Patients.*—953; daily average number, 761. No return for 2 years.

York.—West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Menston, near Leeds.—Established 1888. *Med. Supt.*—J. G. McDowall. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—S. Edgerley, J. C. Nixon, W. J. Mackeown and E. Goodrich. *Clerk to Visitors.*—Trevor Edwards. *Attendants.*—Male, 8; Female, 96. *Nominal Capacity.*—1540. *Patients.*—1936; daily average number, 1505; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 1½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £42,029.

York.—West Riding Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield.—Established 1872. *Med. Supt.*—W. S. Kay. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—T. S. Adair, W. J. Vincent, W. H. Carse, J. M. Wrangham, R. W. Gilmour. *Nominal Capacity.*—1610. *Patients.*—2079; daily average number, 1605; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 3d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £43,577.

York.—West Riding Asylum, Wakefield.—Founded 1819. *Med. Supt.*—W. Bevan Lewis. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—Ernest Birt, F. P. Hearder, D. McRae. *Clerk to Visitors.*—W. V. Dixon. *Attendants.*—Male, 60; Female, 80. *Nominal Capacity.*—1428. *Patients.*—1949; daily average number, 1415; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 3½d. *Special Features.*—Out-patients' department, private nursing staff, and Pathological Institute.

York.—The York Emanuel.—Founded 1782. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—J. E. Jones. 1 Market Street, York. "This is a Society for the granting of pensions up to £20 per annum for the benefit of ministers, their wives and children, in any part of the United Kingdom, labouring under the misfortune of blindness or idiocy." (See also under BLIND.)

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

The following are the Asylums under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. *Offices:* Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C. *Chairman.*—Sir E. H. Galsworthy. *Clerk.*—T. Duncombe Mann.

Caterham Asylum, Caterham, Surrey.—Established 1870. For adult imbeciles. *Med. Supt.*—G. S. Elliot. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—P. E. Campbell and D. Fleck. *Steward.*—G. Schilling. *Nominal Capacity.*—2045. *Patients.*—2149; daily average number, 1994.

Darenth Asylum (near Dartford, Kent).—Established 1880. For adult imbeciles. *Med. Supt.*—F. R. P. Taylor. *Steward.*—James Taylor. *Nominal Capacity.*—1052. *Patients.*—1087; daily average number, 1041.

Darenth Schools.—Established 1878. For imbecile children. *Acting Med. Supt.*—F. R. P. Taylor. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—E. H. Beresford. *Steward.*—James Taylor. *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients.*—1120; daily average number, 978.

Leavesden Asylum, near Watford, Herts.—Established October, 1870. For adult imbeciles. *Med. Supt.*—F. A. Elkins. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Matthew C. Blair and H. Hallett. *Steward.*—Henry Chapman. *Nominal Capacity.*—2000. *Patients.*—2238; average daily number, 1990.

After-care Association for Poor Persons Discharged Recovered from Asylums for the Insane. *Offices:* Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*Patroness.*—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *President.*—Earl of Meath. *Object.*—To facilitate the readmission of poor convalescents from lunatic asylums into social life (1) by obtaining for them an interval of change of scene and air; (2) by grants of money and clothing; (3) by helping them to find employment. *Chairman.*—Henry Rayner. *Treasurer.*—G. H. Savage. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. Henry Hawkins. *Secretary.*—H. T. Roxby. *Number dealt with.*—147. *Income.*—£572. *Expenditure.*—£481. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection of Council.

Association of Asylum Workers.—Founded 1894. *Treasurer.*—Miss Laura Evans. *Hon. Secretary.*—Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth, Ancaster House, Richmond, Surrey. *Objects.*—To improve the status of Asylum Nurses and Attendants, and to provide a "Home of Rest and Nursing" for those engaged in Asylum work. The latter object has not so far been carried out owing to a want of funds. The Association has established a Monthly Journal, the *Asylum News*. *Number of Members.*—2534. *Income.*—£47. *Expenditure.*—£59.

London School Board Centres for Instruction of Physically or Mentally Defective Children.—The London School Board have established special classes (called "Schools for Special Instruction") for those children who by reason of physical or mental defects cannot be properly taught in the ordinary standards or by the ordinary methods. No fee is charged, and children to be received at the centres must be nominated by the head teachers of elementary schools, and examined by the Board's medical officer and the Superintendent of the Schools for Special Instruction. Number of children on roll on 1st November, 1898, 1597. The following centres have been established:—

CHELSEA, Ackmar Road, Parsons Green.	LAMBETH WEST, Priory-Grove, Wandsworth.
" Kingwood Road, Fulham.	" Shillington St., Battersea.
" 108 Lancaster Road, Notting Hill.	" Warple Way, Wandsworth.
" Langford Road, Fulham.	MARYLEBONE, "Brecknock," Camden Sq.
" Park Walk, Chelsea.	" Brondesbury Hall, Iverson Rd.
" St. Clement's Road, Notting Hill.	" Camden Hall, Camden Town.
" St. Dunstan's Rd., Hammersmith.	" Capland Street, Lison Grove (Junior).
FINSBURY, Bath Street, City Road.	" "The Maberly," Harrow
" Ecclesbourne Road, Islington.	" Road, Paddington.
" "Hugh Myddelton," Clerkenwell.	SOUTHWARK, Galleywall Road, Bermondsey.
" 44 Barnett's Grove, Stoke Newington.	" Kipling Street, Bermondsey.
GREENWICH, Edward Street, Deptford.	" Pocock Street, Blackfriars.
" Kender Street, Hatcham.	TOWER HAMLETS, British Street, Milwall.
HACKNEY, Abbey Street, Bethnal Green.	" Chrisp Street, Poplar.
" Cranbrook Road, "	" Deal Street, Mile End, New Town.
" Eton Mission, Hackney Wick.	" Old Ford Road, Bow.
" Maidstone Street, Haggerston.	" Portman Place, Globe Rd.
" Newcastle Street, Bethnal Green.	" St. James', Ratcliff.
LAMBETH EAST, Boundary Lane, Camberwell.	" Trafalgar Sq., Stepney.
LAMBETH EAST, Choumert Road, Peckham.	
" Sayer Street, Walworth.	

2.—SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen Royal Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1800. *Med. Supt.*—William Reid. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—W. R. Matthews and D. R. Moir. *Clinical Asst.*—A. M. Mitchell. *Clerk.*—C. M. Brown. *Attendants.*—Male, 40; Female, 50. *Nominal Capacity.*—720. *Patients.*—1042; daily average number, 786. Private patients pay from £30 to £50 a year in Asylum, and from £60 to £250 a year at Elmhill House. *Income* (1898).—£29,482. *Expenditure.*—£27,376.

Argyll and Bute District Lunatic Asylum, Lochgilphead.—Established 1863. *Med. Supt.*—John Cameron. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—Frank Fitchett. *Clerk and Treasurer.*—A. M'Ewan. *Attendants.*—Male, 22; Female, 23. *Nominal Capacity.*—450. *Patients.*—489; daily average number, 418; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 8d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £11,969.

Ayr District Asylum, Ayr.—Established 1869. *Med. Supt.*—Charles H. Skae. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—Frederick Watson. *Joint Clerks.*—C. G. and J. E. Shaw. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 23. *Nominal Capacity.*—453. *Patients* (1896-7).—593; daily average number, 440; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 6d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £11,192.

Baldovan Asylum for Imbecile Children, near Dundee.—Established 1853. *Med. Supt.*—David M. Greig. *Treasurers and Secretaries.*—Messrs. Nicholson and Marquis, 32 Castle Street, Dundee. *Attendants.*—Female, 8. *Nominal Capacity.*—70. *Patients.*—115. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of £25 per annum and upwards. *Income* (1897).—£2554; Legacies, £1837; Special Donations, £500. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£1918; Extraordinary.—£435.

Banff District Asylum, Ladysbridge and Woodpark.—Founded 1864. *Supt.*—David Fowler. *Visiting Med. Off.*—Wm. Fergusson. *Clerk and Treasurer.*—James Morrison. *Attendants.*—Male, 6; Female, 6. *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1898).—180; daily average number, 153; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £3050.

* **Dumfries.—Crichton Royal Institution.**—Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 3rd July, 1840. *Med. Supt.*—James Rutherford. *Med. Assts.*—J. R. Gilmour, G. A. Welsh, A. McIntyre, and J. Finlay. *Secretary.*—James Carmont. *Attendants.*—Male, 70; female, 65. *Nominal Capacity.*—800. *Patients* (1896).—Daily average number, 874. No accounts published. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of board at rates varying from £40 to £400 per annum.

Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1812; new building, 1880. *Med. Supt.*—James Rorie. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—A. Y. Richardson and Fred Gardiner. *Clerk.*—R. C. Walker. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 21. *Nominal Capacity.*—500. *Patients.*—618; daily average number, 441. *Expenditure* (1898).—£15,161. Private patients from £25 to £180 per annum.

Edinburgh Royal Asylum, Morningside and Craig House. Founded 1813. *Phys. Supt.*—T. S. Clouston. *Assist. Phys.*—L. C. Bruce, C. C. Easterbrook, J. M. Rutherford, G. L. Findlay. *Clerk.*—D. Scott Moncrieff. *Attendants.*—Male, 110; Female, 115. *Nominal Capacity.*—870. *Patients.*—1348; daily average number, 886. *Expenditure* (1897).—£48,512.

Elgin District Asylum, Elgin.—Founded 1832. *Supt.*—Mr. Hendry. *Nominal Capacity.*—212. *Patients.*—210; daily average number, 169; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 4d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £3495. *Special Features.*—Private patients from £25 per annum.

Fife and Kinross District Asylum, Cupar, Fife.—Founded 1866. *Med. Supt.*—A. R. Turnbull. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—W. C. Anderson. *Clerk.*—D. Osborne. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 43. *Nominal Capacity.*—516. *Patients.*—616; daily average number, 493; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 5½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,617.

Gartloch Asylum and Hospital for the Insane, Gartloch.—Established 1896. *Med. Supt.*—L. R. Oswald. *Assistant Med. Offs.*—W. A. Parker and Joseph Green. *Clerk to the Board.*—J. R. Motion, Cochrane Street, Glasgow. *Attendants.*—Male, 25; Female, 40. *Nominal Capacity.*—Asylum, 400; Hospital, 140.

Glasgow District Asylum, Woodilee, Lenzie, by Glasgow.—Founded 1875. *Med. Supt.*—R. Blair. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—H. C. Marr, Henry Carre. *Clerk to Committee.*—James R. Motion. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 35. *Nominal Capacity.*—850. *Patients.*—1021; daily average number, 735; weekly average cost per patient, 11s. 4d.

* **Glasgow.**—**Kirklands Asylum**, Bothwell.—Founded 1881. *Med. Supt.*—J. H. Skeen. *Clerk.*—George Young. *Matron.*—Miss Keay. *Attendants.*—Male, 13; Female, 13. *Nominal Capacity.*—202. *Patients.*—263; daily average number, 196; average weekly cost per patient, 8s. 6d. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Maintenance, £4554.

Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.—Founded 1814. *Phys. Supt.*—D. Yellowlees. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. D. Hotchkis and T. G. Goldie-Scot. *Secretary.*—J. Roxburgh Strong. *Attendants.*—Male, 36; Female, 42. *Nominal Capacity.*—460. *Patients.*—585; daily average number, 428. *Terms of Admission.*—Paying patients, £40 to £400 per annum. *Income* (1898).—£27,021. *Expenditure.*—£25,330; Extraordinary.—£1330.

Govan District Asylum, Hawkhead, Paisley.—Opened September, 1895. *Med. Supt.*—W. R. Watson. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—F. O. Simpson and James Butler. *Clerk to District Board.*—Andrew Wallace. *Attendants.*—Male, 29; Female, 27. *Nominal Capacity.*—500. *Patients.*—381; daily average number, 273; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. 6d.

Govan Parochial Asylum, Merryflats, Govan.—Founded 1873. *Supt.*—John Thomson. *Med. Off.*—W. J. Richard. *Assist. Med. Off.*—H. M. Lavan. *Attendants.*—Male, 10; Female, 10. *Nominal Capacity.*—170.

Greenock Parochial Asylum, Smithston.—Founded 1879. *Supt.*—George Bruce. *Visiting Med. Officer.*—J. Wallace. *Res. Assist. Med. Officer.*—Malcolm Watson. *Attendants.*—Male, ordinary, 11; Female, 13. *Nominal Capacity.*—290. *Patients.*—338; daily average number, 224; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 9d. *Expenditure* (1898).—£5796.

* **Haddington District Asylum.**—Established 1866. *Supt.*—J. Mowat. *Med. Officer.*—J. B. Ronaldson. *Clerk.*—W. T. Ferme. *Attendants.*—Male, 6; Female, 6. *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1895).—172; daily average number, 145. No report published.

Inverness.—**District Asylum.**—Founded 1864. *Med. Supt.*—John Keay. *Assist. Med. Off.*—Charles D. Lane. *Clerk to Visitors.*—R. Davidson. *Attendants.*—Male, 32; Female, 30. *Nominal Capacity.*—540. *Patients.*—697; daily average number, 518; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. 2d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,711.

Lanark District Asylum, Hartwood, Shotts.—Opened in 1895. *Med. Supt.*—A. Campbell Clark. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—C. A. Bois, N. T. Kerr. *Attendants.*—Male, 29; Female, 27. *Nominal Capacity.*—900. *Patients.*—634; daily average number, 468; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 11d. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—Maintenance, £12,058.

Larbert, Stirlingshire.—**Scottish National Institution for the Education of Imbecile Children.**—Established 1862. *President.*—Marquis of Lorne. *Governing Body.*—Board of Directors, elected annually. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—A. J. Fitch, Virginia Buildings, Glasgow. *Supt.*—A. Skene. *Cons. Phys.*—W. T. Gairdner. *Cons. Surg.*—Professor G. Buchanan. *Cons. Oculist.*—D. A. Robertson. *Med. Officer.*—R. D. Clarkson. *Nominal Capacity.*—270. *Patients.*—263; daily average number, 262. *Terms of Admission.*—Imbeciles giving hope of improvement under treatment are admitted on election by subscribers and directors, the former electing two-thirds, and the latter one-third. Private cases by payment. *Income.*—£10,802. *Expenditure.*—£10,669.

Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum, Roslin Castle.—Founded 1874. *Clerk*.—R. A. Smith. *Med. Supt.*—R. B. Mitchell. *Attendants.*—Male, 11; Female, 14. *Nominal Capacity.*—243. *Patients.*—Daily average number, 233. *Expenditure* (1895-6).—Maintenance, £5381.

Montrose Royal Lunatic Asylum, Sunnyside.—Founded 1782. *Med. Supt.*—John G. Havelock. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—Robert B. Campbell and W. A. Skinner. *Cons. Phys.*—D. Johnston. *Secretary.*—Alex. Lyell. *Attendants.*—Male, 30; Female, 30. *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients.*—775; daily average number, 625. *Special Feature.*—Private patients received. Payment from £25 to £300 per annum. *Expenditure.*—£20,473.

Paisley.—Parish Council Poorhouse and Asylum, Craw Road.—Founded—Poorhouse, 1849; Asylum, 1851; Hospital, 1890. *Supt.*—Mr. Calder. *Clerk.*—J. M. Campbell. *Attendants.*—Male, 4; Female, 7. *Nominal Capacity.*—98. *Patients* (1897-8).—Daily average number, 103.

Paisley Burgh Parochial Asylum, Riccartbar, Paisley.—Founded 1876. *Supt.*—George Pirie. *Med. Officer.*—Donald Fraser. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—John Mc. C. Stewart. *Clerk.*—John M. Campbell. *Secretary.*—R. Rowand. *Attendants.*—Male, 12; Female, 9. *Nominal Capacity.*—203. *Patients.*—292; daily average number, 200; weekly average cost per patient, 12s. 6d.

Perth District Asylum, Murthly.—Founded 1864. *Med. Supt.*—G. M. Robertson. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—H. de M. Alexander. *Secretaries.*—W. MacLeish and D. Marshall. *Attendants.*—Male, 19; Female, 24. *Nominal Capacity.*—366. *Patients.*—477; daily average number, 362; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—Maintenance, £8567.

Perth.—James Murray's Royal Asylum.—Founded 1827. *Phys. Supt.*—A. R. Urquhart. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—G. Fleming. *Secretaries.*—Messrs. Mackenzie and Dickson. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 17. *Nominal Capacity.*—140. *Patients.*—168; daily average number, 119; average weekly cost per patient, £1 14s. 11d. *Income.*—£11,533. *Expenditure.*—£10,857. *Admission.*—Payment of £60 per annum and upwards. *Special Features.*—Receives no paupers. Local patients granted charitable aid. Succursal houses at Kincarrathie and Elie.

Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk District Asylum, Melrose.—Founded 1872. *Med. Supt.*—J. C. Johnstone. *Asst. Med. Off.*—F. P. Monckton. *Clerk and Treasurer.*—J. Curle. *Attendants.*—Male, 12; Female, 16. *Nominal Capacity.*—289. *Patients.*—346; daily average number, 271; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 6½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £6681.

* **Stirling District Asylum**, Larbert.—Established 1869. *Med. Supt.*—J. Macpherson. *Sen. Asst. Med. Off.*—W. H. MacKenzie. *Jun. Asst. Med. Off.*—J. R. Williams. *Clerk to Visitors.*—Philp & Dobbie, Solicitors. *Attendants.*—Male, 33; Female, 38. *Nominal Capacity.*—700. *Patients.*—769; daily average number, 571; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 4d. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Maintenance, £15,638.

3.—IRELAND.

The figures relating to Irish Asylums, unless otherwise stated, are for the year 1897.

Antrim District Lunatic Asylum, Antrim.—Established 1898. *Med. Supt.*—Samuel Graham. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Walter S. Smith. *Clerk to Board.*—John Walker. *Attendants.*—Male, 3; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients* (July to Dec., 1898).—32.

Armagh District Asylum, Armagh.—Established 1824. *Med. Supt.*—G. R. Lawless. *Vis. Phys.*—J. M. Palmer. *Attendants.*—Male, 23; Female, 22. *Nominal Capacity.*—304. *Patients.*—549; daily average number, 471; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 5d. *Expenditure.*—£10,590.

Ballinasloe District Asylum, Galway.—Established 1834. *Med. Supt.*—R. V. Fletcher. *Assist. Med. Offs.*—J. Mills and J. St. L. Kirwan. *Visiting Phys.*—W. Rutherford. *Clerk.*—James Young. *Attendants.*—Male, 51; Female, 41. *Nominal Capacity.*—840. *Patients.*—1233; daily average number, 1057. *Expenditure* (1898).—£22,415.

* **Belfast District Asylum.**—Established 1829. *Res. Med. Supt.*—William Graham. *Assist. Med. Supts.*—S. Graham, J. Patrick. *Visiting Phys.*—R. J. Purdon. *Nominal Capacity.*—656. *Patients.*—1083; daily average number, 834. *Expenditure* (1896).—£21,089.

* **Carlow District Asylum.**—Established 1831. *Med. Supt.*—T. P. O'Meara. *Visiting Phys.*—C. W. Macdowell. *Secretary.*—J. Abraham. *Nominal Capacity.*—380. *Patients.*—436; daily average number, 361. *Expenditure* (1895).—£7673. No return for two years.

Castlebar District Asylum, Mayo.—Established 1866. *Med. Supt.*—G. W. Hatchell. *Visiting Phys.*—M. J. D. Jordan. *Asst. Med. Off.*—F. C. Ellison. *Clerk.*—T. Griffiths. *Nominal Capacity.*—491. *Patients.*—590; daily average number, 533; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 2d.

* **Clonmel District Lunatic Asylum**, Clonmel.—Established 1833. *Med. Supt.*—W. H. Garner. *Assist. Med. Supt.*—B. C. Harvey. *Clerk.*—J. Richardson. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 33. *Nominal Capacity.*—640. *Patients* (1895).—777; daily average number, 691. *Expenditure.*—£15,473. No return for 2 years.

* **Cork.—District Lunatic Asylum.**—Established 1852. *Med. Supt.*—Oscar T. Woods. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—J. A. Oakshott, W. T. Scanlan, J. J. Cashman. *Clerk.*—W. B. McNamara. *Attendants.*—Male, 70; Female, 60. *Nominal Capacity.*—1200. *Patients* (1895).—1550; daily average number, 1316. No return for 2 years.

Down District Asylum, Downpatrick.—Established 1869. *Med. Supt.*—M. J. Nolan. *Assist. Med. Off.*—Geo. W. O'F. Clark. *Clerk.*—Samuel Rea. *Attendants.*—Male, 34; Female, 32. *Nominal Capacity.*—624. *Patients.*—663; daily average number, 534. *Expenditure.*—£14,060.

Dundrum, Co. Dublin.—Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum.—Opened 1850. *Res. Phys. and Governor.*—G. Revington. *Asst. Med. Off.*—T. J. Considine. *Attendants.*—Male, 27; Female, 13. *Nominal Capacity.*—176. *Patients.*—189; daily average number, 165; weekly average cost per patient, 14s. 8d. *Expenditure.*—£6274.

Ennis District Asylum, Clare.—Established 1868. *Med. Supt.*—R. P. Gelston. *Vis. Phys.*—A. Greene. *Assist. Med. Off.*—T. A. Greene. *Clerk.*—J. Enright. *Attendants.*—Male, 24; Female, 18. *Nominal Capacity.*—380. *Patients.*—490; daily average number, 375; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 2½d. *Expenditure.*—£9312.

Enniscorthy District Asylum, Wexford.—Established 1868. *Med. Supt.*—T. Drapes. *Visiting Phys. and Surg.*—N. Furlong. *Asst. Med. Off.*—H. T. J. Kennedy. *Clerk.*—F. K. Pounder. *Attendants.*—Male, 32; Female, 26. *Nominal Capacity.*—448. *Patients.*—517; daily average number, 439; weekly average cost per patient, 10s. 8d. *Expenditure.*—£9839.

Kilkenny District Asylum.—Established 1852. *Med. Supt.*—G. F. West. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Louis Buggy. *Clerk.*—Michael Curran. *Attendants.*—Male, 21; Female, 18. *Nominal Capacity.*—420. *Patients.*—474; daily average number, 417; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 5d. *Expenditure* (1898).—£9323.

Killarney District Asylum.—Established 1852. *Med. Supt.*—L. T. Griffin. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—E. W. Griffin. *Vis. Phys.*—George Hickson. *Dispenser.*—J. J. Sewell. *Clerk.*—M. J. Mahoney. *Attendants.*—Male, 22; Female, 18. *Nominal Capacity.*—530. *Patients.*—646; daily average number, 514; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £11,300.

Letterkenny.—Donegal District Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1866. *Med. Supt.*—E. E. Moore. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. C. Martin. *Visiting Phys.*—F. Carre. *Secretary.*—S. Russell. *Attendants.*—Male, 36; Female, 25. *Nominal Capacity.*—520. *Patients.*—607; daily average number, 468; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 5d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £11,657.

Limerick District Asylum.—Established 1825. *Res. Med. Supt.*—Edward D. O'Neill. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Francis O'Mara. *Apoth.*—J. H. Lee. *Clerk to Visitors.*—P. J. Frost. *Attendants.*—Male, 35; Female, 32. *Nominal Capacity.*—500. *Patients.*—628; daily average number, 610; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 4d. *Expenditure.*—£12,902.

Londonderry District Lunatic Asylum, Derry.—Established 1829. *Med. Supt.*—C. E. Hetherington. *Asst. Med. Off.*—V. J. Rutledge. *Visiting Phys.*—W. Bernard. *Attendants.*—Male, 37; Female, 29. *Nominal Capacity.*—344. *Patients.*—549; daily average number, 460; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 8d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £10,347.

* **Maryborough District Asylum.**—Established 1832. *Res. Med. Supt.*—J. H. Hatchell. *Assist. Med. Officer.*—Thos. S. M'Claghry. *Visiting Phys.*—W. G. Jacob. *Clerk.*—H. W. Inglis. *Attendants.*—Male, 23; Female, 21. *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients.*—541; daily average number, 433; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 9½d. *Expenditure* (1895).—£10,494. No return for 2 years.

* **Monaghan District Asylum.**—Established 1869. *Med. Supt.*—Edward Taylor. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. Lockhart Donaldson, T. P. Conlon. *Clerk.*—Robert Coffey. *Attendants.*—Male, 39; Female, 35. *Nominal Capacity.*—654. *Patients.*—853; daily average number, 728; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 6d. *Expenditure* (1896).—Maintenance, £16,537.

* **Mullingar District Asylum.**—Established 1855. *Med. Supt.*—A. D. O'C. Finegan. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. S. Gordon. *Jun. Asst. Med. Off.*—Elizabeth J. Moffatt. *Vis. Phys.*—W. H. Middleton. *Nominal Capacity.*—662. *Patients.*—840; daily average number, 686. *Expenditure* (1895).—£17,380. No return for 2 years.

Omagh District Asylum.—Founded 1852. *Med. Supt.*—G. E. Carre. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—A. N. M'Kelvey. *Vis. Phys.*—E. C. Thomson. *Clerk.*—Robert J. Creery. *Attendants.*—Male, 25; Female, 32. *Nominal Capacity.*—632. *Patients.*—768; daily average number, 604; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 6d. *Expenditure* (1898).—£14,907.

* **Richmond District Asylum,** Dublin.—Established 1814. *Med. Supt.*—Conolly Norman. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. O. Donelan, H. M. Cullinan, E. L. Flewry, J. Redington. *Path.*—D. F. Rambaut. *Clin. Assts.*—W. J. M'Keown and A. J. Eades. *Nominal Capacity.*—1100. *Patients.*—2071; daily average number, 1686; weekly average cost per patient, 11s. *Expenditure* (1896).—£49,690.

Sligo District Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1855. *Med. Supt.*—J. Petit. *Asst Med. Sup.*—Thos. Gilcriest. *Vis. Phys.*—E. C. MacDowel. *Clerk.*—R. F. Browne. *Attendants.*—Male, 25; Female, 25. *Nominal Capacity.*—470. (Additions are being built which will increase capacity to 662.) *Patients.*—676; daily average number, 559; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 1d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £10,993.

Waterford District Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1834. *Med. Supt.*—J. A. Oakshall. *Asst. Med. Off.*—T. F. White. *Vis. Phys.*—W. R. Connolly. *Hon. Dent. Surg.*—E. Rawley. *Attendants.*—Male, 27; Female, 25. *Nominal Capacity.*—500. *Patients* (1898).—525; daily average number, 439; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 2d. *Expenditure.*—£10,926.

4.—CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN.

Guernsey. — St. Peter Port Asylum.—Established 1832. *Med. Off.*—Clifford Crewe. *Attendants.*—Male, 2; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—32. *Patients* (on 31st December, 1897).—30.

* **Isle of Man.—General Lunatic Asylum,** Union Mills. Established 1866. *Med. Supt.*—W. Richardson. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. R. Ambler. *Attendants.*—Male, 5; Female, 9. *Nominal Capacity.*—233. *Patients* (1894-5).—212; daily average number resident, 199; weekly average cost per patient, 8s. 7½d. *Expenditure* (1894-5).—£6497. No return for 2 years.

* **Jersey Asylum.**—Established 1868. *Med. Supt.*—G. Moore. *Asst. Med. Off.*—E. Godfray. *Nominal Capacity.*—185. No return for 2 years.

5.—PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND LICENSED HOUSES.

LONDON.

g. Limited to quiet and harmless cases.

HOUSES.		To whom Licensed.	Number of Patients for which Licensed.		
			M.	F.	Total.
Private and Pauper Patients.—Of both Sexes.					
Bethnal Green, N.E.	Bethnal House, Cambridge Road (see also page 1076)	J. K. Will, Rev. F. C. Jackson			
Bow, E.	Grove Hall, Fairfield Road	E. H. Byas, W. J. Mickle-	140	200	300
Camberwell, S.E.	Camberwell House	J. H. Paul, F. Schofield	290	110	440
Hoxton, N.	Hoxton House	J. F. Hill, J. W. Carter, J. F. Woods	159	330	469
Peckham, S.E.	Peckham House	A. H. Stocker, H. C. Halsted	90	190	280
			125	250	375
Private Patients only —(a) Of both Sexes.					
Chiswick	Chiswick House	Mrs. S. J. Tuke, T. S. Tuke, C. M. Tuke	18	17	35
Clapton, Upper, N.E.	Brooke House	H. T. Monro, J. O. Adams	38	50	88
Finsbury Park, N.	Northumberland Hse.	A. H. Stocker, G. E. Mould	49	46	95
Isleworth	Wyke House	H. M. Bullock, F. Murchison	25	20	45
Roehampton, S.W.	The Priory	S. G. Turner, L. Karslake, Major D. E. Wood, J. Chambers	45	45	90
Sunbury	Halliford House	Major F. J. M. Mason, John W. Barnes, W. J. Haslett	15	15	30
(b) Males only.					
Hillingdon, Uxbridge	Moorcroft House	H. Stilwell, J. F. Stilwell, R. H. Cole	48	—	48
South End, Catford, S.E.	Flower House	C. A. Mercier	32	—	32
Tooting Common, S.W.	Newlands House, Tooting Beck Road	H. Sutherland, A. H. Sutherland, E. F. Cooper	28	—	28
Receiving Private Patients only.—(c) Females only.					
Finchley, East	The Grange	W. H. C. Macartney and Mrs. Macartney	—	8	8
Fulham, S.W.	Peterborough House	Mrs. C. Hill, J. R. Hill, Miss C. E. Hill	—	30	30
Hammersmith, W.	Otto House, North End	H. Sutherland, A. H. Sutherland, Mrs. E. Chapman	—	35	35
Hayes, Uxbridge	Hayes Park	Mrs. M. H. Kelday, A. Kelday	—	19	19
"	Wood End House	H. Stilwell, Miss A. E. Goss	—	19	19
Hendon, N.W.	Hendon Grove	Miss H. E. E. Dixon	—	14	14
Southall	Featherstone Hall	H. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks	—	10	10
"	Vine Cottage, Norwood Green	Mrs. B. Oliver	—	14	14
Wandsworth, S.W.	The Huguenots, East Hill	Mrs. A. A. Leech and Miss F. E. M. Leech	—	12	12
For Idiots, &c.—Of both Sexes.					
Hampton Wick	*Normansfield	Mrs. Langdon-Down, R. L. Langdon-Down, and P. L. Langdon-Down	—	—	100

* Registered under the "Idiots Act," 1886. † Total not to exceed 300. ‡ Total not to exceed 440.

PROVINCIAL LICENSED HOUSES.

p. Houses receiving Paupers. *q.* Limited to quiet and harmless cases.

COUNTY.	Houses.	To whom Licensed.	Number of Patients for which Licensed		
			M.	F.	Total.
Beds -	Bishopstone House, Bedford	W. S. Craig, Mrs. Craig -	—	10	10
" -	Springfield House, Bedford	David Bower, Miss E. J. Norton	20	28	48
Derby -	Wye House, Buxton -	F. K. Dickson -	24	20	44
Devon -	Court Hall, Kenton, Exeter	William Mules, Mrs. Mules -	—	8	8
" -	Plympton House, Plympton -	C. Aldridge, Mrs. M. A. Aldridge	23	21	44
" -	" -	Miss A. Aldridge -	—	—	—
Durham <i>q.</i> -	Dinsdale Park, Darlington -	J. W. Eastwood, Mrs. A. M. Eastwood -	22	22	44
" -	Dunston Lodge, Gateshead -	W. Garbutt, R. H. O. Garbutt	35	30	65
Essex -	Witham -	F. C. Payne -	15	12	25*
Gloucester -	Northwoods, Winterbourne, Bristol -	R. Eager, W. Eager -	25	25	50
" -	Fairford House, Fairford -	D. Iles, Mrs. Kate J. Iles -	25	25	50
Hants -	Westbrook House, Alton -	Mrs. E. E. Warrilow, and J. F. Briscoe (Medical Superintendent) -	10	20	30
" -	The Briars, Sandown, I. of W.	Mrs. Steward, Miss Sarah E. Griffiths -	—	5	5
Herts -	Harpenden Hall, St. Albans	A. H. Boys, Hugh Fraser -	—	13	13
Kent -	Redlands, Hadlow, Tunbridge	Mrs. Harmer, W. A. Harmer -	15	10	25
" -	Tattlebury House, Goudhurst	E. W. Newington, Miss Mary Newington -	6	2	8
" -	West Malling Place, Maidstone -	James Adam, Mrs. Adam -	18	21	39
Lancaster -	Marsden Hall, Nelson -	Mrs. Bennett -	15	13	28
" -	Overdale, Outwood, Whitefield, Manchester -	J. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes -	8	8	14†
" <i>p.</i> -	Haydock Lodge, Ashton, Newton-le-Willows -	E. H. Beaman, C. T. Street -	60	90	150
" -	Tue Brook Villa, Liverpool -	George Duffus -	26	26	52
" -	Shaftesbury House, Formby, Preston -	Stanley A. Gill, Mrs. F. W. Gill	20	20	40
Norfolk -	Heigham Hall, Norwich -	Mrs. C. J. Watson, A. Mottram	40	55	95
" -	The Grove, Catton, Norwich	C. A. P. Osburne, Mrs. Osburne, Miss H. M. M'Lintock, Miss F. R. M'Lintock -	1	20	21
Shropshire -	Stretton House, Church Stretton -	C. W. C. Hyslop, Mrs. E. C. Hyslop, Herbert E. Paxton -	40	—	40
" -	Grove House, All Stretton -	Mrs. McLintock, Miss M. H. McLintock, Miss F. R. McLintock -	—	40	40
" -	St. Mary's House, Whitchurch	S. T. Gwynn, C. H. Gwynn -	—	6	6
" -	Boreatton Park, Baschurch, near Shrewsbury -	Mrs. A. S. F. Sankey, E. H. O. Sankey -	12	18	30
Somerset -	Brislington House, Bristol -	B. B. Fox, Mrs. A. Fox, W. B. Morton -	53	53	106
" -	Bailbrook House, Bath Easton -	L. A. Weatherly, Mrs. G. M. Weatherly, C. S. W. Cobbold -	13	34	44‡
Stafford -	Ashwood House, Kingswinford, Dudley -	H. G. Peacock, J. F. G. Pietersen	11	20	31
" -	Moat House, Tamworth -	Edward Hollins -	—	16	16
Surrey -	Church Street, Epsom -	W. C. Daniel -	—	14	14
" <i>q.</i> -	Chalk Pit House, Sutton -	F. D. Atkins -	—	3	3
Sussex -	Ticehurst Asylum -	H. F. H. Newington, A. S. L. Newington -	47	45	92
" -	St. George's Retreat, Burgess Hill -	Miss Eccles, &c. -	15	60	75
" -	Periteau House, Winchelsea, Rye, S.O. -	Mrs. Skinner -	—	5	5
" <i>q.</i> -	Ashbrook Hall, Hollington -	Mrs. Hitch, Miss E. G. Adams -	—	6	6

* Not to exceed 15 Males or 12 Females

† Total number not to exceed 14.

‡ Not to exceed 13 Males or 34 Females.

PROVINCIAL LICENSED HOUSES.—Continued.

p. Houses receiving Paupers. q. Limited to quiet and harmless cases.

COUNTY.	Houses.	To whom Licensed.	Number of Patients for which Licensed.		
			M.	F.	Total.
Warwick -	Glendossil and Hurst House, Henley-in-Arden -	S. H. Agar, Miss M. H. Agar, John J. Agar, - - -	20	28	48
Wilts -	Laverstock House, Salisbury -	H. J. Manning - - -	35	35	70
" p. -	Fisherton House, Salisbury -	W. C. Finch, R. T. Finch -	278	394	672
" -	Fiddington House, Market Lavington, Devizes -	J. M. T. Reilly - - -	16	14	30
" -	Kingsdown House, Box -	H. C. MacBryan - - -	10	33	43
York, E.R. q.	Craven Street, Retreat, Sculcoates, Hull -	J. M. Brown, Mrs. B. Brown, -	—	11	11
" W.R. q.	Greta Bank, Burton-in-Lonsdale, Kirkby Lonsdale -	Mrs. Sarah Williams, Robert C. Haworth -	—	10	10
" -	The Grange, Kimberworth, Rotherham -	W. C. S. Clapham, Mrs. C. A. Clapham - - -	—	20	20
" City -	Lawrence House, York -	G. I. Swanson - - -	8	14	22
<p>IDIOT ESTABLISHMENTS. (Registered under "The Idiots Act," 1886.)</p>					
Somerset -	Downside Lodge, Chilcompton, Bath - - -	Miss C. I. Page - - -	—	7	7

SCOTLAND.

Private Asylums.

Situation.	Asylum.	Superintendent.	Number of Patients.			
			Private.		Pauper.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.
Gorgie - - -	Saughton Hall -	Dr. Tuke - -	25	41	—	—
Inveresk - - -	Whitehouse -	Mrs. Gray - -	4	7	—	—
Kirkintilloch - - -	Westermains -	Mr. Lawrie - -	2	14	—	—
Musselburgh - - -	Mollendo House -	Mrs. M'Kenzie -	2	5	—	—
Polton - - -	Mavisbank -	Dr. Wilson - -	18	24	—	—
			51	91	—	—

Poorhouses with Restricted Licenses.

Aberdeen - - -	Abdn. East P'house -	Mr. Dalgleish -	—	—	36	46
" - - -	Abdn. West " -	" Johnstone -	—	—	28	28
Coatbridge - - -	Old Monkland " -	" Anderson -	—	—	25	24
Dumbarton - - -	Dumbarton " -	" M'Lean -	—	—	24	31
Dundee - - -	Dundee, East " -	" Buglass -	—	—	43	56
" - - -	Dundee, West " -	" Aitken -	—	—	40	36
Edinburgh - - -	Edinburgh " -	" Bennett -	—	—	72	72
Hamilton - - -	Hamilton " -	" Nisbet -	—	—	15	21
Inveresk - - -	Inveresk " -	" Thomson -	—	—	15	14
Irvine - - -	Cunninghame " -	" Lockhart -	—	—	48	48
Linlithgow - - -	Linlithgow " -	" Johnstone -	—	—	16	16
New Maud - - -	Buchan " -	" Fraser -	—	—	26	26
Perth - - -	Perth " -	" Laird -	—	—	20	20
Stonehaven - - -	Kincardine " -	" Williamson -	—	—	21	21
Stranraer - - -	Wigtown " -	" Ormiston -	—	—	18	15
		TOTAL - -			447	474

PRIVATE ASYLUMS.—IRELAND.

NAME AND ADDRESS.		Name of Proprietor or Superintendent.	Number of Cases for which Licensed.		Inmates at 31st Dec., 1897.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh - - - -	Armagh Retreat -	J. G. Allen, Joseph Allen -	21	15	16	10
Ballysillan, Belfast -	Glenside - - -	C. J. Milligan -	5	—	1	—
Clontarf Green Lanes, Co. Dublin - - -	Verville - - -	E. W. Lynch, A. H. Lynch, J. J. Magrath -	—	30	—	22
Cork (Blackrock Road) -	Lindville - - -	Cecil A. P. Osburne, Mrs. Osburne -	10	16	9	16
Donnybrook, Co. Dublin	Bloomfield - - -	H. A. Lodge (Registrar) -	—	—	16	19
Drumcondra, " -	Hartfield House -	F. E. Lynch, J. J. Magrath -	26	—	21	—
" " -	Highfield House -	J. Eustace, H. M. Eustace, B. F. Eustace -	—	22	—	14
Dublin (James Street)	St. Patrick's Hosp.	J. Molony -	—	—	40	65
Dundrum, Co. Dublin -	Elm Lawn - - -	Miss S. Bernard -	—	10	—	6
Fairview, " -	St. Vincent's - -	The Superioress -	—	—	—	107
Finglas, " -	Farnham House and Maryville -	A. Patton - - -	30	26	18	23
Glasnevin, " -	Hampstead House -	J. Eustace, H. M. Eustace, B. F. Eustace -	26	—	21	—
Palmerston, " -	Stewart Institution	F. Pim - - -	—	—	69	65
Rathfarnham, " -	Woodbine Lodge -	Mrs. M. J. Bishop -	—	10	—	7
Rich Hill, Co. Armagh	Course Lodge - -	William Orr, James Orr -	—	15	—	12
Stillorgan, Co. Dublin	St. John of God -	Rev. E. Picard -	95	—	82	—
Waterford - - - -	Belmont Park. -	Rev. W. J. Becker, J. V. Murphy -	42	—	41	—
TOTAL - - -			—	—	334	366

6.—COLONIAL LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Callan Park, near Sydney.—Hospital for the Insane.—*Med. Supt.*—H. Blaxland. *Asst. Supt.*—A. Whiting. *Med. Offs.*—R. J. Millard, A. G. Henry. *Attendants.*—Male, 48; Female, 36. *Nominal Capacity.*—750. *Patients* (1897).—1200; daily average number, 820. *Expenditure.*—£23,822.

Cook's River.—Licensed House for the Insane.—*Licensee and Proprietor.*—Dr. Vause. *Patients* (1897).—42; daily average number, 35.

Darlinghurst.—Reception House for the Insane.—For temporary treatment, either (1) pending transfer to a hospital for the insane; or (2) under Section I. of the Amending Lunacy Act for further observation. *Supt.*—J. E. Moore. *Attendants.*—Male, 8; Female, 4. *Patients* (1897).—565.

Gladesville.—Hospital for the Insane.—*Med. Supt.*—William Cotter Williamson. *Med. Offs.*—H. C. M'Douall, C. A. Hogg. *Attendants.*—Male, 47; Female, 28. *Patients* (1897).—1056; daily average number, 814; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 9½d. *Expenditure.*—£24,664.

Newcastle.—Hospital for the Insane.—(1871). *Med. Supt.*—G. E. Miles. *Attendants.*—Male, 15; Female, 16. *Nominal Capacity.*—270. *Patients* (1897).—331; daily average number, 307; weekly average cost per patient, 7s. 5½d. *Expenditure.*—£6825.

Parramatta.—*Clerk.*—L. C. Rowling. *Med. Supt.*—E. Godson. *Med. Offs.*—R. U. Russell, R. J. Nullard. *Attendants.*—Male, 49; Female, 30. *Patients* (1897).—1313; daily average number, 1109. *Expenditure.*—£27,929. *Special Feature.*—The criminal insane are also confined here.

Picton.—Swiss and Woodland Cottages. Licensed for 1 patient each.

Rydalmere.—**Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1891. Gazetted 1892. *Med. Supt.*—Geo. E. Miles. *Attendants.*—Male, 24; Female, 11. *Nominal Capacity.*—530. *Patients* (1897).—561; daily average number, 482; weekly average cost, 9s. 4d. *Expenditure.*—£11,723.

NEW ZEALAND.

Ashburn Hall, near Dunedin (1882).—*Med. Supt.*—Frank Hay. *Attendants.*—Male, 4; Female, 9. *Nominal Capacity.*—66. *Patients* (1897).—49; daily average number, 40. *Terms.*—Two to three guineas a week. *Special Features.*—A private institution. Ashburn Cottage, standing in the grounds of the Asylum, has been set apart for the reception of 6 male inebriates.

Auckland (1867).—*Med. Supt.*—R. M. Beattie. *Asst. Med. Off.*—R. A. Fox. *Attendants.*—Male, 30; Female, 15. *Nominal Capacity.*—352. *Patients* (1897).—514; daily average number, 424. *Expenditure.*—£11,828.

Christchurch.—**Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum.**—*Med. Supt.*—E. J. Levinge. *Asst. Med. Off.*—A. Crosby. *Attendants.*—Male, 23; Female, 20. *Nominal Capacity.*—329. *Patients* (1897).—602; daily average number, 489. *Expenditure.*—£12,844.

Hokitika.—*Nominal Capacity.*—95. *Patients* (1897).—128; daily average number, 111. *Expenditure.*—£2953.

Nelson.—**Lunatic Asylum** (1874).—*Supt.*—J. Morrison. *Med. Off.*—A. G. Talbot. *Attendants.*—Male, 8; Female, 8. *Nominal Capacity.*—100. *Patients* (1897).—149; daily average number, 138. *Expenditure.*—£4005.

Porirua, near Wellington.—Opened 1893. *Med. Supt.*—Gray Hassell. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—T. R. King. *Attendants.*—Male, 13; Female, 12. *Nominal Capacity.*—250. *Patients* (1897).—281; daily average number, 248. *Expenditure.*—£6633.

Seacliff Hospital for the Insane, near Dunedin.—*Med. Supt.*—F. T. King. *Asst. Med. Off.*—R. M. Beattie. *Attendants.*—Male, 38; Female, 28. *Nominal Capacity.*—316. *Patients* (1897).—689; daily average number, 584. *Expenditure.*—£16,494.

Wellington.—**Mount View Asylum.**—*Med. Supt.*—Gray Hassell. *Attendants.*—Male, 20; Female, 14. *Nominal Capacity.*—167. *Patients* (1897).—447; daily average number, 321. *Expenditure.*—£8717.

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane.—**Reception House for the Insane.**—*Med. Off.*—C. J. Hill Wray. *Superintendent.*—W. Bailey. *Patients* (1897).—83.

Goodna.—**Hospital for the Insane** (1865).—*Med. Supt.*—J. B. Hogg. *Asst. Supt.*—R. A. Meek. *Attendants.*—Male, 78; Female, 38. *Patients* (1897).—1328; daily average number, 1116; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 11d. *Expenditure.*—£28,825. Connected with the institution is an annexe at Ipswich.

Maryborough.—**Reception House for the Insane.**—*Visiting Medical Off.*—J. A. Cairns Penny. *Beds.*—10. *Patients* (1897).—29.

Rockhampton.—**Lunatic Reception House.**—*Med. Supt.*—F. H. V. Voss. *Attendants.*—Male, 2; Female, 2. *Nominal Capacity.*—16. *Patients* (1897).—51.

Toowoomba.—**Hospital for the Insane.**—(1890). *Med. Supt.*—James R. Nicoll. *Attendants.*—Male, 25; Female, 20. *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients* (1897).—401; daily average number, 368; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 7d. *Expenditure.*—£9180.

Townsville.—**Reception House for the Insane.**—*Med. Off.*—E. Humphrey. *Patients* (1897).—55.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide.—**Lunatic Asylum**, North Terrace.—(1852). *Med. Supt.*—W. L. Cleland. *Med. Off.*—A. D. Leith Napier. *Attendants.*—Male, 9; Female, 11. *Nominal Capacity.*—230. *Patients* (including Parkside) (1897).—1145; daily average number, 951; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 0½d. *Expenditure.*—£22,376.

Parkside.—*Res. Med. Off.*—W. L. Cleland. *Attendants.*—Male, 33; Female, 25. *Patients.*—See Adelaide.

TASMANIA.

Launceston.—**Reception House for the Insane.**—*Attendants.*—Male, 1; Female, 1. *Nominal Capacity.*—5. (In connection with the Launceston General Hospital, which see.)

New Norfolk.—**Hospital for the Insane.**—*Med. Supt.*—W. H. Macfarlane. *Assist. Med. Off.*—G. F. Read. *Clerk.*—J. B. Brownell. *Attendants.*—Male, 48; Female, 29. *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients* (1897).—425; daily average number, 364; weekly net cost per patient, 8s. 2d. *Expenditure.*—£10,777. *Special Feature.*—Private Patients in separate Cottage.

VICTORIA.

Ararat.—**Hospital for the Insane.**—*Med. Supt.*—W. B. Smith. *Med. Off.*—J. L. Thompson. *Attendants.*—Male, 55; Female, 31. *Nominal Capacity.*—644. *Patients* (1897).—671; daily average number, 672; average weekly cost per patient, 10s. 8d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £18,688.

Ballarat.—**Hospital for the Insane** (converted into an Asylum in 1893).—*Med. Supt.*—W. H. Barker. *Attendants.*—Male, 11; Female, 10. *Patients.*—Daily average number, 239; weekly average cost, 9s. 11½d. *Expenditure* (1897).—Maintenance, £6200.

Beechworth.—Established October, 1867. *Med. Supt.*—Samson. *Med. Off.*—R. W. Lethbridge. *Clerk.*—D. O'Connor. *Attendants.*—Male, 40; Female, 27. *Nominal Capacity.*—655. *Patients* (1897).—Daily average number, 631; weekly average cost, 9s. 10½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £16,208.

Kew Hospital for the Insane.—(1871). *Med. Supt.*—J. V. McCreery. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. W. Lethbridge, J. Steell. *Secretary.*—John Vallance. *Attendants.*—Male, 62; Female, 58. *Nominal Capacity.*—1300. *Patients* (1897).—Daily average number, 1202; average weekly cost for maintenance, 8s. 9d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £27,366. *Special Feature.*—Branch for idiots.

Sunbury.—**Hospital for the Insane.**—*Med. Supt.*—J. A. O'Brien. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Mullen. *Secretary.*—H. F. F. T. Richardson. *Attendants.*—Male, 23; Female, 28. *Nominal Capacity.*—567. *Patients* (1897).—Daily average number, 546; average weekly cost for maintenance, 9s. 7½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,719.

Yarra Bend.—*Med. Supt.*—W. L. Watkins. *Med. Offs.*—E. E. Rosenblum, C. E. Godfrey. *Nominal Capacity.*—813. *Patients* (1897).—Daily average number, 797; average weekly cost for maintenance, 10s. 2½d. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £21,135.

* In addition to the above, there are lunacy wards at Bendigo District Hospital, Castlemaine Hospital, and Geelong Infirmary. Total number of registered lunatics under care in the colony at 31st December, 1897: Males, 2296; Females, 2050; *Total.*—4346.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

* **Fremantle.**—*Med. Off.*—H. C. Barnett. *Attendants.*—Male, 22; Female, 7. *Patients* (1895).—Daily average number, 151.

CANADA.

There are twenty Hospitals for the Insane in Canada, supported and managed by the Governments of the different Provinces, with the exception of Quebec, where the management is in the hands of private bodies or persons.

They are located as follows:—British Columbia, 1; Manitoba, 2; New Brunswick, 1; Nova Scotia, 3; Ontario, 8; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 4.

British Columbia.

* **New Westminster.**—**Provincial Asylum for the Insane.**—Founded 1873. *Med. Supt.*—G. Fowler Bodington. *Attendants.*—Male, 18; Female, 5. *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1896-7).—228; daily average number, 171; weekly average cost, \$3.60. *Expenditure.*—\$34,066.

Manitoba.

Brandon.—**Asylum for the Insane.**—Founded 1891. *Med. Supt.*—N. B. Gillies. *Attendants.*—Male, 13; Female, 9. *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients* (1897).—256; daily average number, 169.

Selkirk Asylum for the Insane.—Founded 20th February, 1885. *Med. Supt.*—D. Young. *Attendants.*—Male, 9; Female, 5. *Nominal Capacity.*—165. *Patients* (1897).—205; daily average number, 171; weekly average cost, \$4. *Expenditure.*—\$30,640.

New Brunswick.

* **St. John.**—**Provincial Lunatic Asylum.**—Founded 1848. *Med. Supt.*—G. A. Hetherington. *Assist. Phys.*—J. A. E. Steeves. *Attendants.*—Male, 10; Female, 12. *Nominal Capacity.*—475 to 500. *Patients* (1895).—619; daily average number, 507; weekly average cost, \$2.40.

Nova Scotia.

Halifax.—**Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1858. Under charge of the Government of the Province in the Department of "Public Works and Mines." *Med. Supt.*—W. H. Hattie. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—J. A. McKenzie, E. F. Moore. *Attendants.*—Male, 18; Female, 21. *Nominal Capacity.*—350. *Patients* (1896-7).—460; daily average number, 355; weekly average cost, \$3. *Expenditure.*—\$62,013. *Special Feature.*—Training School for Asylum Nurses.

In addition to the patients at the above Hospital for the Insane, lunatics and imbeciles are treated in various County and City Asylums and Poor Farms through the province.

Ontario.

For Asylum purposes the Province of Ontario is divided into districts, each containing an asylum, and under ordinary circumstances all insane patients from counties comprised in these districts are required to be sent to the district asylum.

Brockville.—**Asylum for the Insane.**—Opened 1894. *Med. Supt.*—J. B. Murphy. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. K. Ross. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 17. *Nominal Capacity.*—550. *Patients* (1897-8).—592; daily average number, 498; weekly average cost per patient, \$23.9. *Expenditure.*—\$68,301.

Guelph.—**Homeward Retreat.**—Founded Dec. 20, 1883. *Med. Supt.*—Stephen Lett. *Clerk to Visitors.*—H. W. Paterson. *Attendants.*—Male, 5; Female, 4. *Nominal Capacity.*—40. *Patients* (1895-6).—51; inebriate branch, 30; daily average number, 27. *Payments.*—From \$12 to \$20 per week. *Special Features.*—A private institution for the insane, inebriates, and opium habituates.

Hamilton.—**Asylum for the Insane.**—Opened March 17, 1876. *Med. Supt.*—J. Russell. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—T. W. Reynolds. *Asst. Phys.*—R. W. B. Smith, W. C. Herriman. *Attendants.*—Male, 39; Female, 38. *Nominal Capacity.*—1041. *Patients* (1897-8).—1113; daily average number, 998; weekly average cost, \$2.16. *Expenditure.*—\$112,494.

Kingston.—**Rockwood Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1855. *Med. Supt.*—C. K. Clarke. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. M. Forster, J. Webster. *Attendants.*—Male, 26; Female, 22. *Nominal Capacity.*—591. *Patients* (1897-8).—636; daily average number, 564; weekly average cost, \$2.57. *Expenditure.*—\$75,314.

London.—**Asylum for the Insane.**—Founded 1870. *Med. Supt.*—R. M. Bucke. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—H. E. Buchan. *Asst. Phys.*—F. Beemer, F. Hobbs. *Attendants.*—Male, 40; Female, 41. *Nominal Capacity.*—1004. *Patients* (1895-6).—1152; daily average number, 1019; weekly average cost per patient, \$2.34. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—\$123,820.

Mimico.—**Asylum for the Insane.**—Opened as a Branch of Toronto Asylum, 1890. Made an independent asylum 1894. *Med. Supt.*—N. H. Beemer. *Asst. Phys.*—W. C. Barber, W. T. Wilson. *Attendants.*—Male, 23; Female, 23. *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1897-8).—680; daily average number, 599; weekly average cost, \$2.40. *Expenditure.*—\$74,491. *Special Feature.*—This Asylum consists of 11 cottages—6 for men and 5 for women.

* **Orillia.**—**Ontario Asylum for Idiots.**—Founded 1876. *Med. Supt.*—A. H. Beaton. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. C. Laidlaw. *Attendants.*—Male, 14; Female, 12. *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1895-6).—665; daily average number, 592; weekly average cost, \$1.88. *Expenditure.*—\$58,067.

Toronto.—**Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1841. *Med. Supt.*—Daniel Clark. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. Robinson, E. Stafford. *Attendants.*—Male, 26; Female, 27. *Nominal Capacity.*—708. *Patients* (1896-7).—840; daily average number, 695.

Prince Edward Island.

* **Charlottetown.**—**Prince Edward Island Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1879. *Visiting Med. Off.*—E. S. Blanchard. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—R. White. *Attendants.*—Male, 8; Female, 8. *Nominal Capacity*—160. *Patients* (1896).—209; daily average number, 169; weekly average cost, \$2.06. *Expenditure.*—\$18,502.

Quebec.

Longue Pointe.—**Asile St. Jean de Dieu.**—Private Asylum. Founded 1875. *Proprietors.*—The Sisters of Providence of Montreal. *Phys.*—J. E. Bourque. *Assist. Med. Officers.*—J. A. Prieur and E. P. Chagnon. *Med. Supt.*—G. Villeneuve. *Assis.*—F. E. Devlin, F. X. Perreault and C. Laviolette. *Sister Superior.*—Sister Marie-Octave. *Attendants.*—Male, 108; Female, 40; Sisters, 98; Lay Sisters, 93. *Nominal Capacity.*—1800. *Patients* (1897).—1627; daily average number, 1400; annual cost per patient, \$114.

* **Quebec.**—**Beauport Lunatic Asylum.**—Founded 1845. *Proprietors.*—Sisters of Charity. *Med. Supt.*—A. Vallée. *Assst. Supt.*—A. Marois. *House Phys.*—U. A. Bélanger, S. Roy. *Sister Superior.*—Sister Marie du Sacré Cœur. *Attendants.*—Male, 36; Female—30 Nuns, 42 Lay Sisters, and 8 Attendants. *Nominal Capacity.*—1200. *Patients* (1894).—1133.

* **St. Ferdinand Asylum for Female Idiots** (1868).—Managed by Sisters of Charity. *Med. Supt.*—L. M. A. Noël. *Assist. Med. Off.*—L. J. O. Sirois. *Attendants.*—Male, 2; Female, 15. *Nominal Capacity.*—125. *Patients* (1896).—108.

Verdun, near Montreal.—**Protestant Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1890. *Med. Supt.*—T. J. W. Burgess. *Assist. Med. Off.*—J. V. Anglin. *Cons. Surg.*—G. E. Armstrong. *Cons. Phys.*—F. G. Finley. *Gynæc.*—F. A. L. Lockhart. *Path.*—J. A. Macphail. *Attendants.*—Male, 21; Female, 21. *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients* (1897).—413. daily average number, 286; weekly average cost per patient, \$3.45. *Expenditure.*—\$51,137.

BRITISH AFRICA.

Inspector of Asylums.—W. J. Dodds.

Fort Beaufort Asylum (Cape Colony).—Founded 1894.—*Med. Supt.*—John Conry. *Attendants.*—Male, 22; Female, 10. *Nominal Capacity.*—250. *Patients* (1897).—240; daily average number, 209; weekly average cost, 14s. 8½d. *Expenditure.*—£8033. *Special Feature.*—This is purely a native asylum.

Grahamstown Asylum (Cape Colony).—Founded 1876. *Med. Supt.*—T. D. Greenlees. *Assist. Med. Off.*—C. G. Cassidy. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 13. *Nominal Capacity.*—216. *Patients* (1897).—350; daily average number, 213; weekly average cost, 14s. 8½d. *Expenditure.*—£7870. *Special Feature.*—Additional accommodation is being provided for 112 cases.

Grahamstown (Cape Colony).—**Chronic Sick Hospital.**—*Med Supt.*—T. D. Greenlees. *Assst. Med. Off.*—C. G. Cassidy. *Lay Supt.*—J. H. Jones. *Attendants.*—Male, 8; Female, 7. *Nominal Capacity.*—170. *Patients* (1897).—211; daily average number resident, 145; weekly average cost per patient, 9s. 11d. *Expenditure.*—£3756.

Grahamstown (Cape Colony).—**Institute for Imbecile Children.**—Founded 1895. *Visiting Med. Off.*—T. D. Greenlees. *Assst. Med. Off.*—C. G. Cassidy. *Lay Supt.*—W. S. Colegate. *Nominal Capacity.*—24. *Patients* (1897).—20; daily average, 17; weekly average cost, 8s. 3¾d. *Expenditure.*—£394. A cottage home erected by the Government for the care and training of children of weak intellect.

Mowbray (Cape Town).—**Valkenberg Hospital for the Insane.**—Founded 1891. *Med. Supt.*—W. J. Dodds. *Assst. Med. Off.*—A. Cowper. *Clerk.*—H. W. Short. *Attendants.*—Male, 18; Female, 15. *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients* (1897).—241; daily average number, 154; weekly average cost, 18s. 11½d. *Expenditure.*—£7587.

Port Alfred (Cape Colony) Asylum.—Founded 1889. *Med. Supt.*—P. E. Todd. *Clerk to Visitors.*—J. H. Jones. *Attendants.*—Male, 13; Female, 12. *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients* (1897).—247; daily average number, 186; weekly average cost, 14s. 5½d. *Expenditure.*—£7344.

Robben Island Infirmary and Asylum (Cape Colony).—*Surg. Supt.*—J. F. Dixon. *Attendants.*—Male, 19; Female, 12. *Patients* (1897).—Daily average number, 253.

OTHER COLONIES.

BAHAMAS.

Lunatic Asylum, Nassau.—*Inmates* (1898).—31.

BARBADOS.

Lunatic Asylum.—*Patients* (1898).—337; daily average number, 336. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—£5155.

BERMUDA.

Lunatic Asylum.—*Patients*.—46. *Expenditure* (1897).—£940.

BRITISH GUIANA.

British Guiana Public Lunatic Asylum, Berbice.—Founded 1856. *Med. Supt.*—G. Snell. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. B. T. Stephenson and Hugh Ross. *Attendants.*—Male, 47; female, 19; *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1897).—832; daily average number, 678. *Expenditure.*—\$41,763.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

* **Belize Lunatic Asylum.**—*Med. Off.*—The Colonial Surgeon. *Attendants.*—Male, 2; Female, 1.

FIJI.

Colonial Lunatic Asylum, Suva (1884).—*Med. Supt.*—Hon. B. Glanvill Corney. *Native Attendants.*—Male, 3; Female, 1. *Nominal Capacity.*—6 European and 10 Native cases. *Patients* (1897).—24; daily average number, 16; weekly average cost per patient, 12s. 10d. *Expenditure.*—£515.

GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar Lunatic Asylum. Within the Fortress of Gibraltar. Completed and occupied in 1884. *Med. Officer.*—William Turner. *House Supt.*—William Fright. *Attendants.*—Male, 6; Female, 4. *Nominal Capacity.*—30. *Patients* (1897).—44; daily average number, 40; weekly average cost per patient, 21.03 pesetas.

GRENADA.

Lunatic Asylum.—*Patients* (1897).—Daily average number, 104.

HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Government Lunatic Asylum.—Founded 1882. *Supt.*—J. M. Atkinson. *Nominal capacity*, 24.

JAMAICA.

Lunatic Asylum, Kingston.—First occupied in 1862. *Med. Supt.*—J. W. Plaxton. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—M. P. C. McCormack, D. J. Williams. *Attendants.*—Male, 48; Female, 47. *Nominal Capacity.*—550. *Patients* (1897-8).—926; daily average number, 759; weekly average cost, 7s. 1½d. *Expenditure.*—£14,062.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

* The Lunatic Asylums, 2 in number, are both in Antigua. **The Rat Island Asylum** treated a total number of 74 cases during 1897; daily average number of patients, 66. *Attendants.*—10 resident and 3 non-resident. **The Ridge Asylum** treated 38 cases; daily average number of patients, 35. *Attendants.*—7 resident and 1 non-resident.

MALTA.

Lunatic Asylum, Wied Incita, Nr. Notabile.—Founded 1861. *Med. Staff.*—1 physician, 1 resident medical superintendent, and 1 resident assistant superintendent. *Attendants.*—Male, 19; Sisters of Charity, 7; Female, 12. *Nominal capacity.*—400. *Patients* (1897).—729; daily average, 605; weekly average cost, 6s. *Expenditure.*—£9085.

MAURITIUS.

Lunatic Asylum.—*Patients* (1897).—456; daily average number, 361.

SIERRA LEONE.

Lunatic Asylum.

TRINIDAD.

Belmont Lunatic Asylum.—*Med. Supt.*—G. S. Seccombe. *Patients* (1897).—564; daily average number, 440.

7.—INDIA.

Assam.

Tezpur Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1876. *Med. Supt.*—J. W. Macnamara; 1 assistant medical officer. *Attendants.*—Male, 10; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—136. *Patients* (1897).—153; daily average number, 122. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 12,739.

Bengal.

Berhampore Lunatic Asylum, MURSHIDABAD (1877).—*Med. Supt.*—Major J. H. Tull Walsh; 1 assistant medical officer. *Attendants.*—Male, 20; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—273. *Patients* (1897).—241; daily average number, 205. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 23,299.

Bhawanipur.—European Lunatic Asylum.—*Nominal Capacity.*—42. *Patients* (1897).—55; daily average number, 37.

Cuttack.—*Attendants.*—Male, 5; Female, 1. *Nominal Capacity.*—49. *Patients* (1897).—39; daily average number, 27. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 4341.

Dacca.—Founded 1815. *Med. Supt.*—Lieut.-Col. R. Macrae; 1 assistant medical officer. *Attendants.*—Male, 27; Female, 5. *Nominal Capacity.*—258. *Patients* (1897).—270; daily average number, 222. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 26,529.

Dullunda.—*Attendants.*—Male, 24; Female, 2. *Nominal Capacity.*—295. *Patients* (1897).—335; daily average number, 247. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 32,061.

Patna.—Government Native Lunatic Asylum.—*Med. Supt.*—Surg.-Major R. H. Whitwell. *Attendants.*—Male, 20; Female, 6. *Nominal Capacity.*—262. *Patients* (1897).—272; daily average number, 226. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 23,604.

Bombay.

Ahmedabad.—*Attendants.*—9 male; 2 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—108. *Patients* (1897).—120; daily average number, 109. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 12,582.

Colába.—*Attendants.*—32 male; 5 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—Europeans, 90; Natives, 408. *Patients* (1897).—441; daily average number, 285. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 82,780.

Dhárwár.—*Attendants.*—5 male; 2 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—88. *Patients* (1897).—70; daily average number, 62. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 7862.

Hyderabad.—Sir Cowasji Jehángir Lunatic Asylum.—*Attendants.*—11 male; 2 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—170. *Patients* (1897).—147; daily average number, 110. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 12,804.

Poona.—*Attendants.*—12 male; 3 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—127. *Patients* (1897).—141; daily average number, 100. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 12,475.

Ratnágiri.—Lunatic Asylum.—(1886). *Attendants.*—10 male; 3 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—112. *Patients* (1897).—110; daily average number, 99. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 13,203.

Burmah.

Rangoon Lunatic Asylum.—*Med. Supt.*—G. T. Thomas. *Deputy Supt.*—Assistant Surgeon Prins. *Attendants.*—Male, 31; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—414. *Patients* (1897).—448; daily average number, 333. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 97,958.

Central Provinces.

Jubbulpore.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. H. K. McKay. *Attendants.*—7 male; 2 female. *Nominal Capacity.*—163. *Patients* (1897).—177; daily average number, 151. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 12,049.

Nagpur.—(1864). *Med. Supt.*—Surgeon-Major G. F. A. Harris. *Attendants.*—Male, 12; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients* (1897).—205; daily average number, 167. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 19,918.

Madras.

Calicut, Malabar.—Government Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1872. *Med. Supt.*—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. T. J. Hackett-Wilkins. *Asst. Med. Officer.*—A. Gopalan. *Attendants.*—Male, 10; Female, 4. *Nominal Capacity.*—135. *Patients* (1897).—117; daily average number, 94. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 10,939.

Madras.—Lunatic Asylum, Lococks Gardens, Vepery.—Established about 1850. *Med. Supt.*—Surg.-Capt. C. H. Leet Palk. *Asst. Med. Off.*—Asst.-Surg. H. H. M. Judge. *Attendants.*—Male, 54; Female, 14. *Nominal Capacity.*—689. *Patients* (1897).—543; daily average number, 421. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 67,879.

Vizagapatam.—Government Lunatic Asylum.—Established 1863. *Med. Supt.*—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. A. H. Leapingwell. *Attendants.*—Male, 8; Female, 2. *Nominal Capacity.*—91. *Patients* (1897).—82; daily average number, 72. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 7259.

Punjab.

Delhi.—Lunatic Asylum.—*Med. Supt.*—Surgeon-Major G. W. P. Dennys. *Attendants.*—Male, 10; Female, 3. *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1897).—179; daily average number, 128. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 12,287. Admissions only made from southern portions of Punjab and from Rajputana.

Lahore.—Lunatic Asylum.—*Med. Supt.*—Surg.-Major W. Coates. *Attendants.*—Male, 30; Female, 4. *Nominal Capacity.*—296. *Patients* (1897).—347; daily average number, 258. *Expenditure.*—Rs. 37,936.

8.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Note.—The institutions marked with an asterisk (*) are those from which no return has been received this year.

Alabama Bryce Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Founded 1854; opened for patients 1860. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. T. Searcy. *Asst. Phys.*—S. Leach, W. M. Faulk, G. Bondousquie. *Attendants.*—Male, 50 (salaries, from \$15 to \$35 a month); Female, 56 (salaries, from \$8 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1100. *Patients* (1897-8).—1735; daily average number, 1276. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—\$145,424.

* **Arizona.—Insane Asylum of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.**—Established 1887. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. B. Hamblin. *Attendants.*—Male, 6 (salaries, \$40 per month); Female, 2 (salaries, \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients* (1896).—215; daily average number, 145; weekly average cost, \$3.75.

* **Arkansas State Lunatic Asylum, Little Rock, Arkansas.**—Founded March, 1883. Supported by State. *Supt.*—P. O. Hooper. *Asst. Phys.*—J. C. Crenshaw, R. L. White. *Attendants.*—Male, 28 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 a month); Female, 26 (salaries, \$20 to \$22.5 a month). *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1896-7).—850; daily average number, 550; average weekly cost, \$2.50. *Expenditure.*—No return.

California.—State Insane Asylum, Stockton, Cal.—Established 1853. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Asa Clark. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—J. D. Young, W. Hoisholt and H. E. Sanderson. *Attendants.*—Male, 55 (salaries, \$40 to \$45 per month); Female, 37 (salaries, \$35 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—Males, 1000; Females, 500. *Patients* (1897-8).—1826; daily average number, 1537; weekly average cost per patient, \$2.41. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—\$193,733.

* **California.—Napa State Asylum for the Insane, Napa, Cal.**—Opened 1875. Supported by State. *Res. Phys.*—A. M. Gardner. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—L. F. Dozier, G. R. Bowles, Driesbach Smith. *Attendants.*—Male, 54 (salaries from \$30 to \$45 per month); Female, 39 (salaries from \$30 to \$45 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—900 to 950. *Patients* (1894-5).—1689. *Expenditure.*—\$198,862.

California.—Agnews State Hospital, Agnews, Cal.—Established 1888. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—F. M. Sponogle. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—L. E. Stocking, J. F. Christal. *Attendants.*—Male, 27 (salaries, \$40 to \$45 per month); Female, 20 (salaries, \$35 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1897-8).—1109; daily average number, 914; weekly average cost per patient, \$2.66. *Expenditure.*—\$121,169.

* **Colorado.—State Insane Asylum, Pueblo, Col.**—Established 1879.

Connecticut.—Hospital for the Insane, Middletown, Middlesex County, Conn.—Founded 1866. Supported by State. *Supt. and Phys.*—C. W. Page. *Asst. Phys.*—H. S. Noble, W. E. Fisher, C. E. Stanley, J. M. Keniston, A. B. Coleburn, J. W. Duke. *Attendants.*—Male, 56 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month); Female, 79 (salaries, \$14 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1700. *Patients.*—Daily average number, 1870. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—\$256,740.

Connecticut.—Retreat for the Insane, Hartford.—Founded 1823. *Phys. and Supt.*—Henry P. Stearns. *Asst. Phys.*—J. R. Bolton and Edward Atkinson. *Attendants.*—Male 21 (salaries from \$20 to \$33 per month); Female, 33 (salaries from \$14 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1897-8).—269; daily average number, 147.

* **Connecticut.—Spring Hill Institution, Litchfield, Conn.**—Established 1858 (A Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—J. L. Buel. *Nominal Capacity.*—20.

* **Delaware State Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, Delaware.**—Established 1889. *Med. Supt.*—W. H. Hancker. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. H. Hammond. *Attendants.*—Male, 12 (salaries, \$13 to \$17 a month); Female, 9 (salaries, \$18 to \$25 a month). *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients* (1893-4).—302; daily average number, 233; average weekly cost, \$2.65. *Expenditure.*—\$31,000.

* **Florida Asylum for Indigent Lunatics, Chattahoochie.**—Established 1870. Supported by State. *Supt.*—J. W. Trammell. *Phys.*—L. D. Blacker. *Attendants.*—Male, 12 (salaries from \$16 to \$18 per month); Female, 11 (salaries from \$15 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1895).—335; weekly average cost, \$2.10. *Expenditure.*—\$49,265.

Georgia.—State Lunatic Asylum, Milledgeville, Georgia.—Established 1842. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—T. O. Powell. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. M. Whitaker, J. C. Patterson, L. M. Jones, W. A. O'Daniel, J. W. Mobley. *Attendants.*—Male, 80 (salaries from \$16 to \$25 per month); Female, 100 (salaries from \$12.50 to \$16.65 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—2400. *Patients* (1897-8).—2827; daily average number, 2247.

* **Idaho.—The Idaho Insane Asylum, Blackfoot, Idaho.**—Founded July 2, 1886. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. W. Givens. *Attendants.*—Male, 8 (salaries from \$30 to \$45 per month); Female, 5 (salaries from \$25 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—170. *Patients* (1896-7).—216; daily average number, 166. *Expenditure.*—\$29,865.

* **Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill.**—Established 1865. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. N. Smith. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. H. C. Smith. *Attendants.*—Male, 20 (salaries, \$3 to \$25 per month); Female, 24 (salaries, \$3 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—625. *Patients* (1895-6).—611; daily average number, 587; weekly average cost, \$2.61. *Expenditure.*—\$107,245.

* **Illinois.—Asylum for Insane Criminals, Menard P.O., Randolph Co., Ill.**—Established 1891. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—V. G. Benson. 1 Assistant Medical Officer. *Attendants.*—Male, 8 (salaries, \$37.50 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—175. *Patients* (1895-6).—148; daily average number, 124; weekly average cost, \$3.50. *Expenditure.*—\$43,113.

* **Illinois.—Bellevue Place, Batavia, Ill.**—Established 1867. (Private Institution). *Med. Supt.*—F. H. Daniels. *Asst. Med. Officer.*—E. E. Whitehorne. *Nominal Capacity.*—35. *Patients* (1893-4).—59; daily average number, 30.

Illinois.—Central Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville.—Established 1847. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—F. C. Winslow. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—H. B. Carriel, E. L. Crouch, A. F. Burnham and E. E. Peters. *Attendants.*—Male, 54 (salaries, \$24 to \$27 per month); Female, 52 (salaries, \$16 to \$19 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1250. *Patients* (1897-8).—2013; daily average number, 1242; weekly average cost per patient, \$2.45. *Expenditure.*—\$175,521.

Illinois.—Cook County Hospital for Insane, Dunning, Ill.—Founded 1870. Supported by State. *General Supt.*—A. N. Lange. *Med. Staff.*—Drs. Tice, Eberling, Kearney and Scheffer. *Attendants.*—Male, 49 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 a month); Female, 50 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 a month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1400. *Patients* (1898).—2179; daily average number, 1358; weekly average cost per patient, \$2.06.

* **Illinois.—Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee.**—Founded 1878; opened for patients in 1880. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—W. G. Stearns. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—A. L. Warner, Emily F. Wells, B. C. Bowell, V. Podstata, W. A. McCain, E. F. Enos, A. W. Hawley, A. A. Lowenthal, T. R. Foster. *Attendants.*—Male, 127 (salaries from \$18 to \$40 per month); Female, 93 (salaries from \$14 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—2200. *Patients* (1896-7).—2793; daily average number, 2195; weekly average cost, \$2.66. *Expenditure* (1895-6).—\$383,085. *Special Features.*—Cottage Hospital plan—40 detached buildings.

Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, Elgin, Ill.—Established 1869. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. B. Hamilton. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—F. H. Jenks, F. Foote and E. A. Foley. *Attendants.*—Male, 50 (salaries from \$25 to \$50 per month); Female, 50 (salaries from \$16 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1100. *Patients* (1897-8).—1459; daily average number, 1113; weekly average cost, \$2.62. *Expenditure.*—\$188,000.

* **Illinois.—Oak Lawn Retreat for the Insane, Jacksonville, Ill.**—Established 1872. Private Institution. *Med. Supt.*—Annie H. McFarland. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—T. J. Pitner, W. N. H. King, A. L. Adams, Elizabeth Matthews. *Attendants.*—Male, 5 (salaries from \$15 to \$25 a month); Female, 5 (salaries from \$15 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—100. *Patients* (1893-4).—329. *Expenditure.*—\$18,000.

*** Illinois Southern Hospital for Insane, Anna, Ill.**—Founded 1873. Supported by State. *Supt.*—W. A. Stoker. *Asst. Phys.*—A. B. Beattie, M. D. Baker, S. Dodds. *Attendants.*—Male, 44 (salaries, \$25 to \$30 a month); Female, 42 (salaries, \$14 to \$22 a month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1896-7).—1083; daily average number, 843; weekly average cost, \$3'07. *Expenditure.*—\$226,979. *Special Feature.*—Cottage for Consumption.

Indiana.—Central Indiana Hospital for Insane, Indianapolis, Ind.—Founded 1848. Supported by the State. *Supt.*—G. F. Edenharter. *Asst. Phys.*—P. J. Watters, F. M. Wiles, E. Ludlow, F. L. Pettijohn, Sarah Stockton. *Resident Surg.*—Max A. Baln. *Attendants.*—Male, 75 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 87 (salaries, \$14 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1526. *Patients* (1897-8).—2181; daily average number, 1602; weekly average cost, \$2.9 *Expenditure.*—\$242,000.

*** Indiana.—Dr. W. B. Fletcher's Sanatorium, 124 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.**—Established 1888. Private Institution. *Secretary.*—Miss L. B. O'Brien. *Med. Supt.*—W. B. Fletcher. *Asst. Med. Officer.*—Mary A. Spink. *Attendants.*—Female, 7 (salaries from \$25 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—15. *Patients* (1895-6).—91.

Indiana.—Northern Indiana Hospital for Insane, Longcliff, Logansport, Ind.—Founded 1st July, 1888. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Joseph G. Rogers. *Asst. Phys.*—Jas. W. Milligan, R. F. Darnall, W. F. Willien. *Attendants.*—Male, 28 (salaries, \$22 to \$30 per month); Female, 28 (salaries, \$18 to \$27 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—610. *Patients* (1897-8).—797; daily average number, 605; weekly average cost, \$3. *Expenditure.*—\$94,500.

Iowa Hospital for the Insane, Clarinda. Established 1888. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Max E. Witte. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—C. F. Applegate, Anne Burnet and B. F. Gilmor. *Attendants.*—Male, 31 (salaries, \$16 to \$30 per month); Female, 36 (salaries, from \$16 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—900. *Patients* (1896-7).—800; daily average number, 660; weekly average cost, \$3.50.

Iowa.—Iowa Hospital for the Insane, Independence, Iowa.—Founded 1868. Supported by State. *Supt.*—Gershom H. Hill. *Asst. Phys.*—John C. Doolittle, George Boody, A. M. Barrett, A. C. Hamilton and Susannah P. Boyle. *Attendants.*—Male, 40 (salaries \$12 to \$24 per month); Female, 46 (salaries \$18 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1897-8).—1400; daily average number, 1010; weekly average cost, \$3. *Expenditure.*—\$168,843.

Iowa Hospital for the Insane, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Henry Co.—Founded 1855; opened 1860. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—F. C. Hoyt. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—F. T. Stevens, Madaline Folkland, P. Bassor and Abigail D. Wade. *Path.*—F. O. Jackman. *Attendants.*—Male, 30 (salaries from \$24 to \$30 per month); Female, 30 (salaries from \$24 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—800. *Patients* (1894-6).—(During 2 years) 1550; daily average number (during 2 years), 875; weekly average cost, \$3.

*** Iowa.—Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa.**—Established 1869. (A Private Institution.)

*** Iowa.—Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.**—Founded 1872. Hospital for Criminal Insane attached. *Warden.*—P. W. Madden. *Phys.*—L. J. Adair. *Attendants.*—Male, 4 (salaries \$50 per month).

Iowa.—St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa.—Established 1887. (A Private Institution under the management of the Sisters of Mercy.) *Med. Staff.*—12 medical men resident in Iowa. *Attendants.*—Male, 35; Female, 40. *Nominal Capacity.*—125. *Patients.*—569.

Kansas.—State Insane Asylum, Osawatomie.—Founded 1865. Supported by State. *Supt.*—T. Kirk, jun. *Assist. Supt.*—E. W. Hinton. *Asst. Phys.*—H. A. Reese, J. B. Sands and P. F. Wellman. *Attendants.*—Male, 37 (Salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month); Female, 35 (Salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1047. *Patients* (1897-8).—1278; daily average number, 1029; weekly average cost, \$2.66.

Kansas State Insane Asylum, Topeka, Ks.—Founded 1875. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—L. D. McKinley. *Asst. Supt.*—T. W. Scott. *Asst. Phys.*—D. H. Smith and C. C. Stivers. *Attendants.*—Male, 47 (salaries, \$18 to \$25 per month); Female, 15 (salaries, \$25 to \$33 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—900. *Patients.*—1000; daily average number, 784; weekly average cost, \$2.84. *Expenditure* (1898).—\$91,088.

*** Kentucky.—Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, Lakeland, Ky.**—Founded 1873. *Supt.*—H. K. Pusey. *Asst. Phys.*—J. Y. Brown, W. H. Rogers, J. Morgan Sims. *Attendants.*—Male, 40; Female, 29. *Nominal Capacity.*—1250. *Patients* (1894-5).—1316; daily average number, 1059.

Kentucky.—Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, Lexington.—Established 1824. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—E. M. Wiley. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—P. Prather, C. D. Mansfield, Louise S. Bergmann. *Attendants.*—Male, 25 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month); Females, 27 (salaries, \$16 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—900. *Patients* (1897-8).—1063; daily average number, 845; weekly average cost, \$2.67. *Expenditure.*—\$131,209.

Kentucky.—Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Hopkinsville, Ky.—Founded 1849. Supported by the State. *Med. Supt.*—T. W. Gardiner. *Asst. Phys.*—H. P. Sights, Cora E. Brown, A. F. Stanley. *Attendants.*—Male, 17 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month); Female, 15 (salaries, \$15 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—840. *Patients* (1897-8).—853; daily average number, 649; weekly average cost, \$2.67. *Expenditure.*—\$90,267. *Special Features.*—One large building (capacity, 400), and eight cottages.

* **Louisiana Retreat, New Orleans.**—Established 1863. Conducted by the Sisters of Charity. *Phys.*—E. T. Shephard. *Attendants.*—Male, 5 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 a month); Sisters, 10. *Normal Capacity.*—250. *Patients* (1894-5).—260; daily average number, 148.

* **Louisiana.—State Insane Asylum of Louisiana, Jackson.**—Founded 1847; opened 1848. Supported by State. *Supt.*—A. Gayden. *Asst. Supts.*—J. W. Lea, Thomas Ragan. *Attendants.*—Male, 40 (salaries \$20 to \$50 per month); Female, 29 (salaries from \$20 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—800. *Patients* (1893-4).—Daily average number, 711. *Expenditure.*—\$109,096.

Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta, Me.—Founded 1840. *Supt.*—Bigelow T. Sanborn. *Asst. Supt.*—Horace B. Hill. *Asst. Phys.*—P. H. S. Vaughan, Emmer V. Baker, B. W. McKeen. *Attendants.*—Male, 35 (salaries from \$20 to \$26 per month); Female, 35 (salaries from \$12 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1898).—647; daily average number, 727; weekly average cost, \$4.06. *Expenditure* (1895-6).—\$172,111.

* **Maryland.—Baltimore City Insane Hospital.**—Founded 1885. *Supt.*—Walter C. Carswell. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—H. C. Knapp, J. J. McCarthy. *Attendants.*—Male, 17 (salaries, \$8 to \$50 per month); Female, 13 (salaries, \$12 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—450. *Patients* (1895-6).—550; daily average number, 425. *Expenditure.*—\$45,000. *Special Features.*—Supported by City of Baltimore, and managed by the Trustees of, and run in connection with, the Baltimore City Alms House, and Bay View Asylum.

Maryland Hospital for the Insane, near Catonsville, Md.—Founded 1797; incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland in 1828. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. Percy Wade. *Asst. Phys.*—J. C. Clark, Cornelius Deweese, Jesse C. Coggins, Joseph H. Shriver. *Attendants.*—Male, 26 (salaries, \$22 to \$30 per month); Female, 21 (salaries, \$13 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—450. *Patients* (1897-8).—639; daily average number, 515. *Expenditure.*—\$102,306.

* **Maryland.—Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore.**—Founded 1840. *Phys.-in-Chief.*—Charles G. Hill. *Res. Phys.*—Frank J. Flannery. *Attendants.*—Male, 12; Female, Sisters of Charity. *Nominal Capacity.*—570. *Patients* (1896).—919. *Special Features.*—A Private Institution. All officers of the Board are Sisters of Charity.

* **Maryland.—Sheppard Asylum, Baltimore.**—Founded 1853, opened 1891. *Phys.-in-Chief and Supt.*—Edward N. Brush. *Asst. Phys.*—C. M. Franklin, W. R. Duntun, Jun. *Attendants.*—Male, 21 (salaries from \$18 to \$35 per month); Female, 21 (salaries from \$15 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1896).—164; daily average number, 81.

Massachusetts.—Boston Insane Hospital—Austin Farm Division, Roslindale; Pierce Farm Division, Mattapan.—Opened in South Boston, 1839; at Austin Farm, 1889; South Boston Hospital closed 1895; Pierce Farm opened 1895. Supported by Municipality. **Austin Farm.**—*Med. Supt.*—Edward B. Lane. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—L. A. Roberts, F. B. Colby. *Attendants.*—Male, 17 (salaries from \$20 to \$28 per month); Female, 21 (salaries from \$15 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—336. *Patients* (1896-7).—547; daily average number, 330. **Pierce Farm.**—*Supt.*—W. Noyes. *Asst. Phys.*—Henry A. Roberts. *Attendants.*—Male, 15 (salaries \$20 to \$28 per month); Female, 13 (salaries \$15 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—190. *Patients.*—Daily average number, 150.

Massachusetts.—Danvers Lunatic Hospital, North Danvers, Mass.—Opened May 13, 1878. Supported by State. *Supt.*—A. H. Hampton. *Asst. Phys.*—George P. Sprague, H. H. Colburn, Mary Paulsell. *Path.*—W. L. Worcester. *Attendants.*—Male, 43 (salaries, \$20 to \$37 per month); Female, 51 (salaries, \$15 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1897-8).—Daily average number, 871; weekly average cost, \$3.41. *Expenditure.*—\$161,054.

Massachusetts.—Herbert Hall, Worcester, Mass.—Established 1873. (A Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—Merrick Bemis. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. Merrick Bemis. *Attendants.*—Female, 3 (salaries, \$18 to \$60 per month). *Patients.*—40; daily average number, 14.

* **Massachusetts.—Hospital for Mental Diseases, Brookline, Mass.**—Established 1879. Private Institution. *Med. Supt.*—Walter Channing. *Asst. Med. Officer.*—W. M. Knowlton. *Attendants.*—Male, 4; Female, 27. *Nominal Capacity.*—25.

Massachusetts.—McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.—Established 1818. *Med. Supt.*—Edward Cowles. *Asst. Phys.*—Geo. T. Tuttle, E. S. Abbot, August Hoch, C. S. Little, A. E. Loveland, H. W. Miller, C. E. Dunlap. *Attendants.*—Male, 49 (salaries, \$20 to \$35 per month); Female, 56 (salaries, \$12 to \$35 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—160. *Patients.*—287; daily average number, 143; weekly average cost, \$27.02. *Expenditure.*—\$202,454. *Special Features.*—This is a Private Institution in connection with the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Massachusetts.—Medfield Insane Hospital.

* **Massachusetts.—Northampton Lunatic Hospital, Northampton, Mass.**—Established 1858. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. A. Houston. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. M. Holmes, Jane R. Baker, P. B. Parsons, W. H. Coon. *Attendants.*—Male, 25 (salaries from \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 23 (salaries from \$14 to \$22 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—550. *Patients* (1896-7).—741; daily average number, 544; weekly average cost, \$3'27. *Expenditure.*—\$107,974. *Special Feature.*—Training School for Nurses being established.

* **Massachusetts.—Receptacle for the Insane, Ipswich, Mass.**—Established 1843. (A Private Institution.)

Massachusetts.—State Almshouse, Tewksbury, Mass.—Founded 1854. Supported by State. *Supt.*—J. H. Nichols. *Asst. Phys.*—A. J. Ranney, A. T. Mann, Jane R. Baker, E. F. Curry, A. K. Drake. *Attendants.*—Male, 37 (salaries, \$25 to \$50 per month); Female, 55 (salaries, \$12 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1300. *Patients* (1897-8).—4568; average number, 1292; weekly average cost, \$2.18. *Expenditure.*—\$146,282. *Special Features.*—Hospital, 400 beds; Asylum, 500 beds; and Almshouse, 400 beds.

* **Massachusetts.—Taunton Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, Mass.** Established 1854.

Massachusetts.—Westborough Insane Hospital, Westborough, Mass.—Founded, June 3, 1884. *Supt.*—George S. Adams. *Asst. Phys.*—H. J. Klopp, D. Ette Brownell, E. R. Buhrman, John L. Bacon. *Attendants.*—Male, 30 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 44 (salaries, \$14 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—625. *Patients* (1897-8).—820; daily average number, 561; weekly average cost, \$3.65. *Expenditure.*—\$107,428. *Special Features.*—The Medical treatment is Homœopathic.

Massachusetts.—Worcester Insane Asylum, Worcester, Mass.—Founded October 23, 1877. Supported by State. *Supt.*—Ernest V. Scribner. *Asst. Phys.*—Harstein W. Page. *Attendants.*—Male, 16 (salaries, \$20 to \$23 per month); Female, 15 (salaries, \$13 to \$16 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—400. *Patients* (1897-8).—456; daily average number, 428; weekly average cost, \$3. *Expenditure.*—\$79,167.

Massachusetts.—Worcester Insane Hospital, Worcester, Mass.—Established 1833. *Supt.*—Hosea M. Quinby. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Alfred I. Noble, Adolf Meyer, R. R. Gurley, W. D. Berry, Margaret A. Fleming. *Jun. Asst. Phys.*—Thomas Van Urk, Otto P. Grier, David R. Talbot, Frank T. Budd. *Attendants.*—Male, 48 (salaries, \$23 to \$28 per month); Females, 51 (salaries, \$14 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—900. *Patients* (1897-8).—1355; daily average number, 871; weekly average cost, \$3.60. *Expenditure.*—\$193,657.

Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, Iowa.—Established 1885. Supported by the State. *Med. Supt.*—O. R. Long. *Asst. Med. Officer.*—C. P. Lathrop. *Attendants.*—Male, 19 (salaries from \$18 to \$55 per month); Female, 7 (salaries from \$12 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—305. *Patients* (1897-8).—267; daily average number, 230; weekly average cost, \$3'54. *Expenditure.*—\$43,291.

Michigan Asylum for the Insane, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Established 1848. Opened for Patients, April, 23, 1859. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Wm. M. Edwards. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—W. A. Stone. *Asst. Phys.*—Herman Ostrander, Arthur MacGugan, G. F. Inch, Harriet O. McCalmont, George M. Livingstone. *Attendants.*—Male, 56 (salaries, \$24 to \$34 per month); Female, 92 (salaries \$14 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1254. *Patients* (1897-8).—1490; daily average number, 1244; average weekly cost, \$3'24. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, \$219,798; Special, \$28,042. *Special Features.*—Cottage Colony system.

Michigan.—Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac, Mich.—Opened 1878. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Edmund A. Christian. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—Jason Morse. *Asst. Phys.*—J. H. Neff, J. L. Goux, C. D. Morris, C. B. Chapin. *Attendants.*—Male, 69 (salaries, \$20 to \$35 per month); Female, 63 (salaries, \$14 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—950. *Patients* (1897-8).—1226; daily average number, 1059; average weekly cost, \$2. *Expenditure.*—\$223,793.

Michigan.—Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City. Established 1881. *Med. Supt.*—James D. Munson. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—A. S. Rowley, G. L. Noyes, F. P. Lawton, C. A. Good and Fonda Nadeau. *Attendants.*—Male, 60 (salaries from \$18 to \$32 per month); Female, 53 (salaries from \$12 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1895-6).—1013; daily average number, 994. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—\$211,204.

* **Michigan.—St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, Mich.**—Established 1860. (A Private Institution.)

Minnesota.—Fergus Falls State Hospital for the Insane.—Established, 1887. Opened for patients, July, 1890. *Med. Supt.*—Geo. O. Welch. *Asst. Supt.*—W. O. Mann. *Asst. Phys.*—H. H. Bingham, Bertha A. Frost, L. A. Williams. *Attendants.*—Male, 70. (salaries, \$18 to \$35 per month); Female, 40 (salaries, \$12 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1200. *Patients* (1897-8).—1335; daily average number, 1011; average weekly cost, \$3'04. *Expenditure.*—\$160,258; new buildings, \$66,424.

* **Minnesota.—Rochester State Hospital, Rochester.**—Founded 1878. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Arthur F. Kilbourne. *Asst. Med. Supt.*—Robert M. Phelps. *Asst. Phys.*—Sarah Linton Phelps, Cyrus Eby, H. H. Herzog. *Attendants.*—Male, 40 (salaries, \$18 to \$35 per month); Female, 37 (salaries, \$12 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1895).—1452; daily average number, 1103. *Expenditure.*—\$176,281.

Minnesota.—St. Peter State Hospital.—Founded 1866. *Med. Supt.*—H. A. Tomlinson. *Asst. Supt.*—H. Darling. *Asst. Phys.*—A. F. Stickler, Mary E. Bassett, C. F. Luomy. *Attendants.*—Male, 45 (salaries, \$18 to \$35 per month); Female, 54 (salaries, \$12 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1897-8).—1298; daily average number, 977.

* **Mississippi.—East Mississippi Insane Asylum, Meridian.**—Founded 1882. Supported by State. *Supt.*—J. M. Buchanan. *Asst. Phys.*—J. R. Tackett. *Attendants.*—Male, 8 (salaries, \$22'50 per month); Female, 7 (salaries, \$15 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients* (1895-6).—360; daily average number, 260. *Expenditure.*—\$32,000.

Mississippi State Lunatic Asylum, Hinds Co., Mississippi.—Founded 1855. Supported by State. *Supt.*—T. J. Mitchell. *Asst. Phys.*—Nolan Stewart, Osborn M. Turner. *Attendants.*—Male, 22 (salaries, from \$17'50 to \$22'50 per month); Female, 28 (salaries, \$15 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—825. *Patients* (1896-7).—1055; daily average number, 825; weekly average cost, \$1'80. *Expenditure.*—\$77,122.

Missouri.—Saint Louis Insane Asylum, St. Louis, Mo.—Founded April 1869. Supported by City. *Supt.*—Edward C. Runge. *Asst. Phys.*—Harry H. Meyer, Eugene Scharff and O. M. Gilbert. *Attendants.*—Male, 25 (salaries, \$25 to \$35 per month); Female, 26 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients* (1897-8).—854; daily average number, 516; weekly average cost, \$3'32. *Expenditure.*—\$100,140.

* **Missouri.—State Lunatic Asylum, No. 2, St. Joseph.**—Established 1874.

* **Missouri.—St. Vincent's Institution for the Insane, St. Louis, Mo.**—Established 1858. (A Private Institution.)

Missouri.—State Lunatic Asylum, No. 3, Nevada, Mo.—Founded October 1st, 1887. Supported by State, Counties, and Guardians. *Med. Supt.*—J. F. Robinson. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Rufus Gillasby and S. A. Johnson. *Attendants.*—Male, 25 (salaries \$18 to \$27'50 per month); Female, 22 (salaries, \$18 to \$27 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—760. *Patients* (1897-8).—843; daily average number, 628; average weekly cost, \$3'31. *Expenditure.*—\$101,322.

Montana Insane Asylum, Warm Springs, Montana.—Established 1877. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—O. Y. Warren. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—W. A. Wicklure, C. M. Haviland. *Attendants.*—Male, 24 (salaries, \$50 to \$100 per month); Female, 5 (salaries, \$30 to \$65 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—450. *Patients* (1895-6).—440; daily average number, 350; weekly average cost, \$6'30.

Nebraska.—Hospital for Chronic Insane, Hastings, Neb.—Established 1889. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—R. Damerell. *Asst. Phys.*—J. T. Steele. *Attendants.*—Male, 18 (salaries from \$18 to \$30 per month); Females, 14 (salaries from \$17 to \$27 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1898).—701; daily average number, 600; weekly average cost, \$2'30. *Expenditure* (1898).—\$70,000.

* **Nebraska Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln, Neb.**—Founded 1870. *Supt.*—L. J. Abbott. *Asst. Phys.*—C. E. Coffin, Minerva M. Newbecker. *Attendants.*—Male, 17; Female, 16. *Nominal Capacity.*—350. *Patients* (1895-6).—573; daily average number, 350.

* **Nebraska.—Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, Norfolk, Neb.**—Founded February 15th, 1888. Supported by State. *Supt.*—J. H. Mackay. *Asst. Phys.*—W. H. Barber. *Attendants.*—Male, 9 (salaries, \$21 to \$28 per month); Female, 7 (salaries from \$20 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—208. *Patients.*—Daily average number, 204. *Expenditure.*—\$32,412.

* **Nevada.**—**Hospital for Mental Diseases, Reno, Nev.**—Founded 1881. *Supt.*—H. Bergstein. *Attendants.*—Male, 7 (salaries, from \$40 to \$50 per month); Female, 3 (salaries \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—225. *Patients* (1897).—218; daily average number, 197; weekly average cost, \$3'27. *Expenditure.*—\$34,970.

New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, Concord, N.H.—Founded 1843. *Supt.*—C. P. Bancroft. *Asst. Phys.*—F. L. Hills, A. E. Brownrigg. *Attendants.*—Male, 20 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month); Female, 30 (salaries—graduates, \$20 to \$25 per month; undergraduates, \$3 to \$4 per week). *Nominal Capacity.*—350. *Patients* (1897-8).—567. *Expenditure.*—\$103,046.

* **New Jersey State Hospital, Morris Plains, N.J.**—Established 1876. *Med. Director.*—Britton D. Evans. *Asst. Phys.*—Eliot Gorton, Thomas P. Prout, Peter S. Mallon, M. L. Perry. *Attendants.*—Male, 62 (salaries, \$14 to \$30 per month); Female, 63 (salaries, \$18 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—800. *Patients* (1896-7).—1382; daily average number, 1147. *Expenditure.*—\$323,086.

New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, N.J. Opened 15th May, 1848. Supported by State. *Medical Director.*—John W. Ward. *Asst. Phys.*—John C. Felty, William F. Jones, H. M. Weeke, P. L. Cort. *Attendants.*—Male, 45 (salaries from \$22 to \$25 per month); Female, 43 (salaries from \$16 to \$18 per month). *Supervisors.*—Male, 4; Female, 4 (salaries—men, \$30 to \$45 per month; women, \$25 to \$35). *Nominal Capacity.*—850. *Patients* (1897-8).—1339; daily average number, 1058.

New York City.—**Dr. Well's Sanitorium, 945 St. Mark's Avenue, New York.**—Established 1888. (A Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—Thomas L. Wells. *Asst. Med. Off.*—James H. Wells. *Attendants.*—1 Female (salaries, \$20 per month). *Patients* (1897-8).—20; daily average number, 15.

* **New York City.**—**State Emigrant Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.**

* **New York State.**—**Binghampton State Hospital, Binghampton, N.Y.**—Founded 1881. Supported by State. *Supt.*—Chas. G. Wagner. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—C. C. Eastman, W. A. White, A. P. Summers, R. G. Wallace, C. L. MacCoy, H. W. Eggleston, E. Gillespie, E. Gertrude Crum. *Attendants.*—Male, 150 (salaries \$20 to \$45 per month); Female, 150 (salaries \$14 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1300. *Patients* (1895-6).—1631; daily average number, 1249; average weekly cost, \$3'63. *Expenditure.*—\$337,088.

New York State.—**Bloomingtondale, White Plains, N.Y.**—Established 1821. *Med. Supt.*—S. B. Lyon. *Asst. Phys.*—W. E. Dold, Charles E. Atwood, Albert Durham, Rose Pringle. *Nominal Capacity.*—375. *Patients* (1897).—447; daily average number, 318. In connection with the Society of the New York Hospital.

* **New York State.**—**Brigham Hall, Canandaigua, N.Y.**—Established 1855. (A Private Institution.)

New York.—**Buffalo State Hospital for the Insane, Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y.**—Opened for patients, 1880. *Med. Supt.*—Arthur W. Hurd. *Asst. Phys.*—Henry P. Frost, G. Armstrong, W. Conley, Joseph B. Betts. *Woman Phys.*—Helene J. Kuhlmann. *Jun. Asst. Phys.*—Edwin A. Bowerman, Christopher J. Patterson. *Medical Interne.*—Edward G. Aldrich. *Attendants.*—Male, 81 (salaries, \$28 to \$35 per month); Female, 99 (salaries \$14 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1631. *Patients* (1897-8).—1512; daily average number, 1519; average weekly cost, \$3'34. *Expenditure.*—\$385,232.

* **New York State.**—**Dr. Comb's Sanitarium, Woodhaven, N.Y.**—Established 1889. (A Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—H. Elliott. *Asst. Med. Off.*—W. F. Moran. *Attendants.*—Male, 4 (salaries, \$20 per month); Female, 4 (salaries, \$18 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—34. *Patients* (1895-6).—90; daily average number, 30; weekly average cost, \$8.

New York State.—**Dr. McDonald's House, Pleasantville, N.Y.**—Established 1870. (A Private Institution.) Minimum rate for board, medical attendant, and private nurse, \$75 per month.

New York State.—**Dr. Parsons' Home for Nervous Invalids, Greenmont, near Sing Sing, N.Y.**—Established 1880. (Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—Ralph L. Parsons. *Asst. Phys.*—R. W. Parsons. *Nominal Capacity.*—Licensed for 12, limited to 6 or 8. *Patients* (1897-8).—7; daily average number, 5.

New York State.—**"Glenmary," Owego, N.Y.**—Established 1889. Incorporated Dec., 1898. (Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—John T. Greenleaf. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Louis D. Hyde, Alice F. Mills. *Attendants.*—Male, 5 (salaries \$15 to \$20 per month); Female, 16 (salaries \$14 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—50. *Patients* (1898).—65; daily average number, 34.

New York State.—Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Established 1867. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Charles W. Pilgrim. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—J. E. Courtney, C. H. Langdon, J. G. Harris, T. E. Bamford, Emma Putnam, F. Mann, J. O. Stranahan, F. T. Clark, C. J. Slocum. *Attendants.*—Male, 140 (salaries \$20 to \$33 per month); Female, 123 (salaries \$14 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1970. *Patients* (1896-7).—2011; daily average number, 1813; weekly average cost, \$3'82. *Expenditure.*—\$361,289.

New York State.—Long Island Home (Limited), Amityville, Long Island, N.Y.—Established 1882. (Private Institution.) *Phys. in Charge.*—O. J. Wilsey. *Asst. Phys.*—A. A. Scouler, Harriet Balch. *Attendants.*—Male, 16 (salaries, \$18 to \$40 per month); Female, 17 (salaries, \$16 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—114. *Patients* (1897-8).—152; daily average number, 94'8.

New York State.—Long Island State Hospital, Long Island, N.Y.—Founded 1835. Supported by State. *Gen. Med. Supt.*—O. M. Dewing. *BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT.*—R. M. Elliott (Med. Supt.), J. O. Tracy, D. E. Warren, F. M. Nehrbas, G. A. Mack, E. A. Hoffman, Caroline L. Stengel, E. L. Parker. *KING'S PARK DEPARTMENT.*—Oliver M. Dewing (Med. Supt.), H. C. Ewarts. *Asst. Phys.*—F. Packer, J. McGuire, B. G. Williams, W. H. Hagenbuch, A. J. Capron, H. M. Tolfree, J. O'Hanlon, Anna Craig. *Nominal Capacity.*—BROOKLYN DEPT., 1350; KING'S PARK DEPT., 725. *Patients.*—BROOKLYN DEPT., 1118; KING'S PARK DEPT., 1699.

New York State.—Manhattan State Hospital. Formerly the New York City Asylums for the Insane which, in February, 1896, were handed over to the State. The Manhattan State Hospital consists of four Divisions, *viz.*, Male and Female Departments at **Ward's Island, New York City**; Female Department at **Blackwell's Island, New York City**; Division at **Hart's Island, New York City**; and **Farm for the Insane, Central Islip, Long Island, N.Y.** *Gen. Supt.*—A. E. Macdonald. *Med. Staff.*—FEMALE DEPARTMENTS (Ward's Island and Blackwell's Island), *Med. Supt.*—E. C. Dent, 8 *Asst. Phys.*, 7 *Junr. Phys.*, 1 *Woman Phys.*, 2 *Internes*; MALE DEPARTMENT (Ward's Island), *Med. Supt.*—P. Bryant, 6 *Asst. Phys.*, 8 *Junr. Phys.*, 2 *Internes*; HART'S ISLAND DIVISION, *Phys.-in-Charge.*—J. T. W. Rowe, 4 *Phys.*, 1 *Woman Phys.* CENTRAL ISLIP.—*Med. Supt.*—G. A. Smith, 2 *Asst. Phys.*, 3 *Jun. Phys.*, 2 *Medical Internes.* *Attendants.*—Male, 695 (salaries, \$20 to \$35 per month); Female, 487 (salaries, \$14 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—5619. *Patients* (1897-8).—8521; daily average number, 6713; average weekly cost, \$3'535. *Expenditure.*—\$1,507,850.

New York State.—Matteawan State Hospital, Fishkill-on-the Hudson, N.Y.—Opened originally in 1859 at Auburn. New Hospital opened April 25, 1892. Supported by State. *Manager.*—Hon. Cornelius V. Collins, Superintendent of State Prisons. *Med. Supt.*—H. E. Allison. *Asst. Phys.*—Robert B. Lamb, Jesse M. W. Scott, Walter M. Clark. *Attendants.*—Male, 95 (salaries, \$20 to \$35 per month); Female, 7 (salaries, \$16 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—550. *Patients* (1897-8).—766; daily average number, 662; average weekly cost, \$3'50. *Expenditure.*—\$126,279. *Special Features.*—Established to care for insane under criminal charges. Patients admitted from other State Hospitals, from the Courts, and from Penal Institutions.

New York State.—Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital, Middletown, Orange Co., N.Y.—Founded 1874. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Selden H. Talcott. *Asst. Phys.*—C. Spencer Kinney, Maurice C. Ashley, Clara Barrus. *Jun. Asst. Phys.*—A. P. Powelson, D. E. Francisco, R. C. Woodman. *Interne.*—E. A. Everett. *Nominal Capacity.*—1068. *Attendants.*—Male, 75 (salaries, \$20 to \$31 per month); Female, 73 (salaries, \$14 to \$29 per month). *Patients* (1897-8).—1411; daily average number, 1218; weekly average cost, \$3'57. *Expenditure.*—\$227,000.

*** New York State.—Providence Retreat, 2157 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y.**—Established 1861. (Private Institution.) Owned by Sisters of Charity. *Med. Supt.*—Harry A. Wood. *Asst. Phys.*—J. J. Twohey. *Attendants.*—Male, 4 (salaries, \$15 to \$18 per month); Female 5 (salaries, \$12 to \$14 per month); Sisters, 14. *Nominal Capacity.*—150. *Patients* (1895-6).—175; daily average number, 111; average weekly cost, \$6.

New York State.—Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.—Founded July 1, 1891. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—E. H. Howard. *Asst. Phys.*—E. B. Potter, E. P. Ballantine, C. T. La Moure, A. C. Remington. *Attendants.*—Male, 61 (salaries, \$20 to \$33 per month); Female, 58 (salaries, \$14 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—462. *Patients* (1897-8).—707; daily average number, 553; weekly average cost, \$3'993. *Expenditure.*—\$175,438.

New York State.—St. Vincent's Retreat for the Insane, Harrison, N.Y.—Established 1879. (A Private Institution.) Under the charge of the Sisters of Charity. *Phys.-in-Charge.*—S. J. Brooks. *Attendants.*—Females, 18. *Nominal Capacity.*—60. *Patients* (1896-7).—86; average number occupied, 59.

*** New York State.—Sanford Hall, Flushing, N.Y.**—Established 1841. (A Private Institution.) *Med. Supt.*—W. S. Brown. *Asst. Med. Off.*—A. W. Klein. *Attendants.*—Male, 10 (salaries, \$20 to \$25 per month); Female, 12 (salaries, \$16 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—36. *Patients* (1896-7).—42; average number daily, 29.

New York State.—Utica State Hospital, Utica.—Founded 1843. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—G. Alder Blumer. *Asst. Phys.*—Harold L. Palmer, Clara Smith, Walter C. Gibson, G. H. Torney, jr., Edward G. Stout, William Moffatt. *Attendants.*—Male, 50 (salaries, \$20 to \$50 per month); Female, 80 (salaries, \$13 to \$35 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1133. *Patients* (1897-8).—1267; daily average number, 1014. *Expenditure.*—\$269,635.

New York State.—Willard State Hospital, Willard, N.Y.—Opened in 1869. *Med. Supt.*—W. A. Macy. *Asst. Phys.*—W. L. Russell, Thos. J. Currie, R. E. Doran, W. Steinach, C. S. Sanborn, J. W. Russell, D. L. Ross, A. R. Schier, E. G. Klein, L. T. Waldo, J. E. Hills. *Attendants.*—Male, 107 (salaries, \$20 to \$33 per month); Female, 114 (salaries, \$14 to \$28 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—2270. *Patients* (1897-8).—2787; daily average number, 2256; average weekly cost, \$3.019. *Expenditure.*—\$354,257.

*** North Carolina.—Eastern Hospital, Goldsborough.**—Opened for patients August, 1880. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. F. Miller. *Asst. Phys.*—W. W. Faison, Clara E. Jones. *Attendants.*—Male, 15 (salaries, \$10 to \$14 per month); Female, 15 (salaries \$7 to \$10 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—425. *Patients* (biennial period, 1894-6).—563; daily average number, 342; average weekly cost, \$2.03. *Expenditure* (1895-6).—\$39,901. *Special Features.*—Exclusively for coloured insane patients.

*** North Carolina Insane Asylum, Raleigh, N.C.**—Founded 1850. Supported by State. *Supt.*—G. L. Kirby. *Asst. Phys.*—T. W. Mott, G. Davis. *Attendants.*—Male, 16 (salaries, \$14 to \$18 per month); Female, 21 (salaries, \$14 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—204. *Patients* (1896-7).—510; daily average number, 420.

*** North Carolina.—State Hospital, Morganton.**—Begun in 1875; first patients admitted 1883. *Med. Supt.*—P. L. Murphy. *Asst. Phys.*—Isaac M. Taylor, C. E. Ross. *Attendants.*—Male, 28 (salaries, \$10 to \$20 a month); Female, 32 (salaries, \$15 to \$25 a month). *Nominal Capacity.*—690. *Patients* (1894).—732; daily average number, 589; weekly average cost, \$3.10. *Expenditure.*—\$100,000.

*** North Dakota Hospital for Insane, Jamestown.**—Founded June 27, 1883. Opened for patients May, 1895. Supported by State. *Supt.*—Dwight S. Moore. *Asst. Phys.*—E. C. Brauch, Mary Charteris. *Attendants.*—Male, 11 (salaries, \$25 to \$30 per month); Female, 8 (salaries, \$18 to \$23 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients* (1897).—438; daily average number, 309; weekly average cost, \$3.02. *Expenditure.*—\$54,755.

*** Ohio.—Athens State Hospital, Athens.**—Founded 1874. Supported by State. *Supt.*—E. H. Rorick. *Asst. Phys.*—O. S. Wood, J. B. McClure, C. B. Parker. *Attendants.*—Male, 25 (salaries, \$22 to \$33 per month); Female, 27 (salaries, \$15 to \$27 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—813. *Patients* (1895-6).—1057; daily average number, 819; weekly average cost, \$3.38. *Expenditure.*—\$144,044.

Ohio.—Cincinnati Sanitorium, College Hill, Ohio.—Founded 1874. (A Private Institution.) *Secretary.*—Val. P. Collins. *Supt.*—Orpheus Everts. *Asst. Supt.*—B. A. Williams. *Attendants.*—Male, 16 (salaries, \$25 per month); Female, 18 (salaries, \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—80. *Patients* (1896-7).—191; daily average number, 78.

Ohio.—Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, O.—Established 1855. Supported by State. *Supt.*—H. C. Eyman. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—E. L. Emrich, C. B. Fuinefwck, Fanny C. Hutchins, James F. Kelly. *Attendants.*—Male, 33 (salaries, \$23 to \$31 per month); Female, 34 (salaries, \$18 to \$21 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—950. *Patients* (1897-8).—1404; daily average number, 1090; weekly average cost, \$2.54. *Expenditure.*—\$144,464.

*** Ohio.—Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, O.**—Founded 1835. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—A. B. Richardson. *Asst. Med. Officers.*—Geo. Stockton, W. D. Deuschle, W. A. Schwallie, S. C. Lindsey. *Attendants.*—Male, 38 (salaries \$27 to \$30 per month); Female, 32 (salaries from \$18 to \$22 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1350. *Patients* (1894-5).—1601; daily average number, 1217. *Expenditure.*—\$168,807.

*** Ohio.—Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, O.**—Founded 1855. Supported by State. *Supt.*—J. M. Ratliff. *Asst. Phys.*—J. D. Thomas, E. M. Houston, G. R. Schuster. *Attendants.*—Male, 29 (salaries, \$25 to \$30 per month); Female, 27 (salaries, \$17 to \$22 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—800. *Patients* (1895-6).—Daily average number, 839; average weekly cost \$2.46. *Expenditure.*—\$129,625.

Ohio.—Longview Hospital, Carthage, O.—Founded, 1861. Supported by State. *Supt.*—F. W. Harmon. *Asst. Phys.*—Willard Kendig, F. M. Anderson. *Attendants.*—Male, 35 (salaries, \$25 to \$35 per month); Female, 35 (salaries, \$16 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1897-8).—1316; daily average number, 1059; average weekly cost, \$3'05. *Expenditure.*—\$168,184.

* **Ohio.—The Oxford Retreat, Oxford, O.**—Established 1883. (A Private Institution.)

* **Ohio.—Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, O.**—Opened Jan., 1888. Supported by State. *Supt.*—H. A. Tobry. *Asst. Phys.*—F. A. Todd, H. C. Hays, A. F. Shiphir, W. G. Cooper. *Attendants.*—Male, 47 (salaries \$25 to \$35 per month); Female, 42 (salaries \$16 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1190. *Patients* (1895-6).—1634; daily average number, 1276; weekly average cost, \$2'10. *Expenditure.*—\$153,593.

* **Oregon State Insane Asylum, Salem.**—Founded October 23, 1883. *Supt.*—D. A. Paine. *Asst. Phys.*—W. T. Williamson, L. T. Griffith, W. D. M'Nary. *Attendants.*—Male, 44 (salaries, \$27'50 to \$42'50 per month); Female, 24 (salaries, \$30 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1000. *Patients* (1895-6).—Daily average number, 1071.

* **Pennsylvania.—Burn Brae, Clifton Heights, Penna.**—Established 1859. (A Private Institution.)

Pennsylvania.—Cottage State Hospital, Blossburg, Penna.

* **Pennsylvania.—Lancaster County Hospital and Insane Asylum, Lancaster, Penna.**—Established 1797. *Med. Supt.*—S. W. Miller. *Attendants.*—Male, 7 (salaries, \$15 to \$25 per month); Female, 4 (salaries, \$15 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—200.

* **Pennsylvania.—St. Francis Hospital, Insane Department, Pittsburg, Penna.**—Established 1865. (A Private Institution.)

Pennsylvania.—State Hospital for the Insane, Danville.—Founded 1868. *Supt.*—Hugh B. Meredith. *Asst. Phys.*—Chas. B. Mayberry, W. H. Adams, R. E. Johnston, J. E. Robbins, Ida Ashenhurst. *Attendants.*—Male, 62 (salaries, \$18 to \$30 per month); Female 55 (salaries \$14 to \$21 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—800. *Patients* (1896-7).—1052; daily average number 1051; weekly average cost, \$3'68. *Expenditure.*—\$204,793.

* **Pennsylvania.—State Hospital for the Insane of the South-Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Norristown, Penna.**—Founded 1880. *Med. Staff.*—Male Dept.—*Res. Phys.*—D. D. Richardson. *Asst. Phys.*—G. McCaffrey, H. J. Somer, G. Ball. *Female Dept.*—*Res. Phys.*—Susan J. Taber. *Asst. Phys.*—Mary Willits, Mary Lougee, Mary Christianity. *Paths.*—C. W. Burr, Florence H. Watson. *Ophths.*—Charles A. Oliver, W. Campbell Posey. *Attendants.*—Male, 108 (salaries from \$18 to \$40 per month); Female 110 (salaries from \$15 to \$50 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1896-7).—1195; daily average number, 1014; weekly average cost, \$2'94. *Expenditure.*—\$298,149.

Pennsylvania.—State Hospital for the Insane, Warren, Penna.—Opened December, 1880. *Supt.*—John Curwen. *Asst. Phys.*—M. S. Guth, J. H. Allwein, Charles M. Schmehl, Caroline E. Smith. *Attendants.*—Male, 64 (salaries, \$16 to \$26 a month); Female, 81 (salaries, \$14 to \$24 a month). *Nominal Capacity.*—700. *Patients* (1897-8).—1205; daily average number, 1032; weekly average cost, \$3'48. *Expenditure.*—\$196,362.

Pennsylvania.—Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, Dixmont, Penna.—Founded 1856. *Med. Supt.*—Henry A. Hutchinson. *Asst. Phys.*—William K. Walker, Henry H. Doan and Esther L. Blair. *Attendants.*—Male, 67 (salaries, \$14 to \$25 per month); Female, 52 (salaries \$20 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1897-8).—1005; daily average number, 768. *Expenditure.*—\$168,469.

* **Philadelphia, Penna.—Friends Asylum for the Insane, Frankford.**—Established 1813. (A Private Institution.) *Phys.-in-Chief and Supt.*—R. H. Chase. *Asst. Phys.*—J. A. Carncross, S. Elizabeth Winter. *Gynacs.*—Anna E. Broomall, Lucy N. Tappan. *Ophths.*—C. A. Oliver, W. C. Posey. *Path.*—W. M. L. Coplin. *Patients* (1896-7).—190; average daily number, 124. *Expenditure.*—\$102,485; new buildings, \$27,203.

* **Philadelphia, Penna.—Insane Department, Blockley Almshouse.**—Established 1833.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Insane Department, Philadelphia Hospital.—Founded 1711. *Supt.*—Charles Lawrence. *Physician-in-Chief.*—Daniel E. Hughes. *Asst. Phys. (Resident).*—Male Wards—G. M. Bradfield; *Female Wards.*—Elizabeth Lovelace and Ella M. Anderson. *Cons. Phys.*—Charles K. Mills, F. X. Dercum, Charles Burr, J. H. Lloyd. *Nursing Staff.*—Head Nurses, 22; Nurses, 64. *Nominal Capacity.*—1200. *Patients.*—1360; average daily number, 1300.

* **Philadelphia, Penna.**—**Department for the Insane of the Pennsylvania Hospital.**—Founded 1751. *Physician-in-Chief and Supt.*—John B. Chapin. *Asst. Phys.*—Albert R. Moulton, Henry B. Nunemaker, W. H. Phillips, E. E. Josselyn, A. V. Scott-Haensler. *Attendants.*—Male, 61 (salaries \$18 to \$22 per month); Female, 90 (salaries \$14 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—500. *Patients* (1896-7).—565; daily average number, 411; weekly average cost, \$9'62. *Expenditure.*—\$205,815.

* **Rhode Island.**—**Butler Hospital for the Insane, Providence, R.I.**—Established 1846. A Private Institution. *Med. Supt.*—William A. Gorton. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Henry C. Hall, Harold J. Morgan. *Attendants.*—Male, 27 (salaries, \$20 to \$40 per month); Female, 28 (salaries, \$15 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—200. *Patients* (1895).—260; daily average number, 183; weekly average cost, \$11'60.

Rhode Island.—**State Asylum for Incurable Insane, Howard, R.I.**—Established 1869; reorganised 1897. Supported by State. *Supt.*—Geo. F. Keene. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—Fred. B. Jewett, Henry A. Jones. *Attendants.*—Male, 41 (salaries \$20 to \$50 per month); Female, 35 (salaries \$20 to \$50 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1897-8).—945; daily average number, 692; weekly average cost, \$3.

South Carolina State Hospital for the Insane, Columbia, S.C.—Founded 1822. Supported by State. *Supt. and Phys.*—J. W. Babcock. *Asst. Phys.*—J. L. Thompson, Sarah Campbell Allen. *Attendants.*—Male, 26 white and 13 coloured (salaries \$15 to \$23 per month); Female, 31 white and 15 coloured (salaries, \$10 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—900. *Patients* (1896-7).—1257; daily average number, 875. *Expenditure.*—\$102,290.

* **South Dakota Hospital for the Insane, Yankton.**—Established 1879. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—L. C. Mead. *Asst. Phys.*—W. A. Searl, Harriet B. Conant. *Attendants.*—Male, 19 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 13 (salaries, \$18 to \$22 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—420. *Patients* (1896-7).—504; daily average number, 415; weekly average cost, \$3'7.

* **Tennessee.**—**Central Hospital for the Insane, Nashville.**—Established 1852.

* **Tennessee.**—**Western Hospital for the Insane, Bolivar.**—Established 1889. *Med. Supt.*—J. P. Douglas. *Asst. Phys.*—J. J. Neely, J. W. Cartwright. *Attendants.*—Male, 18 (salaries from \$14 to \$22 per month); Female (salaries from \$13 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—520. *Patients* (1896).—425. *Expenditure.*—\$122,655.

Texas.—**North Texas Hospital for Insane, Terrell, Tx.**—Founded 1885. Supported by State. *Supt.*—D. L. Gaillard. *Asst. Phys.*—T. B. Bass, J. S. Marshall. *Attendants.*—Male, 35 (salaries from \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 35 (salaries from \$20 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1200. *Patients* (1898).—1223; daily average number, 872; weekly average cost, \$2'58. *Expenditure.*—\$117,259.

Texas.—**State Lunatic Asylum, Austin, Tx.**—Founded 1860. *Supt.*—B. M. Worsham. *Asst. Phys.*—T. O. Maxwell, G. H. Moody. *Matron.*—Mrs. M. R. Walton. *Attendants.*—Male, 25; Female, 25 (salaries \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—700. *Patients* (1897-8).—841; daily average number, 722; weekly average cost, \$2'70. *Expenditure.*—\$101,680.

Utah.—**State Insane Asylum, Provo.**—Opened July 20, 1885. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—Milton H. Hardy. *Attendants.*—Male, 11 (salaries, \$30 to \$40 per month); Female, 12 (salaries, \$16 to \$22 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients* (1897-8).—356; daily average number, 272; weekly average cost, \$2'38. *Expenditure.*—\$34,273.

Vermont.—**Brattleboro' Retreat, 75 Linden Street, Brattleboro'.**—Established 1836. *Med. Supt.*—S. E. Lawton. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—W. N. Thompson, D. N. Calder. *Attendants.*—Male, 16 (salaries, \$22 to \$30 per month); Female, 13 (salaries \$15 to \$20 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—300. *Patients* (for 2 years ended June, 1898).—323; daily average number, 188; average weekly cost, \$6'60. *Expenditure.*—\$112,398.

* **Vermont.**—**Lake View Retreat, Burlington.**—Established 1882. (A Private Institution.)

Virginia.—**Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.**—Founded 1870. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—W. F. Drewry. *Asst. Phys.*—R. T. Style, J. H. Garlick, J. M. Henderson. *Consultant.*—Randolph Booksdale. *Attendants.*—Male, 30 (salaries, \$15 to \$20 per month); Female, 28 (salaries, \$8 to \$10 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—850. *Patients* (1897-8).—1017; daily average number, 852. *Expenditure* (1897-8).—\$76,958. For insane Negroes.

* **Virginia.**—**Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va.**—Established 1773. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—J. D. Moncure. *Asst. Med. Off.*—J. W. Nash. *Attendants.*—Male, 18 (salaries \$18 per month); Female, 24 (salaries \$15 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—550. *Patients* (1896-7).—634; daily average number, 534. *Expenditure.*—\$77,909.

Virginia.—South-Western State Hospital, Marion.—Opened May 17, 1877. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—R. J. Preston. *Asst. Phys.*—Z. V. Sherrell, C. D. Kerman. *Attendants.*—Male, 11 (salaries \$15 to \$18 per month); Female, 13 (salaries \$15 to \$18 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—350. *Patients* (1896-7).—453; daily average number, 363; average weekly cost, \$2'80. *Expenditure.*—\$56,532.

* **Virginia.—Western State Hospital, Staunton, Va.**—Founded 1828. *Supt.*—B. Blackford. *Asst. Phys.*—G. S. Walker, J. S. De Jarnette, H. W. Henry, C. Hopkins. *Matron.*—Mrs. V. L. Thompson. *Attendants.*—Male, 29; Female, 30. *Nominal Capacity.*—857. *Patients* (1895-6).—939; daily average number, 757. *Expenditure.*—\$99,263.

* **Washington, D.C.—Government Hospital for the Insane (St. Elizabeth).**—Opened 1854. *Supt.*—W. W. Godding. *Asst. Phys.*—A. H. Witmer; M. J. Stack; A. C. Patterson; J. C. Simpson; C. H. Latimer, G. W. Foster. *Path.*—I. W. Blackburn. *Night Med. Officer.*—J. A. Barry. *Attendants.*—Male, 176 (salaries \$18 to \$35 per month); Female, 60 (salaries \$14 to \$30 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1600. *Patients* (1893-4).—2052; daily average number, 1667. *Expenditure.*—\$496,472. For persons belonging to certain classes provided for under U.S. Law—the Army and Navy, Marine Hospital Service, Soldiers' Homes, U.S. Convict insane, and the indigent insane of the District of Columbia.

Washington.—Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, Fort Steilacoom, *Washington.*—Founded 1871. Supported by State. *Supt.*—F. L. Goddard. *Asst. Phys.*—D. M. Angus. *Attendants.*—Male, 23 (salaries, \$35 to \$40 per month); Female, 14 (salaries \$35 to \$40 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—600. *Patients* (1896-7).—681; daily average number, 531; weekly average cost, \$2'85. *Expenditure.*—\$40,369.

* **West Virginia.—West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, Weston.**—Founded 1859; opened for patients 1864. Supported by State. *Med. Supt.*—W. E. Stathus. *Assts.*—G. Sugden, L. F. Bullard, Mark Perry. *Attendants.*—Male, 49 (salaries \$25 to \$40 per month); Female, 48 (salaries \$18 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—1039. *Patients* (1896-7).—1137; daily average number, 941. *Expenditure.*—\$130,000.

* **Wisconsin.—Milwaukee Hospital for Insane, Wauwatosa, Wis.**—Founded March, 1880. *Supt.*—M. J. White. *Asst. Phys.*—Wm. F. Beutler, F. P. Carter. *Attendants.*—Male, 17 (salaries, \$18 to \$35 per month); Female, 19 (salaries, \$12 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—495. *Patients* (1895-6).—504; daily average number, 353; weekly average cost, \$4'17. *Expenditure.*—\$70,469.

* **Wisconsin.—Northern Hospital for Insane, Winnebago, Wis.**—Founded 1870. First Patients received in May, 1873. Supported by State. *Supt.*—Wm. A. Gerdon. *Asst. Phys.*—A. Sherman, N. P. Brodrick. *Attendants.*—Male, 45 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 32 (salaries, \$15 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—650. *Patients* (1895-6).—1539; daily average number, 574; weekly average cost, \$4'31. *Expenditure.*—\$268,307.

Wisconsin.—State Hospital for the Insane, Mendota.—Established 1860. *Med. Supt.*—W. B. Lyman. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—F. M. Clark, Eugene Chaney. *Attendants.*—Male, 28 (salaries, \$20 to \$30 per month); Female, 29 (salaries, \$14 to \$25 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—500. *Patients* (1897-8).—800; daily average number, 403; weekly average cost, \$4'90. *Expenditure* (1897 and 1898).—\$225,000.

Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, Evanston, Wy.—Founded 1888. *Supt.*—C. H. Solier. *Attendants.*—Male, 3; Female, 1 (Salaries \$35 per month). *Nominal Capacity.*—45. *Patients* (1897-8).—96; daily average number, 73. *Expenditure.*—\$15,538.



CONVALESCENT HOMES.



XIII.—CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Unless otherwise stated the following cases are ineligible: Fits, infectious, imbecile or of weak intellect, open wounds, scrofula, and other skin diseases. A medical certificate is usually required as to suitability and freedom from infectious disease.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

Institutions marked * are those from which no return has been received this year, although repeated applications for information have been made.

Aberdeen.—Convalescent Hospital, Hillhead of Pitfodels, Cults, near Aberdeen. Opened 1897. In connection with the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. *Superintendent.*—Charles Angus. *Treasurer.*—C. M. Brown. *Nursing Staff.*—1 Nurse and 1 Probationer. *Beds.*—20 to 25. *Patients,* 175. *Income.*—£423; *Legacy,* £100. *Expenditure.*—£472.

Aberdeen.—Eidda Convalescent Home, Culter. In connection with the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen. *Hon. Secretary.*—D. M. M. Milligan. *Patients.*—54.

Abingdon.—Home of Rest for London Women, Clifton, Hampden.—Established 1880. *Beds.*—6. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment; women 8s. per week for board, 6d. per week for washing; children over one year, 2s. per week; over three years 4s. No payment for children under one year. *Special Features.*—The Home is especially intended for women after their confinements, with their babies. Older children are also occasionally received with their mothers. Girls also taken to train for service, in Kitchen Home or Laundry. Open all the year.

Arbroath Convalescent Home, Jennyswells.—Founded 1891. In connection with the Arbroath Infirmary. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Sanderson. *Beds.*—10. *Patients.*—73. *Income* (1897-8).—£145. *Expenditure.*—£198. *Terms of Admission.*—Free to Patients from the Arbroath Infirmary; others, 5s. per week.

* **Ascot Priory, Bracknell, Berks.—London and Ascot Convalescent Hospital.**—Founded 1851; removed to Ascot 1862. *Nursing Staff.*—The Sisters of the Society of the Holy Trinity, Devonport (Church of England). *Beds.*—42. Further information unobtainable.

Babbacombe (Devonshire).—House of Rest for Women in Business.—Founded 1878. *Committee.*—Miss Skinner, Miss E. Skinner. *Medical Officer.*—W. Steele. *Beds.*—86. *Patients.*—564. *Terms of Admission.*—12s. per week, or 5s. with subscriber's ticket. Open all the year. Certificate required from employer or minister. Applications to be addressed to the Misses Skinner, Bayfield, Babbacombe. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one ticket for every £1 rs. subscribed. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£1178. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£1005; *Extraordinary.*—£150.

Banstead.—Surgical Home for Boys, The Nest, Banstead, Epsom.—Founded 1895. *Treasurer.*—R. Wigram. *Hon. Secretary.*—C. G. Wilbraham. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Croft, Corrie Keep. *Surg.*—T. Alexander, J. Chamberlain. *Matron.*—Miss J. Chinnery; 1 Nurse and 2 Probationers. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—79. *Terms of Admission.*—5s. 6d. a week. Boys from 2 to 12 admitted. A few cases over 12 at 7s. 6d. a week. Open all the year round. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks, which may be extended. Cases with open wounds and scrofula admitted. *Income.*—£624. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£574; *Extraordinary,* £92.

Barnet.—Children's Home Hospital, 1 Park Road, Barnet.—Founded 1891. Primarily for poor children who have been under surgical treatment. *Hon. Secy. and Treas.*—Charles J. Robin. *Cons. Phys.*—T. D. Acland, E. C. Andrews, O. A. Browne, T. Robinson. *Cons. Surgs.*—H. H. Clutton, L. A. Dunn, C. W. Mansell-Moullin. *Phys.*—W. Mercer, T. Thyne, W. Thyne. *Sister-in-Charge.*—Miss Pawling; 1 Nurse, 1 Probationer. *Beds.*—15. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 3s. 6d. a week. *Patients.*—69. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary.—£553; *Legacy,* £10. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£563. Girls under 15 and boys under 7 admitted.

Barnet.—Ossulston Convalescent Home, Hadley Green, High Barnet.—*Med. Officer.*—Dr. Gauld, Mildmay Mission Hospital, Bethnal Green, E. *Nursing Staff.*—2 Deaconesses. *Beds.*—30 (13 for men and 17 for women). *Patients.*—670. *Income.*—£837. *Expenditure.*—£795. Free to the poor of Mildmay Missions. Others pay 7s. per week.

Bath.—Convalescent Home, Combe Down.—Founded 1870. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Capt. Rivington, R.N. *Med. Officer.*—G. A. Bannatyne. *Matron.*—Mrs. Warr. *Beds.*—24. *Patients.*—Male, 98; female, 165. *Income* (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£616; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, £150. *Expenditure.*—£640. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send two patients for three weeks for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £100 is. = subscribers of £1 is. *Terms of Admission.*—Weekly payment with ticket, 5s. 6d., without ticket, 9s. For men, women and children (over 10 years). Home open all the year. Open wounds may be admitted. London cases also admitted.

Belfast.—Queen Victoria Convalescent Home.—Founded 1889. *Lady President.*—Mrs. Andrews. *Hon. Secretary.*—D. B. Walkington. *Medical Staff.*—Same as the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron.*—Miss Amy I. Mactaggart; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—10. *Patients.*—59. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks or more. Open during the summer months only. *Expenditure.*—£117. *Special Features.*—A branch of the Hospital for Sick Children, Queen Street, Belfast.

Belfast.—Throne Convalescent Home.—A Branch of Belfast Royal Hospital
See under IRISH HOSPITALS.

***Bewdley.—Midland Counties, Oddfellows' (M.U.) Convalescent Home.**—Established 1893. *President.*—A. J. G. Walsall. *Treasurer.*—T. Masters. *Secretary.*—Mr. J. Faulkner, 47 Winson Green Road. *Medical Staff.*—T. Webster, M. Kidderminster. *Matron.*—Mrs. James. *Beds.*—24. *Patients* (1896).—105. *Duration of Stay.*—Fourteen days, which may be extended. Closed during December and January.

Bexhill-on-Sea.—Lady Brassey's Home, 1 Cantelupe Road.—Founded August, 1892. *Med. Officers.*—J. P. Wills and T. O. Harvey. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Rowden. *Beds.*—23. *Terms of Admission.*—Boys, 4 to 10; Girls, 4 to 14. Payment, 5s. per week. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year. Cases with open wounds received.

Bexhill-on-Sea.—Seaside Branch of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.—Founded 1881. *Patron.*—H.M. The Queen. *President.*—Duke of Westminster, K.G. *Governing Body.*—Committee of 24 Governors; 6 retire annually. *Chairman.*—Vacant. *Secretary.*—Alex. Hayes, 32 Sackville Street, London, W. *Med. Officer.*—H. Marshall. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Pettitt. *Beds.*—125. *Patients.*—1601. *Terms of Admission.*—Free on letter of recommendation from subscriber. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to recommend one patient; of £3 3s. to recommend two patients; and £5 5s. to recommend three patients. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £2 2s. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—£3912; *Legacy,* £500. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£3264; *Extraordinary.*—£250.

Birchington-on-Sea, Kent.—St. Mary's Convalescent Home, 3 Beach Avenue.—Founded 1885. *Secretary.*—Miss Ellice. *Hon. Phys.*—J. S. Harris. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Robarts. *Beds.*—15. *Patients.*—230. *Terms of Admission.*—For women and girls over 16 and under 60. Free, by subscriber's letter, for 3 weeks; otherwise, by payment of 8s. a week, and 1s. for washing. *Income.*—£480. *Expenditure.*—£461. *Special Feature.*—Private accommodation for 4 ladies, at from £1 is. to £1 5s. a week.

Bisley, Gloucestershire.—Convalescent Home of the West London Mission.

Blackrock, Dublin.—Linden Convalescent Home.—Under the care of Sisters of Charity. *Superioress.*—Sister E. D'Alton. *Med. Off.*—J. F. Colahan. *Beds.*—36 free, 27 paying. *Patients* (1898).—1000. For patients (men, women, boys and girls) from any of the Dublin Hospitals connected with the Home. Other patients, 10s. to 14s.; private bed and sitting-room 30s. to £3 3s. a week. Open wounds, scrofula and other skin diseases admitted. *Duration of Stay.*—From 2 to 6 weeks. Medical certificate required. Open all the year.

Blackwell, Bromsgrove.—Birmingham and Midland Counties Sanatorium, Blackwell and Sutton Coldfield.—Founded at Blackwell, 1866 and at Sutton Coldfield, 1896. *President.*—Right Hon. The Earl of Coventry. *Treasurer.*—J. H. Wilkinson. *Hon. Secretary.*—O. H. Caldicott. *Secretary.*—E. J. Bigwood, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham. *Med. Offs.*—BLACKWELL, J. P. Gaunt; SUTTON COLDFIELD, J. O. Tunstall. *Lady Supts.*—BLACKWELL, Miss F. E. Gardner, and 1 Assistant; SUTTON COLDFIELD, Miss H. E. Gardner. *Beds.*—BLACKWELL, 85; SUTTON COLDFIELD, 42; average number occupied, BLACKWELL, 59; SUTTON COLDFIELD, 11. *Inmates.*—BLACKWELL, 190; SUTTON COLDFIELD, 293. *Income.*—BLACKWELL, £2090; SUTTON COLDFIELD, £814. *Expenditure.*—Management, BLACKWELL, £2089; SUTTON COLDFIELD, £961. *Terms of Admission.*—BLACKWELL.—By subscriber's ticket, or special ticket, price £1 is. Ticket available for 14 days' stay during the months of March to October, and 21 days' stay during November, December, January, and February. Children under 9 not admitted. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—By subscriber's nomination; one nomination form and payment of 10s. 6d. on admission, or three forms without payment, provide for one week's stay. A special nomination form can be obtained from Secretary on payment of 14s. for one week.

Bognor.—Merchant Taylors' Company's Convalescent Home for Ladies.—Established 1880. *Secretary.*—E. Nash, The Hall, Threadneedle Street, E.C. *Beds.*—36. *Terms of Admission.*—Free. Forms of application, requiring signature by a doctor, a clergyman, and a lady-householder, can be obtained at the Hall. Established and maintained by the Merchant Taylors' Company for the reception, for 3 or 4 weeks, of poor ladies recovering from illness or suffering from the effects of overwork. Patients provided with a free railway pass from London to Bognor and back.

Bognor.—Merchant Taylors' Company's Convalescent Home for Men.—Established 1870. *Secretary.*—E. Nash, The Hall, Threadneedle Street, E.C. *Beds.*—50. *Terms of admission.*—Free. A doctor's certificate is required, a form of which can be obtained at the Hall. Established and maintained by the Merchant Taylors' Company for the reception, for 3 or 4 weeks, of patients discharged from the London Hospitals, and for other convalescents. Surgical cases preferred. Every patient is provided with a free railway pass from London to Bognor and back.

Bognor.—Princess Mary Convalescent Home.—Foundation Stone laid October, 1897. Opened Nov., 1898. A branch of the East London Hospital for Children. *Secretary.*—Thomas Hayes. *Med. Off.*—A. C. L. Morris. *Matron.*—Miss S. B. Pinchard; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—28. *Patients* (1898).—40. *Income.*—£104. *Expenditure.*—£154. *Terms of Admission.*—Free to patients of the Hospital. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

Bognor.—Victoria Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Albert Road, Bognor.—Established 1891. *Foundress.*—The late Lady Victoria Long Wellesley. *Treasurers and Secretaries.*—Messrs. Burch, Whitehead and Davidsons, 29 Spring Gardens, S.W. *Med. Off.*—W. C. Cooke. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—No return. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return. *Terms of Admission.*—By letter of recommendation from one of the trustees, and payment of 5s. a week. For women and girls, over 6. *Duration of Stay.*—From 2 to 4 weeks.

Bognor.—Victorian Convalescent Home for Women, Surrey House. Founded 1897. *Patron.*—The Duchess of York. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rear Admiral Adolpus Fitz-George. *Asst. Secretary.*—W. S. Cunningham, 6 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W. *Matron.*—Miss S. A. Routledge. *Patients.*—277. *Terms of Admission.*—For female residents in Surrey of not less than 16 years of age. By subscriber's letter free for 2 weeks. Second letter required for longer stay or payment of 10s. 6d. a week. Subscribers are entitled to 1 letter for each £1 1s. subscribed.

Bolton.—Blair Convalescent Hospital, Turton.—Established 1870. *President.*—Edmund Ashworth. *Secs.*—P. and J. Kevan. *Med. Off.*—J. Robinson. *Matron.*—Miss Brooke; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—30. *Patients.*—280. *Income* (1898).—£1302. *Expenditure.*—£1012. *Admission.*—20 free by ticket. For men, women, and children over 5. London cases not received. *Duration of Stay.*—One month.

Bonchurch.—Convalescent Home, Madeira Road (in connection with the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester).—Established 1877. *Chairman and Secretary.*—Colonel F. A. Dickens. *Med. Off.*—Dr. Williamson. *Matron.*—Mrs. Thompson. *Beds.*—12; average number occupied, 10. *Patients* (1897-8).—104. *Average Stay.*—4 to 5 weeks. *Income.*—£304. *Expenditure.*—£382. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients from the Royal Hants County Hospital, 5s. per week; other patients, 10s. 6d. a week with letter of recommendation; without, 12s. 6d. Annual subscribers of £1 1s. may send one patient free of charge for 2 weeks, or, if a patient from the hospital, for 4 weeks.

Bournemouth.—Charlotte Home for Invalid Children, Dunedin, Boscombe Park.—Opened in 1896. *Founder and Hon. Secretary.*—James Henry Shayler. *Phys.*—H. B. Morison. *Surg.*—F. Scorer. *Nursing Staff.*—Two Sisters and one Probationer. *Beds.*—20. *Income.*—Private contributions. *Terms of Admission.*—10s. weekly, or if recommended by Hospital Authorities or Benevolent Institutions, 5s. weekly, ordinary cases; better class children, 21s. upwards. *Endowment.*—£40 per cot per annum. *Special Feature.*—For children up to 14 years of age requiring skilled nursing, surgical dressings or rest. Spinal, hip and chronic cases generally received, subject to approval.

Bournemouth.—Hahnemann Convalescent Home and Dispensaries, West Cliff and Holdenhurst Road.—Founded 1879. *President.*—Earl of Dysart. *Secretary.*—W. T. Ord. *Cons. Phys.*—H. Nankivell. *Phys.*—W. G. Hardy and G. Frost. *Surgs.*—W. T. Ord, B. W. Nankivell. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Hill and 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—34. *Patients* (1898).—In, 116; Dispensary, 959; Home Cases, 277. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£987; Extraordinary.—Building Fund, £1750. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£972; Extraordinary.—Building Fund, £1919. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's letter and payment of 7s. 6d. a week; otherwise, payment of £1 1s. per week; washing extra. For convalescents from Homœopathic Hospitals and Dispensaries, and consumptive cases considered amenable to treatment and change of climate. Males under 17, females under 15, are not eligible. Home closed, 30th June to 15th September.

Bournemouth.—Herbert Convalescent Home.—In connection with the Salisbury Infirmary. Established 1867. *Secretary.*—G. Cookman, The Close, Salisbury. *Medical Officer.*—A. E. B. Love. *Dentist.*—F. J. Moore. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron.—Miss Mellersh, and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—41; average number occupied, 38. *Patients.*—436. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£1546. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£1252; Extraordinary.—£131. *Terms of Admission.*—For men, women, and children over 12. Recommendation from subscriber; otherwise, payment of 12s. 6d. *Duration of Stay.*—6 weeks. Home closed 5 or 6 weeks in Autumn.

Bournemouth.—Home for Invalid Ladies, St. Mary's, Dean Park.—Founded 1871. *Patron.*—H. R. H. Princess Christian. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.*—W. Swainston Godwin, Stanfield, Bournemouth. *Phys.*—William Frazer. *Surgs.*—W. A. Smith, P. W. G. Nunn. *Dent.*—J. Moore. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Dickson. *Beds.*—9. *Patients.*—32. *Income.*—£689. *Expenditure.*—£568. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment, £1 1s. weekly; or if 2 in one room, 17s. 6d. each. For ladies of limited means. Chiefly intended for those suffering from chest and other diseases in their early stages. Winter season commences 15th October; summer season, 1st April. Patients admitted for at least 3 months in winter, and at least 3 weeks in summer. Not admitted under 15 or over 40 (in winter) and 60 (in summer).

Bournemouth.—St. Joseph's Convalescent Home, Branksome Wood Road.—Opened 1888. Under the care of the Sisters of Mercy. *Treasurer.*—William C. Maude. *Medical Officer.*—F. H. Pott. *Superior and Secretary.*—Clare Liddin; 6 Nurses. *Beds.*—80. *Patients.*—Men, 193; women, 337; private, 31. *Income.*—£2666. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£2645. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter, or payment of 12s. per week for men; 8s. for women; and 6s. for boys under 10 and girls under 12; washing extra. Cases with open wounds admitted. *Duration of Stay.*—Usually 4 weeks. Home closed for 2 weeks in the year. *Special Features.*—Consumptive cases received for the 6 winter months. Surgical cases received.

* **Bournemouth.—St. Mary's Home.**—No information obtainable.

Bray.—Convalescent Branch of the Meath Hospital, Dublin, Abbey View, Bray.—*Secretary.*—Francis Penrose. *Med. Off.*—L. H. Ormesby. *Matron.*—Miss Meta Lyons; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—20; average number occupied, 12. *Patients* (1897-8).—209. *Income.*—£232; Legacy, £56. *Expenditure.*—£394. *Admission.*—Free from Meath Hospital; others pay, men, 7s.; women, 5s., a week. Cases with open wounds received. *Duration of Stay.*—2 or 3 weeks. Open all the year.

Brentwood.—Warley Convalescent Home for Children, Ongar Road.—Founded August, 1888. *Treasurer.*—Miss Mathews. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. W. Wales (to whom applications for admission should be made). *Medical Officer.*—J. C. Quennell. *Matron.*—Miss Rowley. *Beds.*—8. *Patients.*—83. *Income* (1897-8).—£116. *Expenditure.*—£149. *Terms of Admission.*—For girls from 4 to 13, 2s. or 3s. per week with subscriber's letter. Specially intended for convalescent children from the London Hospitals. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks or longer. Home closed for 2 months at Christmas. Cases of open wounds admitted.

Bridlington Quay.—St. Anne's Home and Convalescent Hospital.—Founded 1868. *President.*—Archbishop of York. *Treasurer and Chairman.*—Lord Halifax. *Secretary.*—C. S. Clarke. *Med. Off.*—W. A. Wetwan. *Lady Superior.*—Miss Maud Palmes; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—140. *Patients.*—920. *Terms of Admission.*—For patients convalescent after serious illness or suffering from wounds or strumous diseases. One ticket, and 5s. per week will admit for 4 weeks; two tickets, without payment, free for 3 weeks; ticket and 7s., a child under 10 for 4 weeks; ticket and 10s. 6d. a child under 13 for 3 weeks. Children also received without a ticket on payment of 7s. weekly under 10 years of age, and 10s. 6d. after up to 13; others without ticket 14s. weekly. Special arrangements made for Hospital and G. F. S. patients. *Subscriber's Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Investments.*—£14,126. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary.—£2453. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£2296; Home closed from 1st December to 1st May.

Brighton.—Charlotte Children's Convalescent Home, 19 Westbourne Villas.—Founded 1884. Private home. *Med. Off.*—G. Bridgford Proctor. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Waller. *Beds.*—10. *Patients.*—84. *Terms of Admission.*—Free; boys, 2 to 8; girls, 2 to 12. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks. Home closed during August.

Brighton.—Chesham Home, 1 Upper Rock Gardens.—*Lady Supt. and Secretary.*—Miss Van. *Beds.*—12. *Terms of Admission.*—For ladies, governesses and nurses especially. Payment, 12s. 6d. to 21s. a week; parties of 3 or more, 10s. each.

Brighton.—Convalescent Home of the Sussex County Hospital, Ditchling.—*Patients.*—133. *Income.*—Ordinary.—£85. *Expenditure.*—£198.

Brighton.—Downland's Home for Invalid Children, Rottingdean.—Founded 1876. *Proprietress*.—Mrs. C. Reed. *Phys.*—Wayland Chaffey. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron; and 4 Nurses. *Beds.*—110. *Special features*.—Certified by the Local Government Board to receive 110 children suffering from scrofulous diseases. No private cases taken.

Brighton.—French Convalescent Home, Downlands.—Established 1898. A Branch of the French Hospital. *Hon. Secretary*.—Eugene Coequeural. *Med. Off.*—A. Vintras. *Matron*.—The Sister Superior; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—16 for convalescents; 15 for old French poor people. Admission free.

* **Brighton.—G. F. S. Hampden House of Rest**, 15 St. George's Terrace, Kemp Town.—Established 1887. *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Mrs. G. Scott. *Matron*.—Miss Cripps. *Beds.*—17. Inmates (1896-7).—236. *Income* (1896).—General, £140; Inmates, £244. *Expenditure*.—General, £141; Inmates, £244. *Terms of Admission*.—G. F. S. Members, 8s.; non-members, 9s. a week, or half payment with subscriber's letter.

Brighton.—Home for Invalid Children, 70 Montpelier Road.—Founded 1885. *Patron*.—The Bishop of Chichester. *Treasurer and Trustee*.—H. C. Malden. *Med. Off.*—H. H. Taylor. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Warren; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—21. *Patients*.—132. *Income*.—£519. *Expenditure*.—£547. *Terms of Admission*.—6s. per week under 10; 8s. per week under 14 years, 10s. over that age. Boys admitted from 4 to 10. Girls from 4 to 20. Open all the year. *Duration of Stay*.—2 months; longer if necessary. *Special Feature*.—Children suffering from open wounds, mild forms of skin disease, and scrofula received.

* **Brighton.—Home of Rest for Nurses**, 12 Sussex Square.

Brighton.—Jewish Convalescent Home.—See under Norwood.

Brighton.—London and Brighton Female Convalescent Home, Crescent House Marine Parade. Founded 1870. *President*.—Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—B. Y. Bevan. *Lady President*.—Mrs. Marshman. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Donkin. *Phys.*—J. F. G. Dill, H. G. Hilbers. *Med. Attendant*.—J. W. Pugh. *Nursing Staff*.—3; *Matron* and 2 Nurses. *Beds*.—130; average number occupied 100. *Patients*.—2103. *Income*.—£2791. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary.—2072; Extraordinary.—£227. *Terms of Admission*.—There is a free fund, by which widows and orphans are received free in the winter at the personal recommendation of a subscriber; otherwise payment of 8s. per week, or for children 5s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 rs. are entitled to send one patient free during the winter; subscribers are also entitled to send five other cases by payment. *Duration of Stay*.—2 weeks. *Special Features*.—The home consists of 3 wings: 1st, for reduced gentlewomen and governesses; 2nd, for young women in business; 3rd, for working men's wives and children. Open all the year.

Brighton.—Miss Marsh's Convalescent Hospital, Black Rock, Rottingdean Road.—Founded 1866. *President*.—Lord Polwarth. *Treasurer*.—Miss Marsh. *Hon. Secretary*.—Col. B. Goldie. *Med. Off.*—Bruce Goff. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Medland. *Beds.*—27 (13 beds in addition are provided outside the institution). *Patients* (1898).—549. *Terms of Admission*.—With subscriber's letter, 3s. a week for 3 weeks; 10s. per week for any longer stay. For men, women and children over 14. Open all the year.

Brighton.—St. Bernard's Invalid Gentlewomen's Home, 106 Lansdowne Place.—Founded 1870. *Chairman*.—Rev. Preb. R. Snowdon Smith. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Mrs. C. Griffith and Miss M. Newnham. *Cons. Surg.*—A. Johnstone. *Med. Offs.*—E. N. Edwards, J. C. Uthoff, J. Bradbury Winter. *Dentist*.—E. L. Norris. *Nursing Staff*.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Potts; and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—13. *Patients*.—86. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£819. *Expenditure*.—£819. *Terms of Admission*.—For the medical and surgical treatment of poor gentlewomen; wives and daughters of professional men. Payment of from 15s. to 30s. a week. One patient always admitted on remunerative terms to assist the funds.

Brighton.—St. John's Home for Convalescent and Crippled Children, Kemp Town.—Established 1875. *Hon. Treas. and Superior*.—Miss Borradaile. *Secretary*.—R. B. Dodson. *Phys.*—Robert Sanderson, W. D. Calvert, J. G. Dill, E. Hobhouse, J. M. E. Scatliffe, E. B. de la Cherois. *Hon. Surg.*—B. Roth. *Dent.*—J. Wood. *Beds.*—26 for convalescent cases. *Patients*.—Convalescent, 300. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£1810. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary.—£979; Extraordinary.—£1484. *Terms of Admission*.—Subscription of £1 rs. admits a case free for 3 weeks. Otherwise payment of 9s. weekly. Washing, 6d. per week extra. Boys received from 3 to 6; girls, 3 to 12 years. *Special Features*.—Home for training orphan girls for domestic service. *Beds.*—15. Received between 12 and 14. Five are taken free, others pay £14 a year each. *Inmates*.—15.

Brighton.—St. Saviour's Hostel, 103 Freshfield Road, Kemp Town.—Founded 1884. A branch of St. Saviour's Priory, Haggerston, N. E. *Treasurer*.—Col. Grove Morris. *Phys.*—T. M. Elborough Scatliffe. *Matron*.—The Mother of St. Saviour's. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—326. *Income* (1897-8).—£374. *Expenditure*—£365. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment of 10s. 6d. a week. For men and boys over 16. Home closed from end of November to middle of April.

Bristol Jubilee Convalescent Home.—*Matron*.—Miss Annie Ellis. *Beds.*—80.

Broadstairs.—Children's Branch of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.—Removed from Herne Bay to Broadstairs, 1896. *President*.—Duke of Westminster. *Chairman*.—(Vacant). *Secretary*.—Alex. Hayes (Office, 32 Sackville Street, W.). *Med. Off.*—F. Brightman. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Russell. *Beds.*—114; and special wards for surgical cases. *Patients.*—1330. *Terms of Admission*.—Free by subscriber's letter. Boys and girls between 3 and 14.

Broadstairs.—St. Mary's Convalescent Home and Orphanage for Poor Children (a Branch of the Church Extension Association), 27 Kilburn Park Road, N.W.—*Treasurer*.—Miss M. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Frances Ashdown. *Matron*.—Miss Paget. *Governing Body and Nursing Staff*.—The Sisters of the Church. *Beds.*—300. *Terms of Admission*.—Free for 3 weeks, by letter from subscriber of £1 1s. annually; otherwise payment of 8s. a week. Age, 3 to 13.

Broadstairs Victoria Convalescent Home.—Branch of the Victoria Hospital for Children. Established at Margate, 1876; Removed to Broadstairs, 1892. *Patron*.—Marchioness of Lorne. *President*.—The Earl Cadogan. *Secretary*.—A. Cameron Skinner. *Med. Off.*—F. Brightman. *Matron*.—Mrs. Day; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—50. *Patients.*—482. *Income*.—£742. *Expenditure*.—1629; *Extraordinary*.—£400. Deficit made up from Hospital funds. *Terms of Admission*.—For boys, 2 to 12, and girls, 2 to 16. With in-patient letter from Hospital, 10s. a month; without, 30s. a month. *Duration of Stay*.—4 weeks, which may be prolonged. Cases with open wounds received.

Broadstairs.—Whittuck Home.—Opened October, 1895. In connection with the Home and Infirmary for Sick Children, Lower Sydenham, S.E. *Med. Officer*.—H. E. Biddle. *Matron*.—Mrs. Grey. *Beds.*—12. *Patient*.—152. *Expenditure*.—£359.

Broadstairs.—Yarrow Home for Convalescent Children.—Founded 1895. (London Offices: 73A Queen Victoria Street, E.C.) *Secretary*.—T. F. Myers. *Med. Off.*—F. Brightman. *Matron*.—Miss Power; 8 Nurses. *Beds.*—50 boys and 50 girls. *Patients.*—601. *Income*.—£3670. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary.—£2729; *Extraordinary*.—£2047. *Terms of Admission*.—5s. a week. Boys, 4 to 14; girls, 4 to 16. *Duration of Stay*.—3 weeks, which in special cases may be extended. Cases with open wounds and recovering from skin diseases admitted. Not intended for children of the very poor, but for those of respectable parents in reduced circumstances. Open all the year.

Busby.—Convalescent Home (in connection with the Glasgow Training Home for Nurses).—Proposed.

Buxton.—House of Rest, Hartington House.—Founded 1872. *Patron*.—Duke of Devonshire. *Phys.*—R. O. Gifford-Bennett. *President*.—Rev. J. A. Rushton. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Luck. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Nisbett. *Phys.*—R. O. Gifford-Bennett. Ladies received during 1897.—140. *Income*.—£503. *Expenditure*.—£529. *Terms of Admission*.—For ladies only. Those subject to fits, or unable to walk are ineligible. Payment of 12s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. weekly. Closed from December 1 to April 1, except when Easter falls in March, when the Home opens the week before Easter Day.

Castle Donington.—Nottingham and Notts Convalescent Home for Women.—See under Nottingham.

Charlton, Kent.—Dutch Convalescent Home.—Founded 1886. *Matron*.—Miss Ellen Thompson. *Beds.*—15. *Terms of Admission*.—By application to the Minister or the Deacons of the Dutch Church, Austin Friars, E.C. Children are received during the summer months for a fortnight free of charge. For the children of Dutch parents and Dutch women in poor circumstances.

Charnwood Forest Convalescent Homes.—**ADULTS**.—The Outwoods, near Loughborough; **CHILDREN**.—Woodhouse Eaves, near Loughborough. Home for adults founded 1874; for children, 1898. *Patrons*.—Duke of Rutland, Earl Howe. *Treasurer*.—C. T. Parker. *Hon. Secretary*.—Alfred W. N. Burder, The Elms, Loughborough. *Med. Officer*.—W. R. Tuckett. *Nursing Staff*.—*Matron*.—Adults, Miss Waldron; 1 Nurse; Children, Miss Strong; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—Adults, 40; Children, 12. *Patients*.—Adults, 234; Children, 41. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£703. *Expenditure*.—£549. *Terms of Admission*.—By subscriber's

recommendation, and payment of 4s. per week for adults and 2s. 6d. per week for children. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts 3 weeks for adults, 4 weeks for children. For patients living in Leicestershire; other cases received if there is room. *Duration of Stay.*—3 to 6 weeks for adults; 4 weeks for children. ADULTS, open from April to end of October; CHILDREN, open February to November.

Cheadle, near Manchester.—Barnes' Convalescent Hospital.—A branch of the Manchester Royal Infirmary. Established 1875. *President.*—Earl of Derby. *Secretary.*—W. L. Saunder. *Medical Staff.*—G. A. Wright, W. Thorburn, J. S. Bury, A. T. Wilkinson. *Res. Med. Off.*—A. R. S. Freeland. *Matron.*—Miss M. Agnes Wright; 8 Nurses. *Beds.*—136; average number occupied, 128. *Patients.*—1661. *Income.*—£2848. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£5180; *Extraordinary.*—£130. *Special Feature.*—Surgical cases received.

Cheltenham.—Cotswold Convalescent Home, Cleeve Hill. Founded by Mrs. Pitman. Opened, July, 1893. *Treasurer.*—T. Nelson Foster. *Hon. Sec.*—C. J. Tinson. *Hon. Cons. Phys.*—E. T. Wilson. *Med. Off.*—H. B. Todd. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Carter. *Beds.*—16 (8 for men and 8 for women). *Patients.*—155. *Income* (1893).—£365. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£331. *Admission.*—By ticket and payment of 5s. a week for 2 weeks. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient annually for every £1 1s. subscribed. Children under 14 not received. Open from 1st April to 31st October.

Chislehurst West.—St. Joseph's Convalescent Cottage Home.—Founded 1878. *Matron.*—Miss Austin. *Beds.*—8. *Patients.*—About 80. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 8s. 6d. a week. *Special Features.*—Founded by the Hon. Mrs. Denman, who bears deficit. No report published. *Income* (1896-7).—£99. *Expenditure.*—£137.

Clacton-on-Sea.—Essex Convalescent Home.—Established 1884. *Chairman.*—Lord Rookwood. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—C. E. Ridley, The Elms, Chelmsford. *Med. Officer.*—P. Coleman. *Matron.*—Miss Drake. *Beds.*—40. *Patients.*—336. *Income.*—£1026. *Expenditure.*—£988. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's letter (available for 3 weeks) and payment of 5s. weekly; or, 15s. without letter. Letter admits for 3 weeks, after which 12s. weekly is charged. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one letter of recommendation. Boys, under 14, girls, under 15, and men and women over 65 ineligible. Home closed from Dec. 15th to Feb. 15th.

Clacton-on-Sea.—Middlesex Hospital Convalescent Home.—Opened 1st August, 1896. *Secretary.*—F. Clare Melhado. *Med. Off.*—P. Coleman. *Dent. Surg.*—D. Watson. *Matron.*—Miss G. M. Morgan; 4 Nurses. *Beds.*—51. *Patients.*—675. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients from Middlesex Hospital only. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. *Income.*—£960; Legacies, £9. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£3503; *Extraordinary.*—£333.

Clent, near Stourbridge.—Forester's Convalescent Home for the Midland Counties.—Established 1887. *President.*—Thos. Handley. *Treasurer.*—George White. *Sec.*—E. Parrish, Dennis Park, Stourbridge. *Med. Off.*—J. L. Hobbs, R. O. Hughes. *Matron.*—Miss Bertha Thomas. *Beds.*—30. *Patients.*—246. *Income.*—General, £648; *Expenditure.*—£527. *Admission.*—Members only. No payment. *Stay.*—2 weeks. Home closed January and February.

Clevedon Convalescent Homes.—BELMONT (for Women and Children)—Highdale Road, and VICTORIA HOME (for Men and Boys), Hill Road, Clevedon.—Established Nov. 24, 1891. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.*—Rev. E. Forbes, M.A. *Phys.*—W. J. Hill. *Surg.-Dent.*—H. Hayman. *Lady Supt.*—BELMONT—Miss Seago; VICTORIA HOME—Miss Edwards. *Beds.*—50—Belmont, 28; Victoria Home, 22. *Patients.*—486. *Income.*—£1092. *Expenditure.*—£1097. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's recommendation note, 5s. per week; without, 15s. per week. Open all the year round to patients from all parts. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

Clewer, Windsor.—St. Andrew's Hospital for Convalescents and Incurables.—Established 1861. For men, women, and children (boys, 3 to 6; girls over 3). *Treasurers.*—B. Nattali, F. M. Durnford. *Medical Officer.*—W. B. Holderness. *Nursing Staff.*—Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Clewer. *Beds.*—80. *Patients.*—585. *Income* (1896).—£2808; *Extraordinary.*—£136. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£3211; *Extraordinary.*—£79. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's letter; otherwise, payment of 10s. 6d. weekly for adults, 7s. for children under 14, and 5s. for children under 12. Limited number of incurable and chronic cases received for payment of 12s. 6d. to £1 per week. Private patients from £1 1s. to £2 10s. per week. Special ward for consumptive cases. Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 5s. subscribed.

* **Clifton. Oldland Rest Home.**—Private Institution.

Coatham, Redcar, Yorkshire.—Convalescent Home.—Established 1860. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Mary Postlethwaite. *Medical Officer.*—H. Legh de Legh. *Matron.*—Sister Emily Deighton. *Beds.*—150. *Patients.*—778. *Income.*—£1698. *Expenditure.*—£1488. *Terms of Admission.*—For men and women under 75, and children over 12 years of age. Free for 4 weeks by recommendation from annual subscriber of £2 2s. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £2 2s. subscribed. *Special Feature.*—The nursing in the Convalescent Home is conducted by ladies who give their services. Closed during winter. Open wounds, scrofula, and non-infectious skin diseases admitted.

Cobham, Surrey.—Ye Olde Church Stile Home of Rest.—Founded 1882. *Terms of Admission.*—Accommodation for 13 ladies from 15s. to 21s. per week. *Special Features.*—Private Institution. All the work is done by delicate girls unfit for general service. No report published. Inmates must simply need rest and change; they must not be invalids.

* **Compton, near Guildford.—Convalescent Home for Girls, Eastbury Manor.**—Founded 1884. Private institution. *Beds.*—4. *Terms of Admission.*—By application to Mrs. Ellice, 82 and 83 Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, London, S.W. For girls.—Payment, 8s. a week.

Cookridge Convalescent Hospital, Horsforth, Leeds.—Established 1869. *Governing Body.*—Committee of 12 Governors elected annually. *Secretary and Supt.*—E. W. Coates. *Phys.*—Charles M. Chadwick. *Surg.*—G. Herbert Rowe. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron.*—Miss Coates; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—150; average number occupied, 82. *Patients.*—1238. *Income.*—*Ordinary.*—£2030; *Legacies,* £561. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£1859. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's recommendation. Patients with open wounds or scrofula taken. Home closed 20th December to 14th February.

Corstorphine Convalescent House.—Founded 1867. A branch of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. *Beds.*—100. *Treasurer and Clerk.*—W. S. Caw. *Cons. Med. Off.*—Alex. Matthew. *Res. Med. Off.*—C. Monro Hector. *Matron.*—Miss E. Nutchey; 5 Nurses. *Patients.*—1308. *Income.*—£2003 (including £1609 legacies). *Expenditure.*—£2229. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. A limited number of paying patients received.

* **Cranbrook, Kent.—Passmore Edwards' Convalescent Home for the Metropolitan Hospital.**—Foundation stone laid October, 1896. *Patron.*—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President.*—The Lord Mayor. *Treasurers.*—Leopold de Rothschild, Lord Bat-tersea. *Secretary.*—C. H. Byers. *Med. Off.*—T. Joyce. *Matron.*—Miss E. Stirling; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—18. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. *Income* (1896).—£45. *Expenditure.*—£109.

Crole-Wyndham Memorial Home for Convalescent Children, Shrewsbury Lane, Shooter's Hill, Plumstead.—Founded 1878. *Medical Staff.*—T. Warner Lacey, George Johnson. *Nursing Staff.*—Hon. Lady Superintendent, Miss Miller; 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—35. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 5s., and during winter months 3s. a week. Girls received from 4 to 14 years; boys, 4 to 10. Medical certificate required. *Special Features.*—Private institution. No report published. Open all the year.

Cromer.—Fletcher Convalescent Home. Branch of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Presented by Mr. B. E. Fletcher, and endowed by the Earl of Leicester. Opened for patients April 25, 1893. *Med. Officers.*—H. C. Dent, O. B. D. Musgrave and Walter Manby. *Matron.*—Miss L. R. Harman Brown; 1 nurse. *Beds.*—30; average number occupied, 19. *Patients.*—244. *Income.*—£797. *Expenditure.*—£704. *Terms of Admission.*—Free. Exclusively for patients of Hospital. Recommended for 3 weeks. Closed during winter and early spring. Cases suffering from open wounds, scrofula, and skin diseases admitted.

Croydon, South.—Children's Convalescent Home, Brighton Road.—Established 1880. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. H. Sturt. *Secretary.*—Miss Smith. *Med. Officer.*—F. Beard. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron,* Miss C. Stocken; 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—106. *Income* (1897-8).—£335. *Expenditure.*—£408. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of 6s. for 3 weeks' residence. Washing, 6d. extra. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 8; girls, 3 and 12. Doctor's certificate required. Children kept in some cases for 9 weeks.

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary Convalescent Home, Holbrooke Moor, near Derby.—Founded 1877. *Treasurer.*—A. B. Hamilton. *Secretary.*—Walter G. Carnt. *Matron.*—Vacant. Patients from Infirmary admitted free. Paying patients, with subscriber's recommendation, 7s. 6d.; children, 6s. per week; without, 10s. 6d.; children, 7s. 6d. per week. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Closed for 3 weeks at Christmas. *Special Feature.*—Closed for rebuilding, and when complete will accommodate 28 patients.

Dover.—Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home. Offices, 30 and 31 New Bridge Street, London, E.C.—Established 1869 as Mrs. Rusher's Home. Transferred 1889. *Secretary.*—W. C. Pearce. *Surg.*—J. Richardson. *Matron.*—Mrs. Atzema. *Beds.*—70. *Patients.*—471. *Income* (1898).—*Ordinary.*—£1016; *Extraordinary.*—Building Fund, £7. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary.*—£953. *Terms of Admission for men and women.*—Free by full subscriber's letter or by letter of recommendation and 5s. per week. Paying patients, 12s. per week. *Duration of Stay.*—2 or 3 weeks.

Dover.—St. Mary's Convalescent Home, Eastbrook Place.—Founded 1882. *Nursing Staff.*—Sisters of Charity. *Lady Supt.*—Sister Vincent. *Beds.*—80. *Terms of Admission.*—For women and girls only. Payment, 10s. to 12s. 6d. weekly, according to requirements. A private home, supported by payments of inmates. Sometimes free in cases of extreme necessity. A few private rooms for ladies.

Dover.—Victoria Seaside Orphans' Rest, 2 Laureston Place, Old Castle Hill.—*Office.*—Stewart House, 38 St. James Street. *Patron.*—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. Founded 1882. *Founder and Treasurer.*—Thomas Blackman, Dover. *Med. Offs.*—W. J. Best and W. E. F. Bird. *Surg. Dent.*—C. Stewart. *Beds.*—35. *Patients.*—464. *Income* (1898).—£25. *Expenditure.*—£32, (in addition to the amount expended on the maintenance of the children). *Terms of Admission.*—Free in Rest, and 5s. and upwards a week when boarded out. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month.

Duddingston.—Hawthornbrae Convalescent Home. In connection with the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society. *Patients* (1897-8).—226. *Income.*—£307. *Expenditure.*—£299.

Dundee Convalescent Home, Barnhill (Branch of the Royal Infirmary). *Med. Off.*—J. F. Sturrock. *Matron.*—Miss Jeanie Bowman. *Beds.*—Average number occupied, 59. *Patients.*—1061. *Income.*—£1436. *Expenditure.*—£1559.

Dunoon.—West of Scotland Convalescent Seaside Homes.—*Office,* 4 Hanover St., Glasgow. Founded 1869. *Patrons.*—H.M. The Queen, H.R.H. The Princess Louise, The Marquis of Lorne, etc. *President.*—Sir James King, Bart. *Hon. Treasurer.*—John Gray. *Hon. Secretary.*—William MacLean. *Acting Secretary.*—Robert Hillhouse. *Med. Offs.*—Robert Perry and John Ritchie. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron,* Mrs. Wilson. *Beds.*—Adults, 200; children, 50. *Patients* (1897-8).—4065. *Income.*—*Ordinary,* £6390; *Extraordinary,* Legacies, £855; *Donation,* £170. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary,* £5186; *Extraordinary,* £1077. *Terms of Admission.*—By letter of recommendation from subscriber, or (during December and January) by payment of £1 for 2 weeks. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 3 weeks. Open all the year.

Ealing.—Home of Rest for Gentlefolk, Holmwood, 2 Eccleston Road, Ealing Dean, W. Founded 1891. *Manager.*—Mrs. Collyer, 7 Churchfield Road. Accommodation for 5 ladies. *Lady Supt.*—Miss J. F. Sears. *Income.*—140. *Expenditure.*—£140. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment, 8s. a week unless nominated by a subscriber. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to one letter of recommendation; of £5 5s. to three. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks, rent free; board, 8s. a week. If longer, 3s. extra for rent. No invalids.

Eastbourne.—All Saints' Convalescent Hospital and Children's Hospital.—Established 1864. *Governing Body.*—Committee of 14. *Chairman.*—Sir Herbert Barnard. *Secretary.*—G. O. Thurlow, 52 Mortimer Street, London, W. *Phys.*—F. J. Wethered. *Surgs.*—J. H. Ewart, Andrew Clark. *Hon. Dent. Surg.*—T. C. Foran. *Beds.*—340. *Patients.*—3637. *Income.*—*Ordinary,* £7110; *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary,* £6751; *Extraordinary,* £200. *Terms of Admission.*—Free by subscriber's letter for 3 weeks, or payment of 10s. weekly without letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. *Special Feature.*—Surgical and nursing cases received, also children from 2 years of age and mothers with their infants.

Eastbourne.—Homœopathic Convalescent Home, 36 Enys Road.—Founded 1888. Associated with the London Homœopathic Hospital. *Patron.*—Duke of Teck. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Lewis. *Secretary.*—G. A. Cross (London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.). *Matron.*—Miss Waddington. *Medical Officer.*—A. H. Croucher. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—196 (of whom 14 were Nurses from the Hospital). *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's recommendation and payment of 7s. weekly; without recommendation 14s. weekly; girls under 12 with subscriber's letter, 3s. 6d.; without, 7s. For women and children only, pending anticipated extension of the home. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks Nurses, 2 weeks. *Income* (1896).—*Ordinary,* £572. *Expenditure.*—*Ordinary,* £685.

Eastbourne.—**House of Rest for Christian Workers**, Burlington Place (Seaside Branch of the St. John's Wood House of Rest). Founded 1866. *Officers, etc.*—See "St. John's Wood House of Rest," page 643. *Medical Officers*.—D. Edgelow and —Stonham. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Miss Mason. *Beds.*—48. *Patients.*—595.

* **East Molesey, Surrey.**—**St. John's Home.**—Founded 1878. Now in connection with the London Hospital.

Edzell, N.B.—**Convalescent Home.**—In connection with the Royal Infirmary and Dispensary, Montrose. *Matron.*—Miss Rees. *Admission.*—Unless transferred from the Infirmary, by subscriber's line. *Income.*—£188. *Expenditure.*—£188.

* **Emscote, near Warwick.**—**Countess of Warwick's Home for Crippled Children**, Avon House.—Founded March, 1896. *Secretary.*—Mrs. W. Fosbery, 23 High Street, Warwick. *Matron.*—Miss Snowden; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—18. *Terms of Admission.*—Free on application to Secretary. *Duration of Stay.*—Indefinite. Incurable cases received. No report published.

Emsworth.—**St. Faith's Home**, Westbourne.—Founded March, 1882. *Med. Off.*—L. E. W. Stephens. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron*, Miss S. A. Thorp. *Beds.*—12. *Patients* (1898).—85. *Terms of Admission.*—For women and children over 5 years of age; boys between 5 and 10 years. Free for 4 weeks with subscriber's letter; without letter, 9s. (children 7s.) per week. Closed from 20th December to 1st March. No accounts published.

Epping.—**Convalescent Cottage**, The Plain.—Founded 1875. *Chairman.*—J. Fyfe Stewart. *Treasurer.*—W. F. Wells. *Secretary.*—Miss Marten, Friends' Institute, 13 Bishopsgate Street Without, London, E.C. *Med. Off.*—Dr. Hurford. *Beds.*—14. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients admitted from various "Friends' Missions Stations" in London, and on recommendation of subscribers, by payment of 7s. per week; children between 6 months and 8 years, 3s. 6d. Mothers with their infants are received. *Duration of Stay.*—2 weeks. Under the same management as the George Sturge Home, Folkestone. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return.

Exmouth.—**Convalescent Home for Poor Men and Women**, St. Luke's, Alexandra Terrace.—Founded 1882. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Welland. *Medical Offs.*—Stanley Thomas and C. M. Powell. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Robinson. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—142. *Income.*—£379. *Expenditure.*—£498. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 10s. a week, and medical certificate. Printed forms supplied by Hon. Secretary.

Farnham.—**Hale Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1888. *Manager.*—Miss Amy Mangles. *Beds.*—30. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 10s. a week; a few ladies received at £1 1s. Private Home. No further information obtainable.

* **Felixstowe Convalescent Home**, 5 and 6 Chelsea Villas.—Founded 1886. *Director.*—T. J. Barnardo. *Secretary.*—John Odling. *Beds.*—65. *Special Features.*—For the reception of boys and girls, in delicate health or needing change of air, from "Dr. Barnardo's Homes".

Felixstowe.—**Suffolk Convalescent Home and Sea-Bathing Infirmary.**—Established 1868. *President.*—Marquis of Bristol. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. J. F. A. Hervey, Shotley Rectory, Ipswich. *Asst. Secretary.*—Miss Gertrude Pryke. *Med. Officer.*—C. G. Havell. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron*, Mrs. Pryke. *Beds.*—60. *Patients.*—387 (or including re-admissions, 449). *Income* (1897-8).—£999. *Expenditure.*—£1067. *Terms of Admission.*—With letter, payment of 5s. a week, children, 3s. 6d.; without, 15s., children, 10s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts 3 weeks. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. *Special Feature.*—Hot and cold sea-baths. Home closed during January, February and March.

Finchley, East.—**Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1870; rebuilt 1897. Branch of the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, W.C. *Matron.*—Miss Kate Headford. *Beds.*—40. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients from the Hospital only. Those able to do so are expected to pay a sum not exceeding 5s. per week.

Folkestone.—**Convalescent Home**, Netley Cottage, Claremont Road. Founded 1876. (Branch of the London Medical Mission.) *Secretary.*—C. Oakey. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Kate Brown. *Beds.*—18. *Admissions.*—226. *Income.*—£274. *Expenditure.*—£343. *Terms of Admission.*—For women and children (boys, under 8; girls, no limit). From St. Giles free; others by payment of 10s. a week; children under twelve, 7s. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 3 weeks. Closed from 1st December to 31st March.

Folkestone—George Sturge Convalescent Home. (Under the same management as the Epping Convalescent Cottage.) *Beds.*—35. *Patients* (1896).—381. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 10s. weekly; children (between 6 months and 8 years), 3s. 6d.

Folkestone.—St. Andrew's Convalescent Home, East Cliff.—Established 1875. *Hon. Sec.*—Major General Sandham. *Med. Staff.*—R. L. Bowles, Percy G. Lewis, C. Latten and W. Peard Barrett. *Nursing Staff.*—12 Sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist. *Beds.*—130. *Patients.*—2066. *Income.*—£4262. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £4001; Extraordinary, £293. *Terms of Admission.*—For men, women and children. Subscriber's letter and payment of 2s. 6d. weekly, for 3 weeks; otherwise, 10s. 6d. weekly; children under 5 years, 5s.; under 9, 7s.; under 14, 9s. Washing extra.

* **Gerrard's Cross, Slough.—St. Lawrence's Convalescent Home for Children.**—Founded 1886. *Patron.*—Duchess of Connaught. *Hon. Supts.*—Mrs. A. Bellairs, Mrs. E. Dent. *Supt.*—Hon. Mrs. W. Le Poer Trench. *Hon. Secretary.*—Colonel Hon. W. Le Poer Trench. *Med. Officer.*—Donald Baynes. *Matron.*—Mrs. Knapp. *Beds.*—11. *Patients.*—41. *Income* (1896).—£71. *Expenditure.*—£62. *Terms of Admission.*—Girls, 3 to 11; boys, 3 to 9 years old. By subscriber's letter, or without letter, 7s. 6d. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send 1 case for every £1 6s. subscribed. Letter lasts 4 weeks. Open May to October. Nearest railway station—Uxbridge.

Gilmerton (Edinburgh).—Children's Convalescent Home.—Established, 1881. *Treasurers and Secretaries.*—J. and W. Pollard, 8 North St., David Street, Edinburgh. *Managers.*—Mrs. L. D. S. Anderson, and Mrs. J. W. Alston. *Med. Officer.*—Robt. Fleming. *Visiting Phys.*—J. Forbes. *Matron.*—Miss Shortrede. *Patients.*—320. *Income.*—Ordinary. —£243. *Expenditure.*—£296. *Duration of Stay.*—2 or 3 weeks.

Gilmerton (Edinburgh).—Ravenscroft Convalescent Home (for Adults).—Established, 1878. *Treasurers and Secs.*—J. and W. Pollard, 8 North St., David Street, Edinburgh. *Lady Directors.*—Mrs. Low, and Mrs. Anderson. *Matron and Superintendent.*—Mrs. and Mr. Hill. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—304. *Income.*—Ordinary, £470; Extraordinary, Special Donation, £2. *Expenditure.*—£513. *Duration of Stay.*—14 to 21 days.

Glasgow Convalescent Home, Lenzie, near Glasgow.—Founded 1865. *Chairman.*—J. E. Nelson. *Treasurer.*—J. Pirrie. *Secretary.*—R. G. Ross, 183 West George Street, Glasgow. *Visiting Med. Offs.*—D. P. Stewart, Wm. Whitelaw. *Exam. Med. Off.*—G. Scott Macgregor. *Matron.*—Miss Smith, and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—85. *Patients.*—1740. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £2418; Legacies, £150. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2540. *Terms of Admission.*—Free with subscriber's letter. 30 beds reserved for patients from Glasgow Royal Infirmary; 10 to the Western Infirmary. Subscriber's letter not required for Infirmary patients. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend 1 patient annually for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 = subscribers of £1 1s. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year.

Glasgow.—Schaw Convalescent Home, Bearsden.—A branch of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Erected at a cost of £30,000 and presented to the Infirmary in 1895 by Miss Marjory Shanks-Schaw. *Secretary.*—H. Lamond. *Visiting Phy.*—N. Kennedy. *Supt.*—M. Thomas. *Matron.*—Miss Scott; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—60. *Patients.*—824. Open to all patients from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary over 3 years of age. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Home open all the year. *Expenditure.*—£1458.

Glasnevin, nr. Dublin.—Beneavin Convalescent Home.—In connection with the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin. Opened November, 1896. For infectious cases. *Beds.*—24 to 30. *Patients* (1897-8).—408.

Glynde, Lewes, Sussex.—Glynde Home for Convalescent Children.—Founded 1891. *President and Secretary.*—Hon. Mrs. Brand. *Medical Officer.*—F. Fawcett. *Matron.*—Nurse Cecelia. *Beds.*—9. *Patients.*—42. *Income.*—£138. *Expenditure.*—£129. *Terms of Admission.*—For children from 2 to 12 years of age, payment 2s. 6d. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—No limit. Home closed for 2 or 3 weeks every year.

Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire.—North-Eastern Counties Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home.—Founded May, 1890; rebuilt 1897. *Patron.*—Bishop of Durham. *President.*—J. Lacey. *Treasurer.*—J. Craig. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. C. Hetherington, 12 Vicarage Terrace, Sunderland. *Vis. Med. Off.*—R. Lowther. *Med. Offs.*—Barron, Robinson, R. Ellis. *Supts.*—Mr. and Mrs. A. Sergeant. *Beds.*—33. *Patients.*—293. *Income.*—Maintenance Fund, £593; Building Fund, £990. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance Fund, £568; Building Fund, £1460. *Terms of Admission.*—By recommendation forms, 28s. each, to admit for 14 days. For men only. Open all the year round. A few non-society members are admitted for 14 days at 32s. each.

Great Berkhamstead.—Ashridge Cottage Convalescent Home, Hudnall.—Founded 1883. *Patroness.*—The Countess Brownlow. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Miss Evelyn Herbert Noyes. *Matron.*—Mrs. Rickarby. *Beds.*—10. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 7s. 6d. weekly. *Duration of Stay.*—About 3 weeks. *Special Features.*—A private charity. All deficits made good by Countess Brownlow. For men and boys only. Cases sent by Westminster Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, the Charity Organisation Society, and also privately. No report published.

Hampstead Heath, N.W.—The Baroness de Hirsch Convalescent Home, Tudor House.—Founded 1898. *President.*—Clara, Baroness de Hirsch. *Hon. Secretary.*—Benjamin A. Elkin, Savoy Mansions, The Savoy, W.C. *Med. Offs.*—A. Gaster and 5 *Med. Referees.* *Matron.*—Miss Latte. *Beds.*—36; 12 beds for children will shortly be added. *Terms of Admission.*—A certificate from one of the Medical Referees, or if patient is from a Hospital, a certificate from one of the Medical Officers. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Home closed for three weeks at Easter. *Special Feature.*—The Institution is endowed by the Baroness de Hirsch.

* **Hanwell Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1867. A branch of the Society for Visiting Hospitals. *Directress.*—Miss J. C. Walsh. *Beds.*—35. *Patients.*—149. *Income.*—£592. *Expenditure.*—£597. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 8s. a week; with separate room, 12s. a week. *Special Features.*—For women and children. Entirely supported by Roman Catholics, but applicants of all creeds admitted. No return for 5 years.

Harrogate.—Heatherdene Convalescent Home, Lancaster Park.—A branch of the Sunderland Infirmary. Opened September, 1892. *Secretary.*—T. Robinson. *Med. Off.*—John Liddell. *Matron.*—Sister Constance and 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—40. *Patients* (1897-8).—354; daily average number, 22. *Income.*—£75, and £500 from Infirmary funds. *Expenditure.*—£691.

Harrogate.—Rawson Convalescent Home.—See p. 394.

Harrow.—Paddington Green Children's Hospital Convalescent Home, The Laurels, Wealdstone. Opened 1st July, 1895. *Secretary.*—W. H. Pearce. *Local Phys.*—E. W. F. Steven. *Nurse-in-Charge.*—Miss H. Norton; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—112. *Income.*—£258. *Expenditure.*—£481. *Terms of Admission.*—Free for patients from the Paddington Green Children's Hospital only; and payment of 1s. to 5s. if able.

Hastings and St. Leonards-on-Sea Home for Invalid Gentlewomen, Catharine House, 57 Church Road.—Founded 1854. *President.*—Bishop of Chichester. *Treasurer.*—J. R. Grimes. *Secretary.*—Miss Hume. *Cons. Surg.*—A. R. Ticehurst. *Medical Officers.*—T. Redmayne, L. E. Towers. *Oph. Surg.*—T. A. Papillon. *Deut.*—Mr. Dickinson. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. Beasley; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—22. *Patients.*—105. *Income.*—£986; *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £979; Extraordinary, £102. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of from 17s. 6d. to 21s. weekly. *Age.*—16 to 70. *Stay.*—4 weeks or longer.

* **Hastings.—Beau Site Convalescent Home.**—Established 1886. *President.*—The Mayor of Hastings. *Treasurer.*—A. Murray. *Secretary.*—H. J. Dawson. *Med. Offs.*—L. E. Jowers, E. J. Adkins and E. Nicholson. *Hon. Dentist.*—J. R. Richards. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss C. E. Turner. *Beds.*—30. *Patients.*—244. *Income* (1896).—£534. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £598. *Terms of Admission.*—Free upon subscriber's nomination. For the sick deserving poor over 16 years of age. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s.

Hastings.—Convalescent Home for Men, The Hermitage, The Croft.—*Beds.*—17. *Patients.*—225; average daily number, 13. *Income.*—Patients' payments, £490; Total, £597. *Expenditure.*—£600. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 12s. 6d. weekly; washing extra. Private institution. Invalids and boys under 10 ineligible. Applications to Miss Collett, The Hermitage, The Croft, Hastings. Open all the year round.

Hastings.—Home of Rest for Women (late St. Mary's Convalescent Home), 98 High Street.—Founded 1866. *Med. Off.*—F. Kraomar. *Matron.*—Mrs. B. McConchie. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—140. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of 10s. or 12s. 6d. per week. *Duration of Stay.*—No limit. No report issued.

Hatfield-Broad-Oak Cottage Hospital, Essex.—Primarily a Hospital, but general convalescents admitted when there is room. For further particulars, see under PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS.

Hemel Hempstead.—King's College Hospital Convalescent Home.—Founded 1877. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. W. Cunningham. *Med. Off.*—M. Thompson. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Coles, with Asst. Supt. and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—40. *Patients.*—385. *Income.*—£1263. *Expenditure.*—£1367. *Terms of Admission.*—By letter and payment of 3s. 6d. a week for 3 weeks; after that 10s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to have one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. Without letter, 12s. a week; children under 14, 7s.

* **Hendon.—Shaftesbury Nursing and Convalescent Home,** "Bellgarth," Hendon.—Founded 1892. Closed for an indefinite period. *Beds.*—20.

Herne Bay, "Baldwin Brown" Cottage Home for Convalescent Poor.—Founded 1888. *President*.—Rev. Bernard J. Snell. *Treasurer*.—H. V. Briginshaw. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. J. Foster. *Lady Superintendent*.—Mrs. W. J. Foster, 139 Hopton Road, Streatham, S.W. *Beds.*—25. *Patients*.—323. *Income*.—Ordinary, £366; Extraordinary, £67. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £333; Extraordinary, £148. *Terms of Admission*.—Free. *Duration of Stay*.—2 weeks. For all classes, but chiefly mothers and young children. Home closed from December to March.

Herne Bay.—Mothers' Seaside Convalescent Homes, 1 and 2 East Hill Villas.—Opened June, 1891. *President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—Sir Rawson W. Rawson. *Med. Offs.*—J. Bowes, C. K. Bowes, T. A. Bowes. *Lady Supt. and Secretary*.—A. M. Browne. *Beds.*—40. *Patients*.—480. *Income*.—£628. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £584; Extraordinary, £75. *Conditions of Relief*.—Free with subscriber's letter; without, 12s. 6d. weekly. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient free for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts 2 weeks. Infants under 6 months, free; over 6 months and under 2 years, 2s. 6d. a week. Girls between 2 and 10 years, 5s.; between 10 and 14 years, 8s. per week. Boys under 6 are admitted. *Duration of Stay*.—2 or 3 weeks. *Special Features*.—Infants and young children received with mothers. Typhoid convalescents are also received. Open all the year.

Herne Bay.—St. Saviour's Grange, Sea View Square.—Founded 1882. *Treasurer*.—A. J. S. Morris. *Phys.*—C. K. Bowes. *Manager*.—Sister Alice Mary, St. Saviour's Priory, Great Cambridge Street, Hackney Road, N.E. *Beds.*—22. *Patients*.—203. *Income*.—£367. *Expenditure*.—£366. For hard working women and girls needing change and rest. *Terms*.—By subscriber's letter, and payment of 3s. per week; without, 12s. 6d. a week; single rooms, 15s. a week. *Duration of Stay*.—2 weeks. The home is closed from October till May.

Herne Bay.—The Bird's Nest, Brunswick Square.—Founded 1879. *Med. Offs.*—John Bowes, C. K. Bowes. *Sister-in-Charge*.—Sister Charlotte. *Matron*.—Miss F. Birch. *Beds.*—26. *Patients*.—84. *Income*.—£135. *Expenditure*.—£148. (One-third of the rent, rates, etc., as also personal expenses, are borne by Sister-in-Charge and not included in this figure.) *Terms of Admission*.—For convalescent or delicate children (boys under 8, girls under 16) of the working classes. Free with subscriber's letter; without letter 6s. to 9s. a week; laundry fee, 9d. a week. Subscription of a guinea admits for three weeks. *Length of Stay*.—No limit.

Hertingfordbury, Hertford.—Home of Rest.—Supported by Countess Cowper. Founded 1879. *Matron*.—Mrs. E. Harms. *Beds.*—9. *Patients*.—46. *Terms of Admission*.—Ladies requiring rest and change. Payment, 12s. 6d. a week.

Hexham Convalescent Home.—In connection with the Newcastle Cathedral Nurse and Loan Society. *Treasurer*.—Miss Parker. *Secretary*.—A. Cruddas. *Med. Off.*—A. Jackson. *Matron*.—Miss Knaggs. *Beds.*—20. *Patients*.—100. *Terms of Admission*.—Free, or by payment of 12s. weekly. For women and children. Open wounds received. Home closed from November to March. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return.

*** Highgate.—Convalescent Home** (in connection with All Saints' Mission House).—Opened in 1884. *President and Chaplain*.—Rev. E. Smith. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Mrs. Hochee, Parkgate, East Finchley. *Med. Officers*.—A. M. Henderson, G. Fletcher, H. Smith. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Miss Cooper; and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—16. *Patients* (1895).—228. *Terms of Admission*.—By subscriber's letter, free; without letter, £1 is. for 3 weeks. For boys from 3 to 6, and girls from 3 to 14. *Duration of Stay*.—3 weeks; longer if necessary. Children are kept until completely restored. The Treasurer of the All Saints' Mission House pays all expenses of every kind; the Convalescent Home pays the Treasurer £2 2s. a week, and in addition 5s. per week is paid for the board of each child in the Home.

Highgate.—Cromwell House (Convalescent Branch in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street).—Founded 1868. *Secretary*.—Adrian Hope. *Medical Officers*.—W. S. Colman, T. H. Kellock, A. M. Henderson. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Miss Bell; 5 Nurses. *Beds.*—52. *Patients*.—199. *Income*.—Maintained by the Hospital. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1011; Extraordinary, £754. *Terms of Admission*.—Only patients who have passed through the wards at Great Ormond Street admitted. Home closed for 12 weeks during 1897.

Hornsea.—Convalescent Home.—In connection with the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Gregson. *Med. Off.*—F. Hodson. *Lady Supt.*—Miss J. Watson; 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—10. *Patients*.—103. *Income*.—£121. *Expenditure*.—£138.

Hove.—**Police Seaside Home**, Portland Road.—Opened July, 1893. *Patron.*—The Countess of Chichester. *Treasurer.*—B. Y. Bevan. *Hon. Sec. and Supt.*—Miss Griffin. *Phys.*—F. J. Waring. *Beds.*—50. *Patients.*—663. *Income.*—£1660. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1314; Extraordinary, £325. *Terms of Admission.*—Letter from Scotland Yard and payment of 8s. a week. For policemen all over the United Kingdom.

* **Hunstanton Convalescent Home.**—Established 1872. *Patrons.*—T.R.H. The Prince and Princess of Wales. *President.*—Earl of Leicester. *Chairman.*—Ven. Archdeacon Emery. *Treasurers.*—G. Turnkiss, C. T. Robinson. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. H. E. Bulwer. *Med. Off.*—C. Whitty. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Beck. *Beds.*—93. *Patients.*—728. *Income* (1896).—Ordinary, £2113. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1627. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's letter, and payment of 5s. weekly; a limited number received at discretion of Committee without letter, on payment of 26s. per week. Children under 7 not received. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts 3 weeks. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks or a month. Home closed during January and February.

Ilkley, Yorks.—**Semon Convalescents' Home.**—Founded 1874. *Secretary.*—Town Clerk of Bradford. *Treasurer.*—Jas. Gordon. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Florence Abbott. *Terms of Admission.*—For persons of slender means. Payment of 12s. 6d. per week. *Special Features.*—Home belongs to the Corporation of Bradford.

* **Invalid Children's Convalescent Nursing Home "Winifred House"** (1891), Wray Crescent, Tollington Park, N. *Treasurer.*—W. M. Blyth. *Hon. Secs.*—Miss Marian Pritchard, R. Hampson. *Med. Offs.*—J. Langton Hewer, and Hedley Visick. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. Pritchard (*pro tem.*); 3 Nurse-Probationers. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—57; average daily number, 16. *Income* (1896-7).—£782. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £712; Extraordinary, £71. *Terms of Admission.*—Age.—Girls, 3 to 12; boys, 3 to 10. Payment, 4s. a week and upwards. Receiving day, Monday, 2 to 4. *Special Feature.*—For recoverable cases where a prolonged stay is necessary, as in spinal or hip diseases, or rickets. Ordinary convalescent cases also taken. *Duration of Stay.*—From 4 to 12 weeks which may be prolonged.

Kenilworth Convalescent Home, Kenilworth.—Founded 1878. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—F. Stanger-Leathes. *Med. Offs.*—E. Kemp Bourne, W. Growse, R. C. Tweedy. *Matron.*—Miss Beamish. *Beds.*—31. *Patients.*—419. *Income.*—Ordinary, £727; Extraordinary, £450. *Legacy*, £450. *Expenditure.*—£690. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's ticket; 2s. 6d. weekly. Children under 12 not admitted. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. London cases admitted.

Kilburn.—**Queen Charlotte's Convalescent Home**, 20 Victoria Road, N.W.—Founded 1882. A branch of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W. *Secretary.*—Arthur Watts. *Beds.*—13. *Patients.*—93. *Terms of Admission.*—For mothers after confinement, being patients from the Hospital. Payment of 5s. a week and upwards. *Income.*—£332. *Expenditure.*—£359. *Duration of Stay.*—From 2 to 12 weeks.

Kilburn.—**St. Peter's Home and Sisterhood**, Mortimer Road, N.W.—Founded 1861. *Visitor.*—Bishop of London. *Warden.*—Rev. W. H. Cleaver. *Nursing Staff.*—The Sisterhood of St. Peter, Kilburn. *Beds.*—About 80. *Patients.*—185. For the reception of ladies needing operations or acutely ill; of poor women who are chronic or aged invalids (payment 8s. a week); of poor women either acutely ill, or convalescent, or not suitable cases for general hospitals (payment 7s. a week); of children suffering from temporary illness (payment 5s. 6d.). Cases kept as long as they need special care and nursing. Dying patients received who would be refused at ordinary Hospitals. Infectious or mental cases not received, though patients are admitted with open wounds if not very offensive. No accounts published. In connection with the Sisterhood are St. Michael's Home, Cheddar (for consumptive men and women); and St. Peter's Memorial Home, Maybury, Woking.

* **Kilmarnock.**—**Dundonald Convalescent Home.**—*Matron.*—Miss M. A. Barlas.

Kilmun.—**Seaside Home for Convalescent Poor.**—Founded 1867. *President.*—William Smith. *Treasurer.*—J. Forrester. *Secretary.*—James Airlie. Conducted by the Directors of the Glasgow Abstinents' Union. *Medical Officer.*—J. Dickie. *Matron.*—Miss Mary Blair. *Beds.*—80. *Patients.*—1168. *Income* (1897-8).—£1156. *Expenditure.*—£1151.

Knutsford (Cheshire).—**Lady Mary's Home for Women.**—Founded 1896. *Patron.*—Earl Egerton. *Treasurer.*—J. T. Smith. *Med. Off.*—T. Fennell. *Matron.*—Miss Stuart; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—120. *Terms of Admission.*—For women of the working-class only. Charge, 5s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Home closed from Jan. 1st to April 1st.

Lanark.—**Lady Hozier Convalescent Home.**—In connection with the Western Infirmary of Glasgow. *Secretary.*—Henry Johnston, 125 Buchanan Street, Glasgow. *Phys.*—A. M. Adams. *Med. Supt.*—D. J. Mackintosh. *Matron.*—Miss Gordon. *Beds.*—43. *Patients.*—796. *Income* (1897-8).—£753. *Expenditure.*—£1383. The deficiency is made up by the Western Infirmary.

Largs (Ayrshire).—**Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Convalescent Home, Brookshy.**—Opened, 1897. *Chairman.*—Sir Renny Watson. *Treasurer and Secretary.*—Francis Bisset, 22 Carlton Place, Glasgow. *Vis. Med. Off.*—W. N. Sime. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Campbell; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—24. *Patients.*—360. Open to patients from the Infirmary only. *Income.*—£23. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £732. Deficiency met by Infirmary.

Leeds House of Recovery and Convalescent Home (for Scarlet Fever Convalescents), Gildersome, near Leeds.—Established 1802: opened as a Convalescent Home for scarlet fever cases in February, 1893. *Chairman.*—John Ward. *Clerk.*—Walter C. Atkinson, A.C.A., 18 Park Row, Leeds. *Med. Off.*—H. de Paiva B. Veale. *Matron.*—Miss M. O'Brien; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—30 (including children's cots). *Patients.*—370. *Income.*—£1851. *Expenditure.*—£1284. *Terms of Admission.*—On recommendation of subscriber, free; on order of local sanitary authority or by payment. Preference given to poor patients from Leeds. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one patient per annum for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 1s. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year round. The home was closed for some weeks during 1898.

Leeds.—**Ivy Lodge Fever Convalescent Home,** York Road.—Founded 1868. *Treasurer.*—W. W. Lupton. *Secretary.*—Sydney Lupton. *Med. Officer.*—F. Holmes. *Matron.*—Mrs. Simpson. *Beds.*—30. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 12s. a week.

Limpsfield (Surrey).—**Caxton Convalescent Home.**—Opened in October, 1895. For men employed in printing and kindred trades. *President.*—J. Passmore Edwards. *Vice-president.*—C. J. Drummond. *Treasurer.*—C. W. Bowerman. *Secretary.*—Chas. Irvine. 33 Chancery Lane, W.C. *Hon. Con. Phys.*—Forbes Winslow. *Medical Staff.*—A. S. Gubb, W. Smith, F. Wallace, J. W. Hunt, H. Taylor, L. A. Hawkes, C. Bourns, W. C. P. Wynne. *Matron.*—Mrs. Carke. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—105. *Income.*—Ordinary, £825. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £691; Extraordinary, £28. *Terms of Admission.*—Free, by ticket. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to have one patient on books for every £2 2s. subscribed. Letter lasts 3 weeks. (A further week, in some cases, on payment of 10s. 6d.)

Limpsfield (Surrey).—**Charing Cross Hospital Convalescent Home.**—Opened July, 1896. A branch of the Charing Cross Hospital. *Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—H.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *Secretary.*—Arthur E. Reade. *Med. Off.*—A. F. Maude. *Matron.*—Miss P. Colley. *Beds.*—50. *Patients.*—186. *Income.*—Ordinary, £328. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £126; Building Fund, £787. *Terms.*—By Subscribers' letter and payment of 4s. 6d. per week; 7s. 6d. per week for patients from the Hospital; 12s. 6d. for others. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s., £2 2s., £3 3s., are entitled to 1, 2 and 3 letters respectively; of £5 5s. to 7 free letters; of £10 10s. to 14 free letters; of £21 to 28 free letters; of £52 12s. to 70 free letters. A free letter entitles to one week without payment. For men, women, and boys and girls from 5 to 8 years of age. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 3 weeks.

Limpsfield (Surrey).—**Convalescent Home for Women and Children.**—Founded 1874. *Treasurers.*—Mrs. Wilde and Miss M. Paget. *Secretary.*—Miss G. Jones, Limpsfield Rectory. *Phys.*—Dr. Bourns. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Mrs. Vincent. *Beds.*—14. *Patients.*—117. *Terms of Admission.*—Free by subscriber's letter, or by payment of 7s. to 10s. 6d. per week; washing extra. Mother and infant (except during Ju'y, August or September), 10s. 6d. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient free for every £1 1s. subscribed. Letter lasts 2 weeks. *Income.*—£181. *Expenditure.*—£190. Open all the year round. London cases received.

*** Lindfield, Hayward's Heath.**—**Home of Rest.**—For women and girls over 10.—Founded 1886. *Secretary and Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Grey. *Beds.*—16. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 8s. a week, gentlewomen from 16s. *Special Features.*—Receives mothers after confinement—no babies. (No return for 4 years.)

Littlehampton.—**Meyrick Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1885. *Governing Body and Nursing Staff.*—The Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine. *Sister Superior.*—Ada J. Beaver. *Phys.*—Dr. Saphthorne. *Beds.*—6. *Patients.*—113. *Special Feature.*—For women and girls only. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

Littlehampton.—**Rustington Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1895; opened March, 1897. Presented to the North West London Convalescent Homes' Fund by Sir Henry Harben. *Hon. Secretary.*—Thos. Redding, 79 Torriano Avenue, Kentish Town, N.W. *Beds.*—45. For men only. *Admission.*—By payment, with ticket. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year round.

Littlestone-on-Sea.—Convalescent Home, Littlestone, near Folkestone.—Founded in 1890. *Hon. Director and Treasurer.*—E. H. Tubbs, "Bradley," Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, S.E. *Surgeon.*—R. R. Daglish. *Beds.*—31. *Patients.*—277. *Income.*—£415. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £344. *Terms of Admission.*—For women under 65 and girls over 7, without distinction of creed. Free with subscriber's letter. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient free for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts 2 weeks for adults and 3 weeks for children up to 14 years of age.

Llandudno.—Birmingham Hospital Saturday Convalescent Homes. Tynycoed, Llanrhos (the Alfred Stokes Memorial) for men; Marle Hall, and Yr Erw, for women; Bryn Marle, for boys and girls (6 to 12). (Established 1892, 1894, 1896, and 1897). *Chairman.*—Ald. Cook. *Hon. Secretaries.*—W. T. Smedley and W. S. Aston, 7A Newhall Street, Birmingham. *Medical Staff.*—T. Dalton, E. R. Woodhouse. *Dent. Surg.*—V. Walker. *Matron of Tynycoed and Marle Hall.*—Miss F. E. Melson. *Matron of Children's Home.*—Miss Jervis. *Matron of Yr Erw.*—Miss Duggan. *Beds.*—Tynycoed, 41; Marle Hall, 22; Yr Erw, 26; Bryn Marle, 25. *Patients.*—Tynycoed, 743; Marle Hall, 452; Yr Erw, 201; Bryn Marle, 84; Total, 1480. *Terms of Admission.*—Free, by recommendation from delegates from work-people subscribers to the Saturday Fund. *Income.*—Provided by the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund. *Expenditure.*—Tynycoed, £1551; Marle Hall, £1181; Yr Erw, £407; Bryn Marle, £304. *Total.*—£3443. *Special Feature.*—Patients in advanced stages of consumption not received.

Llandudno Male Convalescent Home.—Founded 1888. A branch of the Sarah Nicol Memorial Cottage Hospital. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. Champneys. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Wright; 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Probationer. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—55. *Income.*—£128. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's letter 5s. a week; without letter, 15s. per week; children, 10s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

Llandudno Sanatorium and Convalescent Home for Women, 5 Clonmel Street. Established 1869. *Treasurer.*—O. S. Pilkington. *Hon. Secretary.*—R. V. Johnson. *Med. Offs.*—K. H. Bold Williams, T. Dalton, T. L. K. Davies, J. Craig, and E. R. Woodhouse. *Dents.*—A. A. Sarson, F. V. Walker. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Mrs. Atkins. *Beds.*—25. *Patients.*—181. *Income.*—Ordinary, £462; Extraordinary, Special Donation, £13. *Expenditure.*—£429. *Terms of Admission.*—Recommendation of subscriber and payment of 6s. per week; without, 15s. a week. Washing extra. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Letter lasts four weeks in winter, three weeks in summer. *Special Features.*—Closed in March. No patient under 15 admitted.

* **Lochend, Inverness.—Convalescent Home of the Northern Infirmary,** Bona, Lochend.—Now a ward of the Northern Infirmary, Inverness. *Beds.*—12. *Matron.*—Miss Keir.

Long Ashton.—Lady Smyth's Home, near Clifton, Bristol.—Established 1888. Privately supported. *Hon. Sec. and Supt.*—Miss Dawe; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—8. *Patients.*—48. *Terms of Admission.*—6s. a week, separate bedrooms 2s. 6d. a week extra; no ticket, only letter of recommendation. For ladies in reduced circumstances, and tired "workers". *Special Feature.*—No report published.

Loughton, Essex.—Convalescent or Permanent Home, Uplands.—Founded 1891. *Med. Off.*—Wilson Astin. *Supt.*—Miss Lobb. *Nurses.*—12. *Beds.*—53. *Patients* (treated 1898).—306. *Terms of Admission.*—Ladies' children, from 15s. a week; children of the poorer class, 7s. 6d. a week. Ages, boys 1 to 12, girls 1 to 14. A few ladies from £2 2s. a week. Cases requiring surgical dressing are received. Open all the year.

Lowestoft.—Convalescent Home, Fairfield House.—Established 1877; enlarged 1882. *President.*—Sir Edward Birkbeck, Bart. *Treasurer.*—W. J. Birkbeck. *Secretary.*—F. S. Worthington. *Assist. Secretary.*—Owen C. Cubitt. *Med. Officers.*—W. A. Shann and M. L. Hepburn. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. C. R. Rae. *Beds.*—52. *Patients.*—544. *Income.*—£1434. *Expenditure.*—£1246. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's letter, 4s.; without, 20s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £5 = subscribers of £1 is. For men, women, and children over 7. Home closed from Saturday before Christmas till 1st March. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

Luton.—Children's Sick and Convalescent Home, London Road.—Founded 1889. New building opened, June, 1894. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.*—R. E. Cooke. *Med. Supt.*—Horace Sworder. *Medical Staff.*—H. Sworder, D. R. McArthur, W. B. Tomson. *Dent.*—E. D. Bower, G. J. Wardill. *Med. Consultants.*—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., W. Arbutnot Lane. *Nursing Staff.*—Head Nurse, Miss Johnson; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—18. *Patients.*—108. *Income.*—Ordinary, £655; Extraordinary, Diamond Jubilee Fund, £103.

Expenditure.—£600. *Terms of Admission.*—For children: Boys, 3 to 8; Girls, 3 to 11. Subscriber's letter, and payment of 2s. 6d. a week; such charge may be reduced or remitted at the discretion of Secretary. Fits, open wounds, scrofula, skin diseases, all eligible. *Duration of Stay.*—One month, which may be prolonged on a further letter being obtained.

Lymington.—Cottage Convalescent Home.—Founded 1876. *Governing Body.*—4 Trustees. *Treasurer.*—H. T. Pryse Holloway. *Secretary.*—Miss A. Fenton. *Medical Staff.*—W. R. Hill and E. F. Chinery. *Matron.*—Mrs. Plowman. *Beds.*—9. *Patients.*—91. *Income.*—£233. *Expenditure.*—£233. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter and payment of 7s. 6d. a week. Separate sitting-room or single bedroom, 2s. 6d. a week extra. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 subscribed. Donors of £5 = subscribers of £1 is. *Special Features.*—For women and girls, and boys under 14 occasionally received. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks; if longer, an extra charge of from 6d. a week.

Lyndhurst.—Miss Aitchison's Convalescent Cottage, Bunker's Hill (1882).—For 4 very poor convalescents, either men, women, or children. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Mrs. Emmerson. *Beds.*—4. *Patients.*—62. *Terms of Admission.*—Free, by application to Miss Aitchison, Blackwater, Lyndhurst, to whom the Home belongs. No report published. *Duration of Stay.*—About 3 weeks. Home open all the year.

Mablethorpe.—Lincolnshire Seaside Convalescent Home.—Established 1871. *Patron.*—Bishop of Lincoln. *President.*—Earl Brownlow. *Treasurer.*—A. S. Leslie Melville. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. J. W. Hancock. *Cons. Phys.*—F. Fawcett. *Med. Off.*—J. Iredale. *Lady Supt.*—Miss A. Cartwright. *Beds.*—61. *Patients.*—284. *Income.*—Ordinary, £893; Building account, £321. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £830; Extraordinary, £229. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's recommendation, and payment of 4s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 is. Children under 10 ineligible. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month. *Special Features.*—Home closed from November 1 to April 20.

Malmesbury.—Charlton Cottage Home.—Founded 1870. *Lady Manager.*—Lady Victoria Howard. *Med. Off.*—R. Kinneir. *Matron.*—Mrs. Hubbard. *Beds.*—11. *Patients.*—13. *Income* (1898).—£128. *Terms of Admission.*—For children up to 10 years of age. Payment of 2s. 6d. a week, with subscriber's letter; 4s. without. *Special Features.*—Certified to receive pauper cases. Cases kept for an indefinite time.

Malvern Wells.—Girls' Friendly Society Home of Rest.—Founded 1881. *Patroness.*—H.R.H. The Duchess of York. *Treasurer.*—J. W. Jeakes. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Bramwell. *Medical Staff.*—A. O. Holbeche and Nugent Smyth. *Hon. Lady Resident.*—Miss Grace Jones. *Beds.*—22 (10 for ladies, 12 for girls). *Inmates.*—233. *Income.*—£481. *Expenditure.*—£476. *Terms of Admission* (per week).—G.F.S. Members, 7s.; non-members, 10s.; G.F.S. Associates, Single Bedroom, £1; other ladies, £1 5s; Teachers and Lady Nurses, 16s. Open all the year.

* **Margate.—Clergy Seaside Rest.**—Founded 1880. *President.*—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Chairman.*—Rev. H. Woods Tindall, St. Edmund's, Manchester. *Beds.*—6 for married couples, 2 for single. *Income* (1893).—£266. *Expenditure.*—£197. *Terms of Admission.*—Application to the committee through the chairman, and payment of £1 is. per week. *Special Feature.*—House of Rest for hard-working clergy and their wives from all dioceses. Cases that require nursing are not received. (No return for 3 years.)

Margate.—Convalescent Branch of Infant Orphan Asylum at Wanstead, Cliftonville, Margate.

Margate.—Convalescent Branch of Orphan Working School, Harold Road. *Secretary.*—Algernon P. Coote, M.A., 73 Cheapside, London, E.C. *Matron.*—Miss Ladgrove.

* **Margate.—Convalescent Home of the Holy Family,** Lawn House, Grosvenor Place.—Founded 1879. *Governing Body.*—Daughters of the Cross. *Medical Staff.*—T. Smith Rowe and Arthur Rowe. *Nursing Staff.*—Sister Superior and 11 Sisters. *Beds.*—120. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment; full charge, 8s. per week. Certified by the Local Government Board to receive 120 pauper children, and intended for sick and delicate Roman Catholic pauper children; other children also received. Open all the year round. Cases of scrofula and other skin diseases and with open wounds received.

Margate.—Victoria Home for Invalid Children, 4 and 5 Sea View Terrace, Westbrook.—Established 1892. *Patron*.—The Duchess of York. *President*.—Duchess of Newcastle. *Committee*.—15 members. *Treasurer*.—C. N. Nicholson. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss F. A. Cooper, 8 Ashley Place, S.W. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—T. Pickering Pick. *Med. Off.*—F. Nichol. *Sister-in-Charge*.—Miss Court; 2 Nurses; 4 Probationers. *Beds.*—36. *Patients*.—32. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £620; Building Fund, £350. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £499; Extraordinary, Building Fund, £89. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment of 5s. a week. Boys, 3 to 12; girls, 3 to 15. *Special Feature*.—For children suffering from long-standing but curable diseases. Home open all the year. Scrofula, open wounds and London Cases are admitted. *Duration of Stay*.—No limit.

Mary Wardell Convalescent Home for Scarlet Fever. See under "Stanmore".

Matlock Bank.—Derby and Derbyshire Convalescent Home.—Founded 1872 at Mickleover; removed 1889. *Patron*.—Duke of Devonshire. *President*.—Lord Scarsdale. *Treasurer*.—C. E. Newton. *Hon. Secretary*.—E. S. Johnson, Littleover Hill, Derby. *Med. Staff*.—R. C. B. Holland, W. Moxon, C. A. Greaves, W. G. Copestake, G. H. Kinch. *Nursing Staff*.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Peet. *Beds.*—30. *Patients*.—182. *Income* (1897-8).—£435. *Expenditure*.—£434. *Terms of Admission*.—Subscriber's recommendation, and payment of 5s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £15 15s. = subscribers of £1 is. Medical certificate required. *Duration of Stay*.—3 weeks. *Special Features*.—Surgical cases received. Children under 7 ineligible. Closed January and February.

Meanwood, Leeds.—Convalescent Home for Children.—Founded 1868. *Committee*.—14 (half ladies), meeting quarterly. *Treasurers*.—Mrs. and Mr. A. P. Baines. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. A. Powys. *Matron*.—Miss Welch. *Phys.*—C. M. Chadwick. *Surg.*—G. Lee-Wells. *Beds.*—22. *Inmates*.—249. *Income*.—Ordinary, £475; Extraordinary, Legacy, £750. *Expenditure*.—£389. *Terms of Admission*.—Free with subscriber's letter for 3 weeks; after that, 8s. a week for another 3 weeks. For children between the ages of 3 and 12. Closed from 31st December to 1st March. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £10 10s. = subscribers of £1 is.

Meltham Mills Convalescent Home.—Branch of the Huddersfield Infirmary. *Patients* (1897-8).—320. *Income* (1896-7).—£1100. *Expenditure*.—£816.

Metropolitan Convalescent Institution.—Founded 1840. Offices, 32 Sackville Street, Piccadilly, W. *Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Duchess of Albany, the Duke of Cambridge, etc. *President*.—Duke of Westminster. *Chairman of Board of Management*.—C. L. Wade. *Treasurers*.—Lord Haliburton, G.C.B., and J. S. Strange. *Secretary*.—Alexander Hayes. *Phys.*—R. Southey, Samuel West. *Surgs.*—A. Willett, S. Osborn, W. Haward. *Income* (exclusive of Bexhill Branch).—Ordinary, £5208; Extraordinary, Legacies, £1300. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £7375; Extraordinary, £196. The homes for adults are situated at Bexhill and Walton-on-Thames, and the Children's Branch at Broadstairs. Particulars of each institution are given separately. (See also page 1038.)

Milford, Stafford.—Sister Dora Memorial Convalescent Hospital.—Established 1884. *Patron*.—Bishop of Lichfield. *Chairman of Committee*.—Thomas Salt. *Hon. Treas. and Sec.*—Miss L. M. Lonsdale. *Med. Off.*—S. Cookson. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Vacant; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—18; number endowed, 1. *Patients*.—156. *Income*.—£448. *Expenditure*.—£448. *Terms of Admission*.—Surgical cases, open wounds, or in splints. Subscriber's ticket and 1s. per week. All other cases with ticket 3s. per week, without ticket 8s. per week. A few rooms at £1 is. a week for invalid ladies. Payment in advance. Children under 5 not admitted. Subscriber's ticket lasts 1 month. Long cases, hip diseases, etc., kept till cured. *Special Features*.—Operation cases before and after. Closed during January and February. Casualties treated as out-patients by nurse.

Moretonhampstead, S. Devon.—Convalescent Home.—Founded 1873. *Founders*.—Misses Lovell Phillips. *Chairman*.—Colonel Bambridge. *Hon. Secretary*.—Dr. W. Odell. *Secretary*.—Dr. Quinton. *Med. Offs.*—L. V. Laurie and S. E. Middlemist. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron. Mrs. Crang. *Beds.*—24. *Patients*.—156. *Income*.—£278. *Expenditure*.—£264. *Terms of Admission*.—By letter from subscriber of £1 is., and payment of 2s. 6d. to 5s. a week. Without letter, payment of 10s.; servants, 12s. 6d. a week. For the benefit of the labouring classes. Children under 14 not received. Closed from December 21 to April 1.

* **Morthoe, North Devon.—Glenwood Convalescent Home.** Founded 1888. In connection with the North Devon Infirmary. *Matron*.—Mrs. Squire. *Beds.*—12. *Patients* (1894).—47. For men, women, and children over 12. Free by ticket. *Duration of stay*.—2 to 4 weeks. Closed from October to May.

Moseley Hall, Worcestershire.—Convalescent Hospital for Children.—Founded 1892. *President.*—Richard Cadbury. *Treasurer.*—H. Lloyd Wilson. *Hon. Secretary.*—T. W. Horton. *Con. Phys.*—G. H. Melson. *Cons. Surg.*—F. W. Underhill. *Visiting Medical Officer.*—H. G. Nichols. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Superintendent, Miss Spence; 14 Nurses and Probationers. *Beds.*—63. *Patients.*—677. *Income.*—£1973. *Expenditure.*—£2137. *Terms of Admission.*—Boys from 3 to 10; girls from 3 to 14. By subscriber's ticket and by payment. With two tickets one month free, with one ticket 2s. 6d. per week for a month, without ticket 5s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to nominate one child for admission to the Home for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. 20 beds reserved for patients of the Birmingham and Midland Free Hospital for Sick Children. Patients from Children's Hospital pay 2s. 6d. weekly. From other Medical Charities, without ticket, 5s. weekly. Patients nominated by subscribers pay 2s. 6d. per week. All other patients pay 6s. per week. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month (minimum). Home open all the year round. Cases with open wounds are admitted. *Special Feature.*—Ladies can receive training for charge of children in ladies' nurseries, or preliminary training for hospital work.

Much Hadham, Herts.—Children's Home.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Elise Hoskier. *Medical Officer.*—W. B. Williams. *Matron.*—Miss Symes; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers. *Beds.*—18. *Terms of Admission.*—Medical cases 5s. a week. Surgical cases with dressings 6s. 6d. per week. *Special Features.*—No ringworm or infectious cases taken. Closed in early spring for cleaning. *Patients.*—119. *Income.*—Ordinary, £296; Extraordinary, £251. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £429; Extraordinary, £12.

* **Nairn.—Northern Counties Convalescent Homes, Tradespark, Nairn, N.B.**—Founded 1882. *Patrons.*—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, etc. *Chairman.*—H. T. Donaldson. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—Alex. Storm. *Med. Off.*—Brodie Cruickshank. *Matron.*—Miss Macgregor. *Beds.*—9. *Patients.*—62. *Income* (1896).—£125; Legacy, £300. *Expenditure.*—£129. *Terms of Admission.*—For men, women, boys and girls. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient free for fourteen days or for 3 weeks at 3s. per week for every £1 is. subscribed. Boarders, 12s. a week. Closed from November to February.

New Brighton, Cheshire.—Convalescent Home for Women and Children.—Established 1847. *President.*—Rev. C. H. Hylton Stewart. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—E. H. Harrison. *Medical Officers.*—W. Bell, W. Blair Bell, A. Graigmile, A. W. Riddell. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Ellen S. Hallam; 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—80 (including new wing, 100). *Patients.*—996. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1936; Extraordinary—Donations, £500. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2146. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's letter, 6s. 6d. a week, or 15s. for better-class people; without letter, 10s. 6d. a week, or £1 is. for a lady. Washing extra. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient of either class for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. *Special Feature.*—A new wing containing 20 single bedrooms, dining, drawing, and visitor's room was opened in May, 1894, for gentlewomen. *Terms.*—21s. a week, or 15s. with subscriber's letter. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Convalescent Society for Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the Counties of Northumberland and Durham.—See Whitley—Prudhoe Memorial Convalescent Home, p. 651.

Newport Children's Home, Comerton, by Leuchars, Fife.—Founded 12th June, 1893. *President.*—Sir J. Leng. *Treasurer.*—D. Brand. *Sec.*—A. Scott Fithie. *Med. Off.*—John Stewart. *Matron.*—Miss Stead. *Beds.*—12 to 16. *Patients.*—203. *Income.*—£186. *Expenditure.*—£179. *Terms of Admission.*—Free by application to Committee. Boys from 4 to 12; girls from 4 to 16. Home closed November to March. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 3 weeks.

North-West London Convalescent Homes' Fund for Working Men.—Founded 1893. *President.*—Sir Henry Harben. *Hon. Secretary.*—Thos. Reading, 79 Torriano Avenue, Kentish Town, N.W. *Hon. Treasurer.*—J. G. Ansell. *Cons. Med. Off.*—T. Marshall. *Object.*—To provide a fund for sending working men to Seaside Convalescent Homes. *Patients.*—160. *Income.*—£278. *Expenditure.*—Contributions to Convalescent Homes, £258; Total.—£278. See also "Littlehampton—Rustington Convalescent Home," p. 635.

* **Norwood.—Jewish Convalescent Home, Portland Road, S. Norwood, and St. Patrick's Road, West Brighton.** Founded 1867. *President.*—Mrs. Bischoffsheim. *Hon. Secretaries.*—E. N. Adler and G. S. Joseph. *Med. Offs.*—M. Davis, A. Cohen, and Jacob Hood. *Med. Attendant.*—A. Cummings Ains. *Matrons.*—NORWOOD, Mrs. Hatchwell; BRIGHTON, Miss Latte. *Beds.*—NORWOOD, 33; BRIGHTON, 21. *Patients.*—NORWOOD, 69; BRIGHTON, 44. *Income* (1895).—NORWOOD, Ordinary, £1139; Legacies, £233; BRIGHTON, £267. *Expenditure.*—NORWOOD, £892; BRIGHTON, £572.

Nottingham and Notts Convalescent Homes.—*Office.*—Heathcote Street, Nottingham. *President.*—Sir Charles Secly, Bart. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Henrietta Carey and D'Oyley S. Ransom. *Cons. Phys.*—W. B. Ransom, P. Boobhyer, C. H. Cattle, J. O. Brookhouse. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. A. Stephenson, C. H. White, C. Vernon Taylor, and Miss Gray. *Income.*—£1331. *Expenditure.*—£1316. The Homes of the Society are as follows: **Nottingham and Notts Convalescent Home for Men, Seathorne, near Skegness.**—(1891). *Local Med. Off.*—J. Thompson. *Matron.*—Mrs. Edgson. *Beds.*—33. *Patients.*—328. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 5s. 6d. a week; without, 12s. 6d. *Stay.*—3 weeks. Home closed for a month at Christmas. **Nottingham and Notts Convalescent Homes for Women, Castle Donington.**—(1891). *Local Med. Off.*—J. Duncan. *Matron.*—Mrs. Oakley. *Patients.*—299. *Terms of Admission.*—By letter and payment of 5s. weekly; or without letter, 12s. 6d. *Duration of stay.*—3 weeks. Home closed for a month at Christmas. **Nottingham and Notts Convalescent Home for Children, Seathorne Cottage, near Skegness.**—(1892). *Matron.*—Miss Rawson. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—114. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 3s. 6d. weekly; age, 7 to 14. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Closed from October to May.

Nottingham.—The Cedars Convalescent Hospital.—Presented to the Nottingham General Hospital by Sir Charles Seely, Bart., and opened in June. 1895. *Matron.*—Miss Davison. *Beds.*—38. *Patients* (1897-8).—814. WOMB

Ochiltree, Ayrshire.—Convalescent Home.—Founded 1881. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Shaw. *Med. Off.*—Dr. Macpherson. *Matron.*—Miss Morton. *Beds.*—16. *Patients.*—144. *Income* (1897-8).—£327. *Expenditure.*—£337. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscribers can send patients free; without subscriber's line, 7s. a week; with use of private sitting room, £1 1s. Accommodation for 6 men and 6 women and some young children. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year.

Oxford.—Wingfield Convalescent Home, Headington. Founded 1872. *Manager.*—Rev. C. F. H. Johnston. *Sec. and Treas.*—Dr. Brooks, 32 Holywell Street, Oxford. *Beds.*—8. *Patients.*—143. *Income.*—Ordinary, £342. *Expenditure.*—£282. *Terms of Admission.*—Free to patients from Radcliffe Infirmary; others 7s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—2 weeks. Scrofulous and London cases admitted.

Painswick Convalescent and Training Home, near Stroud, Gloucestershire. Founded 1883. *President.*—Bishop of Gloucester. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Hyett. *Med. Off.*—W. B. Ferguson. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Daveney. *Matron.*—Miss E. Ireland. *Beds.*—13. *Patients.*—85. *Income.*—£401. *Expenditure.*—£388. *Terms of Admission.*—For women, girls over 10 and mothers with infants. Payment of 6s. 6d. per week with subscriber's letter; 8s. without; girls for training, 3s. 6d. and 5s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—3 or 4 weeks. 7 lady boarders taken at 10s. 6d. a week. *Special Features.*—8 girls received for training and taught kitchen, laundry, house and parlour work.

Paisley Convalescent Home, West Kilbride, Ayrshire.—Established 1886. *President.*—Stewart Clark. *Treasurer.*—G. S. Veitch. *Secretary.*—F. Martin. *Exam. Med. Off.*—W. F. Gibb. *Vis. Med. Off.*—R. More. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Mrs. Laidlaw. *Beds.*—92. *Patients.*—947. *Income.*—£1256. *Expenditure.*—£1383. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients from Paisley Infirmary; otherwise by subscriber's recommendation. Children between 2 and 5 charged at the rate of 2s. 6d. per week.

Parkgate (Cheshire) Convalescent Home.—In connection with the Chester General Infirmary. Opened in July, 1882. *Beds.*—Male, 25; Female, 15. *Hon. Secretary.*—Col. Lacy. *Med. Off.*—J. O. Blunden. *Matron.*—Miss Singleton. *Patients.*—251. *Income.*—£460. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary.—£413; Extraordinary.—£24. *Terms of Admission.*—Infirmary patients sent down without charge. Other cases with ticket, 3 weeks at 5s. a week; without ticket, 15s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s. Medical certificate required. Home closed during January.

Pearn Convalescent Home, Compton Leigh, near Plymouth.—Founded 1895. *Chairman.*—Vice-Admiral J. E. Maitland Wilson. *Treasurer.*—C. H. Radford. *Secretary.*—F. J. P. Shapcote, R.N. *Med. Off.*—G. F. Aldous. *Lady Supt.*—Mary E. Kearsey. For patients from the South Devon Hospital, Plymouth, the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Royal Eye Infirmary, Plymouth. 30 Beds, 15 for males, 15 for female. *Patients.*—490. *Income* (1897-8).—£1549. *Expenditure.*—Patients' House, £985; Nurses' House, £329. Admission free. *Special Feature.*—Accommodation for 8 Nurses needing rest. 92 admitted during 1897-8.

Penn, Staffordshire.—St. Catherine's Convalescent Home (Branch of the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Infirmary).—*Patron.*—The Countess of Dartmouth. *President.*—Mrs. A. C. Twentyman. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. J. Sparrow. *Matron.*—Miss E. Jordan. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—231. *Income.*—£298. *Expenditure.*—£352. Deficit paid by the Hospital.

Penzance.—**Edward Bolitho Convalescent Home.** Newlyn Green Road.—Under the management of the West Cornwall Dispensary and Infirmary. *Patients.*—67.

Perranporth.—**Cornwall Convalescent Home for Men.**—Founded by Mr. Passmore Edwards, 1892. *President.*—Sir George J. Smith. *Treasurer.*—John James. *Secretary.*—J. C. R. Crewes. *Cons. Med. Off.*—E. Sharp. *Med. Offs.*—A. L. Salmon, H. C. Sharp, F. H. Carlyon. *Oph. Surg.*—K. C. Chetwood-Aiken. *Vis. Surg.*—F. Postlethwaite. *Matron.*—Miss Rimington. *Patients.*—97. *Income* (1897-8).—£271. *Expenditure.*—£228. *Terms of Admission.*—Free by letter of subscriber; by hospital or union recommendation, payment of 7s. weekly; or by payment of 10s. 6d. weekly. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send two patients for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts 2 weeks. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 4 weeks.

Petersfield, Hants.—**Sheet Cottage Home.**—Founded 1877. *Hon. Secretary and Owner.*—Hon. Mrs. Bonham Carter, 17 Chesham Street, S.W. *Matron.*—Mrs. Childs. *Beds.*—5. *Patients.*—60. *Terms of Admission.*—For women, and children (boys under 7). Mothers allowed to bring babies by special application. Payment, 4s. per week. Children under 6, 2s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks. Home closed 1st November to 1st May. No report issued.

Plymouth.—**The Convalescent Home,** Crown Hill.—Founded 1882. *Treasurer.*—A. E. Pridham. *Secretary.*—R. R. Fox, Bank Chambers, Bank Street, Plymouth. *Phys.*—C. A. Hingston. *Matron.*—Miss Phare. *Beds.*—20. *Patients.*—265. *Income.*—£501. *Expenditure.*—£487. After 2 weeks' stay, 12s. a week or another subscriber's note. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 is. subscribed.

Porthcawl, near Bridgend, South Wales.—**"The Rest" Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1878. *President.*—Lord Windsor. *Treasurer.*—T. G. Smith. *Secretary.*—S. H. Stockwood. 2 Hon. Secretaries and 4 Local Correspondents. *Manager and Matron.*—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan. *Beds.*—80. *Inmates.*—753. *Income.*—£1273. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance account, £1040. *Terms of Admission.*—With one subscriber's letter, payment of 7s. a week; with two letters, 3s. 6d.; with three letters, free. Otherwise, payment of 10s. 6d. a week, and entrance fee, 2s. 6d. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Donors of £5 5s. = subscribers of 10s. 6d. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

Ragged School Union Holiday Homes for Poor Children, 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—Founded 1844. *President.*—Marquis of Northampton. *Secretary.*—John Kirk. *Income.*—£6848. *Expenditure.*—£6948. Homes at Southend, 35 beds; East Grinstead, 36 beds; Brenchley, 16 beds; Loughton, 12 beds; Egham, 12 beds; Bognor, 50 beds; Margate, 25 beds; West Brighton, 50 beds; Bournemouth, 20 beds.

* **Ramsgate.**—**Children's Invalid and Convalescent Home,** 3 Albion Terrace.—Founded 1885 at Bexley. *Phys.*—J. Channing Pearce. *Dent.*—A. T. Scott. *Matron and Treasurer.*—Miss S. A. Wood; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—15. *Patients* (1896).—72. *Terms of Admission.* For children (boys, 2 to 8; girls, 2 to 16) of gentlemen in reduced circumstances. Children may remain for any length of time, not being less than 2 weeks. With subscriber's letter, 5s. a week for one month. Without subscriber's letter, 10s. a week. Imbeciles and cases with scrofula and open wounds received.

* **Ramsgate.**—**Children's Convalescent Home.**—Founded 1884. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Ruth Flavell. *Beds.*—15.

Ramsgate.—**Cholmeley Home for Men,** 96 Thanet Road.—Founded 1885. Private Institution. *Beds.*—16.

Ramsgate.—**"Christ Church" Rest,** 1 Vale Villas, The Vale.—Founded 1884. *President.*—The Vicar of Christ Church. *Treasurer.*—J. Pilcher. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss M. Young. *Surg.*—C. H. Tamplin. *Dent.*—W. Saunders. *Beds.*—31. *Patients.*—404. *Income.*—Ordinary, £436. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £395; Building fund, £50. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment from 8s. 6d. a week. *Special Features.*—For women, and girls over 15.

Ramsgate.—**St. Helen's Convalescent Home,** 50 Bellevue Road.—Founded 1866. *Beds.*—15. *Terms of Admission.*—By application to Miss Hall (at the Home). With subscriber's letter, 6s. weekly; without, 8s. 6d. weekly; single bedded room, 10s. weekly. *Special Features.*—Private institution. For women under 65, and children over 13.

Ramsgate.—**Home of Rest for Men,** 28 La Belle Alliance Square.—Founded 1884. *Matron.*—Mrs. Byng. *Beds.*—14. *Inmates.*—142. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 10s. 6d. weekly; washing extra. *Income* (1897-8).—£300. *Expenditure.*—£307. *Special Features.*—Invalids and boys under 10 ineligible. Private Institution. Applications to Miss Collett, The Hermitage, The Croft, Hastings.

Rathfarnham.—Berwick Home.—Opened August, 1896. *Patron.*—The Archbishop of Dublin. *Lady President.*—Miss E. Berwick. *Treasurer.*—E. C. Hardman. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss May M. Falkiner. *Phys.*—N. M. Falkiner. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Ada Falkiner. *Beds.*—10. *Patients.*—108. *Income* (1897-8).—£409. *Expenditure.*—£392. For girls and women. *Terms of Admission.*—Inmates must obtain a governor's election. If able to pay they contribute from 5s. a week. There is generally 1 free patient in the home. Open all the year round.

Rathfarnham.—Fetherston Haugh Convalescent Home.—A branch of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. Opened July, 1894. *Matron.*—Miss Carleton. *Beds.*—24. *Patients.*—370. *Income.*—£396. *Expenditure.*—£578.

Ravenscraig.—Children's Convalescent Home.—Established at Eaglesham in 1890; transferred to Ravenscraig, May, 1898. Owned by the Trinity Congregational Church, Glasgow. *President.*—Rev. John Hunter. *Treasurer.*—J. Greig. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Johnstone, 3 Kinoul Place, Glasgow. *Matron.*—Miss C. A. Dow. *Beds.*—12. (It is proposed to increase the number of beds.) *Terms of Admission.*—Free by ticket; age, 2 to 12. *Duration of Stay.*—2 or 3 to 6 or 8 weeks.

Rawdon, near Leeds.—Woodlands Convalescent Home.—Founded 1870. Branch of the Bradford Royal Infirmary. *President.*—The Mayor of Bradford. *Chairman.*—C. M. Wilson. *Secretary.*—Wm. Maw. *Matron.*—Miss Miller; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—120. *Patients.*—841. *Income.*—£1416. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1450. *Terms of Admission.*—For men and women, and children over 10. Subscriber's recommendation or payment of 1 guinea for 3 weeks. Home closed from 30th November to 1st March.

Redhill.—Convalescent Home of the After Care Association for Poor Convalescents on leaving Asylums for the Insane.—Opened 1893. (For further particulars of the Society, see page 590.)

Reigate.—Brabazon Home of Comfort.—*Patron.*—Countess of Meath. *Treasurer.*—Rev. G. F. Slade. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Cazenove, Betchworth. *Med. Off.*—H. S. Stone. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss M. A. Innes. For 19 G. F. S. members. *Beds for Patients.*—18; 4 for industrials. *Inmates.*—41. *Income.*—Ordinary, £872. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £802. *Terms.*—Members (invalids), 9s. a week; non-members, 12s. a week; industrials, 4s. a week. *Special Feature.*—For invalids requiring medical treatment and nursing such as could not be obtained in own homes, and without which would most likely become incurable. Ordinary convalescents not received. *Duration of Stay.*—Not less than 3 months.

Reigate.—Mrs. Kitto's Free Convalescent Home, South Park.—Established 1872. *Patroness.*—The Duchess of York. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Kitto, St. Martin's Vicarage, London, W.C. *Treasurer.*—W. C. Alexander. *Medical Staff.*—J. Walters. *Matron.*—Miss Peterken. *Beds.*—28. *Patients.*—329. *Income.*—Ordinary, £418; Extraordinary, Legacy, £200. *Expenditure.*—£498. *Terms of Admission.*—Without letters, by personal recommendation from responsible person. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks.

*** Reigate.—St. Agatha's Home,** Warren Road.—Established 1879. *President.*—Mrs. Clough. *Phys.*—H. S. Stone, J. Hewetson, and —Manning. *Treas., Sec., Hon. Lady Supt.*—Miss Whitehead. *Beds.*—8. *Patients.*—76. *Income* (1895).—£215. *Expenditure.*—£193. *Terms of Admission.*—Women and children, and mothers with infants, from East and South London only; free by ticket. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Home closed December to April.

Rhyl.—Men's Convalescent Institution.—Founded 1853. *President and Chairman.*—Col. C. S. Mainwaring. *House Steward.*—Thomas Roberts. *Med. Off.*—W. T. Girdlestone. *Matron.*—Mrs. Roberts. *Beds.*—122. *Patients.*—784. *Income* (1897-8).—£1781. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1634; Extraordinary, £52. *Terms of Admission.*—For men of the working class. With subscriber's recommendation, 5s. a week; otherwise, 10s. Sea water and Turkish baths. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 subscribed. Letter lasts 4 weeks. Donors of £25 = subscribers of £1. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 4 weeks. Open from the 15th April to the 15th November in each year.

Rhyl.—Women's Convalescent Home, Morfa Hall.—Founded 1870. *President.*—Duke of Westminster. *Chairman.*—P. H. Chambres. *Secretary.*—John Bayliss. *Medical Staff.*—W. T. Girdlestone, W. Thomas, T. H. Summerhill and E. W. Keatinge. *Matron.*—Miss F. Lawrie. *Beds.*—85. *Patients.*—529. *Income.*—£1047. *Expenditure.*—£762. *Terms of Admission.*—With a subscriber's nomination, 5s. per week; without, 8s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for four weeks or two patients for two weeks for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. *Special Features.*—Open from 1st May to 31st October in each year.

Ridgway, Plympton, Devon.—St. Elizabeth's House of Rest.—Founded 1880. *Treasurer and Secretary.*—Dr. Aldridge. *Medical Officers.*—C. Aldridge, R. Ellery, W. D. Stamp. *Beds.*—13; average number occupied, 9. *Patients.*—170 (including 111 readmissions). *Income* (1897-8).—£318. *Expenditure.*—£344. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's recommendation, 3s. a week; otherwise, 12s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed. *Special Features.*—2 or 3 lady patients can be received at £1 is. per week. For women and girls over 5. *Duration of Stay.*—3 to 6 weeks.

Rownhams, Southampton.—The Home of St. Mary and St. John.—Founded 1868. *President.*—Mrs. Wilson. *Treasurer, Secretary, and Matron.*—Miss Mather. *Med. Offs.*—W. C. G. Collins and C. H. Saunders. *Beds.*—11. *Patients.*—117. *Income* (1896-7).—£186. *Expenditure.*—£187. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 7s. per week including washing. Parishioners, and those recommended by subscribers of £2 2s., pay 5s. a week; the children of parishioners, 2s. 6d. Ladies of small means needing rest and change are received at 10s. 6d. a week and washing. *Special Features.*—For women and girls; boys under 8 also received. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month or longer if required. Closed from 8th December, to 8th March.

Rugeley.—Levett Convalescent Home.—Established by Mrs. and Miss Levett, 1862. *Chairman.*—Rev. A. Moncrief. *Treasurer.*—F. Bonney. *Hon. Secretary.*—Colonel Wetherall. *Surgs.*—J. H. Freer and W. L. Hubbard. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Magill. *Beds.*—8. *Income* (1898).—£96. *Expenditure.*—£27. *Terms of Admission.*—Members of Rugely Dispensary, 5s. weekly; Friendly Societies, 6s. weekly; patients recommended by subscribers, 7s. 6d. weekly; others, 10s. 6d. weekly. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks; after which 10s. 6d. a week is charged. Home closed during 1897-8.

Ryde.—Hazelwood Home of Rest and Recreation for Commercial Young Men.—Founded 1873. *President.*—Sir George Williams. *Governing Body.*—21 Members of the Y.M.C.A. *Chairman.*—Thomas Dashwood. *Treasurer.*—W. Jacobs. *Secretary.*—T. W. Morphey. *Surgs.*—Alfred Woodward, Evelyn Rich, J. Davies and J. Wadham. *Dent.*—W. H. Daish. *Beds.*—96. *Inmates.*—1103. *Income.*—£2496. *Expenditure.*—£2452. *Terms of Admission.*—Those introduced by annual subscribers, 10s. 6d. weekly; others, 21s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send two patients for every £1 is. subscribed.

Ryde.—Milligan Convalescent Home.—Founded 1880. Branch of the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary. *Res. Med. Off.*—L. H. Y. Stephen. *Matron.*—Miss Yate. *Beds.*—70. *Patients.*—76. *Income and Expenditure.*—Included in those of Hospital. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter and payment of 7s. per week for 3 weeks. *Special Feature.*—Connected with the Infirmary by a covered corridor.

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.—Abraham Ormerod Convalescent Home.—Opened February, 1891. A branch of the Church Extension Association, 27 Kilburn Park Road, London, N.W. *Secretary.*—Miss M. Riddell. *Med. Offs.*—F. Booth, A. C. Elliott. *Sister-in-Charge.*—Miss A. M. Thomas. *Beds.*—40. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's letter, free for 3 weeks; non-subscribers, 8s. per week. Washing, 1s. a week. For the children (boys up to 10; girls up to 13) of the poor of Lancashire and Yorkshire. Preference given to children belonging to Todmorden. Cases with open wounds sometimes received.

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.—Manchester Children's Hospital Convalescent Home.—Founded 1897. Presented by the President, Sir Wm. Agnew, Bart. A Branch of the Manchester Children's Hospital. *President.*—Sir W. Agnew, Bart. *Treasurer.*—J. B. C. Brooke. *Secretary.*—Edwin Oliver. *Med. Offs.*—F. Booth, A. C. Elliott. *Matron.*—Miss Stephens; Nurses, 2. *Beds.*—23. *Income.*—£468. *Expenditure.*—£145. *Terms of Admission.*—Only those who have been patients at the Manchester Children's Hospital are eligible for admission. For children under 14. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks or longer.

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.—Rochdale Children's Convalescent Home.—(Office, 32 Water Street, Rochdale). Established 1885. *President.*—J. Ball. *Treasurer.*—W. E. Mills. *Secretary.*—Wm. Dawson. *Vis. Surg.*—Dr. Staley. • *Master and Matron.*—Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood. *Beds.*—30. *Patients.*—129. *Income.*—£231. *Expenditure.*—£226. *Terms of Admission.*—Boys 5 to 12, girls 5 to 16. Free; or up to 7s. a week, according to earnings of family. *Stay.*—3 weeks or longer. Closed first and last weeks in the year.

St. John's Wood, N.W.—House of Rest for Christian Workers, 10 Finchley Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., and 14 Burlington Place, Eastbourne.—Founded 1866. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Miss Mason. *Cons. Phys.*—G. Edgelow. *Phys. and Surg.*—T. G. Stonham. *Beds.*—At St. John's Wood, 36; at Eastbourne, 48. *Inmates.*—St. John's Wood, 368; Eastbourne, 575. *Income.*—£2317. *Expenditure.*—£2305. *Special Features.*—There is also a Permanent Home for aged and disabled Christian workers, adjoining the house in Finchley Road.

St. Leonard's.—All Saints' Convalescent Home, 8 Pevensey Road.—Established 1876. *Governing Body*.—Sisters of All Saints', Margaret Street, London, W. *Hon. Sec.*—Rev. C. A. S. Nicoli. *Medical Officers*.—T. Trollope and T. H. Wadd. *Beds.*—17. *Patients*.—196. *Income*.—£683. *Expenditure*.—£603. *Terms of Admission*.—With subscriber's letter, 5s. weekly; without letter, 7s. 6d.; private rooms extra. *Special Features*.—For women, and girls over 12 years, suffering from diseases of the chest and other non-infectious complaints.

St. Leonard's.—Convalescent Home for Poor Children, West Hill Road.—Founded 1869. *Patrons*.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. *President*.—Mrs. Newton. *Treasurer*.—A. Murray. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Elsie Murray. *Cons. Surg.*—A. R. Ticehurst. *Medical Officer*.—A. S. Wilson. *Nursing Staff*.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Harrison; and 4 Nurses. *Beds.*—75. *Inmates*.—864. *Income*.—Ordinary, £1644. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1457. *Terms of Admission*.—Boys, between 4 and 14; girls, 4 and 16. Free with subscribers' letter; otherwise, payment of 30s. per month; 6d. a week for washing, extra. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient free for every £1 is. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 is. Letter lasts 4 weeks except in July, August, and September, when duration of stay is 3 weeks. *Special Feature*.—There is a small Infirmary, built in 1892, for infectious cases should such occur. A limited number of cots can be retained at the Home on payment of £20 per annum.

St. Leonard's.—Convalescent Home for the Blind, Mayfield House, St. Peter's Road. (Certified by Local Government Board).—Established 1890. *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Miss I. Hood. *Med. Off.*—Frank Shaw. *Matron*.—Miss Sutcliffe. *Beds.*—23. *Patients*.—96. *Income* (1896-7).—Ordinary, £370. *Expenditure*.—£332. *Terms of Admission*.—Free by ticket; payment, with ticket, 7s. 6d. per week, children 3s. 6d.; without ticket, 10s. per week for adults, and 5s. per week for children under 14. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to send one person to the Home free of charge for 3 weeks. *Duration of Stay*.—3 weeks; longer if necessary. Open all the year round. London cases admitted. There are now two houses, one for men and boys, the other for women and girls.

St. Leonard's.—Convalescent Home of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, West Hill.—Founded 1891. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *Treas.*—H. E. Wright. *Sec.*—Herbert H. Jennings. *Chelsea Hospital for Women*, London, S.W. *Med. Off.*—A. C. Routh. *Matron*.—Miss Sandon. *Beds.*—22. *Patients*.—231. *Income*.—Ordinary, £598. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £615. *Admission*.—With ticket free, or 7s. per week; without, 15s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to one letter of recommendation at 7s. per week; of £2 2s. to two such letters or one free letter; of £3 3s. to one free letter and one letter of recommendation. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £3 3s. *Duration of Stay*.—3 weeks. The Home is not restricted to patients who have been in Hospital.

St. Leonard's.—Railway Men's Convalescent Home, West Hill.—A Branch of the Railway Mission. Founded 1892. *Matron*.—Miss Dolby. *Beds.*—40. *Patients*.—185. *Income*.—£754. *Expenditure*.—£719. *Terms of Admission*.—With ticket, 5s. 6d. per week; without, 12s. 6d. Cases with open wounds received.

St. Leonard's.—St. Peter's. Grange, Maze Hill.—A Branch of St. Peter's Home and Sisterhood, Kilburn, N.W. *Beds.*—20. *Terms of Admission*.—For nurses, women and girls over 16, on payment of 10s. 6d. a week and upwards. A few private rooms for ladies, £2 2s. to £3 3s. a week. *Holiday House* (1884).—Free for poor children under 12 from all parts of London. Retained 3 weeks. No accounts published.

St. Leonard's.—Winter Home for Consumptive Girls, Ribbsford House, Chapel Park Road.—Founded 1874. *Principal*.—Miss Marsh. *Med. Officer*.—C. N. Brisley. *Beds.*—10. *Patients* (Nov., 1897, to Jan., 1898).—13. *Terms of Admission*.—30s. per month for the winter, or three months and upwards; for one month, 10s. per week; children under 7 not admitted. *Duration of Stay*.—One to seven months. Private home; open from November to May.

St. Margaret's Bay.—Morley House Seaside Convalescent Home for Working Men. Office, 13 and 14 King Street, Cheapside, E.C.—Founded 1881. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—H. N. Hamilton Hoare. *Secretary*.—W. Wood. *Cons. Surgs.*—F. Gordon Brown, S. H. Appleford. *Beds.*—120. *Patients*.—845. *Income* (1897-8).—£6982. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2204; Extraordinary, £5277. *Terms of Admission*.—By subscriber's letter, and payment of 4s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges*.—Subscribers of £1 10s. are entitled to one letter; of £5 5s., four letters; of £10 10s., eight letters. Patients must be examined by one of the 33 hon. med. officers of the fund. No other doctor's certificate accepted. Open all the year.

St. Peter's Orphan and Convalescent Homes.—St. Peter's, Isle of Thanet.—Founded 1869. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.*—Rev. F. N. Style, Pluckley Rectory, Kent. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Miss Gould. *Med. Officer.*—T. F. Raven. *Beds* (Convalescent Home).—25. *Inmates.*—217. *Income and Expenditure.*—The accounts of the Convalescent Home are not kept separately. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 7s. a week. *Special Features.*—For women and girls over 14 only. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Closed for 3 months in winter. See also under ORPHANAGES.

* **Saltburn-by-the-Sea.—Convalescent Home.**—Established 1867. *Secretary and Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Bassett. *Beds.*—70. *Patients* (1895).—553. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of £1 1s. for 3 weeks' residence; also 2 or 3 bedrooms for private (working class) patients, 10s. 6d. weekly. *Special Features.*—Closed in December, January, February, and March; private institution, maintained by the Pease family. No report published. (No return for 4 years.)

Saltcoats.—Mission Coast Home, Saltcoats, N.B.—Established 1866. *Chairman.*—Alex. McCutcheon. *Treas. and Sec.*—Robert Boyd. *Matron.*—Mrs. Love. *Beds.*—100. *Patients.*—1511. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £1172; Extraordinary, £51. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1194; *Terms of Admission.*—Free by ticket; tickets are issued by Secretary to cases considered suitable. *Average Stay.*—2 weeks. *Special Feature.*—"The mode of treatment is hydropathic combined with the use of acetic acid". Open all the year round.

Scarborough.—Royal Northern Sea-Bathing Infirmary for Convalescent Patients.—Founded 1812. *Patron.*—H.M. The Queen. *President.*—Lord Derwent. *Governing Body.*—Annual General Meeting of Subscribers in February. Committee (consisting of 16 members, with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Chaplain, Hon. Secretary, and Consulting Medical Staff). *Ladies' Committee* of 9. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £15 15s. *Hon. Secretary and Chairman of Committee.*—Rev. T. Gurney Little. *Treasurer.*—Charles H. Dent. *Secretary.*—F. H. Read, 32 Queen Street, Scarborough. *Auditors.*—R. W. Leadbeater, Edward Crosby. *Med. Officer.*—Robert Cuff. *Cons. Med. Officers.*—W. C. Everley Taylor and John Ivor Murray. *Cons. Dent. Surgs.*—Charles Browne-Mason and H. J. Stoner. *Matron.*—Miss Frances Longstaffe; 12 Nurses. *Beds.*—103. *Patients.*—610. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter, and payment of 5s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one patient for one month for every £1 1s. subscribed. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1642. *Expenditure.*—£1608. Open from May 1st to 1st or 2nd week in December.

Scarborough.—Yorkshire Convalescent Home and House of Rest for Ladies, St. Martin's Lodge, South Cliff.—Founded 1869. *Hon. Secretary.*—The Rev. R. Pemberton. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Miss Mackarness. *Beds.*—30. *Inmates.*—197. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £859. *Expenditure.*—£856. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 15s. a week (between October and January, 12s. 6d.). *Special Features.*—Closed during month of May and part of June. For ladies of respectable position and small income. Medical attendance gratis. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month.

Seaford.—Sea-side Convalescent Hospital.—London Office, 430 Strand, W.C. Founded 1860. *Patron.*—H.R.H. The Duke of York. *Treasurer.*—Edward A. Gruning. *Secretary.*—F. Maitland. *Medical Offs.*—W. Lomas and M. Marriott. *Matron.*—Miss Reid. *Beds.*—110. *Patients.*—1153. *Income.*—£4672. *Expenditure.*—£4634. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's letter and payment of 5s. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one letter. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s.

Seaford, Sussex.—Surrey Convalescent Home, East Blatchington.—Opened 1891. *President.*—The Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurer.*—Hon. Dudley Ryder. *Hon. Sec.*—Admiral A. Fitzgeorge. *Asst. Sec.*—W. T. Cunningham, 6 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W. *Vis. Phys.*—W. P. Morgan. *Phys.*—H. P. Hawkins. *Cons. Surg.*—H. Marsh. *Matron.*—Miss Napper. *Beds.*—50. *Patients.*—594. For male patients over 15 years old resident in Surrey. Admission free by letter for 2 weeks; afterwards by payment of 10s. 6d. a week; without letter, not less than 15s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one letter. *Income.*—£1540. *Expenditure.*—£1765.

Seathorne, near Skegness.—Nottingham and Notts Convalescent Homes for Children and for Men.—See page 640.

Sevenoaks.—Holiday House, Brasted Chart.—Opened 1878. In connection with London Medical Mission. *Matron.*—Miss Crawley. For poor children from St. Giles; boys under 16, girls no limit. *Duration of Stay.*—2 weeks. *Patients.*—223. *Income.*—£155. *Expenditure.*—£293. Home closed 1st November to 1st May.

* **Shanklin.—Children's Surgical Home**, Sao House. Founded 1892. Supported by Mrs. D. Scaramanga. *Med. Offs.*—Drs. Dobbs and Cowper. *Matron.*—Miss Emma Durham; 2 Nurses. *Beds.*—6. *Patients* (1895).—50. *Terms of Admission.*—Surgical cases only; boys under 14, girls under 21.

Shanklin.—Home of Rest.—*Patroness.*—Princess Henry of Battenberg. *Patron.*—The Bishop of Winchester. *President.*—Wyndham S. Portal. *Treasurer.*—E. H. Liddell. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. E. H. Liddell, Kitnocks, Botley, Hants. *Med. Staff.*—Charles Fryer, and 4 Hon. Consulting Physicians. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Willoughby. *Beds.*—73. *Inmates.*—830. *Income* (1897-8).—£2516. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2416. *Terms.*—Single bedrooms, £1 1s. to £1 5s. a week; cubicle rooms, 13s. a week with subscriber's letter; 15s. without (G.F.S. members 1s. less); Dormitories, 7s. 6d. with letter; 11s. without (G.F.S. 2s. 6d. less). Hospital patients in Winchester diocese, 6s. 6d. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s. The Home takes girls for industrial training from 13, at 5s., and over 14, at 4s. per week, for a period of not less than 3 months. *Duration of Stay.*—1 to 6 weeks.

Silloth.—Cumberland and Westmoreland Convalescent Institution.—Established 1862. *Patron.*—The Duke of Devonshire, etc. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. A. Broughton, 81 Castle Street, Carlisle. *Local Secretary.*—Rev. H. M. Todd. *Cons. Phys.*—Dr. Barnes. *Vis. Med. Off.*—Dr. Martin. *Matron.*—Miss Beckett; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—105. *Patients.*—699. *Income.*—Ordinary, £945. *Expenditure.*—£742. *Terms of Admission.*—Adults, 3s.; children, 2s. a week; domestic servants in a situation, 10s. 6d. a week, May to October; or 7s. 6d. a week from November to April.

Skegness, Lincolnshire.—The Countess of Scarborough's Children's Convalescent Home.—Instituted 1885. Private institution. *Matron.*—Mrs. Parr. *Beds.*—12. *Patients.*—140. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 5s. a week. For girls and women from 10 to 60. No report published. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month. Closed during December.

Solihull, Birmingham.—The Evans Convalescent Home for Children and Women.—*President.*—Mrs. C. Evans. *Matron.*—Mrs. Nicholls. *Treasurer.*—S. Leitner. *Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. J. Evans. *Medical Officer.*—E. S. Page. *Beds.*—14. *Patients.*—191. *Income.*—£231. *Expenditure.*—£201. *Terms of Admission.*—By recommendation and payment of 2s. weekly; if 12 years of age or upwards the charge is 5s. Closed from December to March. For six boys (4 to 12), six girls (4 to 13), and two women. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 6 weeks.

Southend-on-Sea.—Convalescent Home, in connection with the Biblewomen and Nurses' Mission.—*Patients.*—371.

Southend-on-Sea.—Mrs. Horlock's Holiday Homes.—London Office, 2 Elder Street, Commercial Street, Spitalfields, E. *Treasurers.*—Rev. G. Horlock and F. A. Gane. *Secretary.*—Miss L. Rowe. *Medical Off.*—A. Morris. *Matrons.*—Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Jupp. *Beds.*—Women's Home, 45; Men's, 106; Children's, 100. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter and payment. *Duration of Stay.*—2 weeks: longer if necessary.

Southend-on-Sea.—St. Mary's Holiday Home for Children, Pleasant Road.—For the children of the poor in Plaistow and East London. A branch of St. Mary's Day Nursery and Hospital for Sick Children, Plaistow, E. *President.*—Rev. T. Given-Wilson. *Sec.*—Miss Given-Wilson. *Med. Offs.*—W. Deeping, E. A. T. Steele. *Matron.*—Mrs. Knight; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—30. *Patients.*—255. *Income* (1898).—£1222. *Expenditure.*—£1144. *Terms.*—5s. a week. Necessitous cases, and children from St. Mary's Children's Hospital, free. *Age.*—Boys, 5 to 10; girls, 5 to 15. Open all the year. *Special Feature.*—During the winter months only about 12 are received at a time, and the Home is set apart for children from St. Mary's Hospital.

Southend-on-Sea.—St. Monica's Home of Rest for Women, Pleasant Road.—This Home is for the poor women of Plaistow and East London generally. It adjoins St. Mary's Holiday Home, and there is but the one account for both Homes. *Officers* as above. *Beds.*—14. *Patients* (1898).—158. *Terms.*—Plaistow women, 8s. a week; women outside the parish, 10s. a week. Free cases admitted by the Vicar when there are vacancies. Cases of open wounds requiring dressing are occasionally admitted. There is a special department for shop assistants and young women of a better class.

* **Southport.—Convalescent Home of the District Provident and Charity Organisation Society of Manchester and Salford.**—Head Office, 6 Queen Street, Manchester.—Founded 1877. *President.*—Herbert Philips. *Secretary.*—C. Herbert Davies. *Med. Staff.*—*Med. Off.*—A. H. Bains. *Hon. Cons. Med. Off.*—W. Heath. *Beds.*—74. *Patients.*—689. *Income* (1895).—£1926. *Expenditure.*—£1922. *Conditions of Relief.*—By order from Society's agent, or payment of £2 2s. for three weeks.

Southport Convalescent Hospital and Sea-Bathing Infirmary.—Founded 1806. *Treasurer.*—J. Lennox. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. C. H. Wellbeloved. *Secretary.*—Alfred Smith. *Cons. Med. Off.*—H. G. Barron. *Res. Med. Off.*—A. Emery. *Superintendent.*—John G. Andrews. *Matron.*—Mrs. Andrews. *Beds.*—400; average number occupied, 277. *Patients.*—5130. *Income.*—Ordinary, £8888; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £1250; Special Donations, £310. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £7867; Extraordinary, £151. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's recommendation and payment of 12s.; without, 33s. for 3 weeks. For patients of either sex not under 14. *Special Feature.*—Hot and cold sea-water baths. Open all the year.

Southport.—Governesses' Convalescent Home for the North of England, 28 Alexandra Road.—Founded 1867. *President.*—Rev. C. S. Hope. *Treasurer.*—G. R. Carter. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Roylance. *Cons. Phys.*—E. J. Longton. *Surgs.*—H. B. Mort, F. C. A. Treadgold. *Oculist.*—G. E. Walker. *Dent.*—P. Ladmore. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Turner. *Inmates.*—100. *Income* (1897-8).—£638. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £693. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter and payment of 12s. weekly. Medical certificate required. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one inmate for every 10s. 6d. subscribed. Letter lasts one month. *Duration of Stay.*—One month. *Special Feature.*—Two annuity funds. Amount distributed in 1897-8, £186.

Southport.—Home for Gentlewomen, 42 Park Road. Founded 1878. *President.*—Col. Macfie. *Treasurer.*—A. H. Reynolds. *Hon. Secretary.*—Wm. Rees. *Med. Off.*—Charles Pinkerton. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Hall. *Beds.*—12. *Income.*—£414. *Expenditure.*—£318. *Terms of Admission.*—For gentlewomen advanced in life of limited income and only requiring ordinary attendance, who are ineligible for the Governesses' Home. Medical certificate and personal reference required. Payment, 8s. to 15s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—1 to 3 months, subject to further extension at Committee's discretion. Open all the year.

Southport.—North of England Children's Sanatorium, Hawkshead Street.—Founded 1861. *President.*—J. Unwin. *Treasurer.*—J. Lennox. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Ainsworth. *Med. Officers.*—W. M. Storrar, Henry Blumberg. *Oph. Surg.*—C. G. Russ Wood. *Matron.*—Mrs. Kyle; 7 Nurses. *Beds.*—100. *Patients.*—831. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1794. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1775. *Terms of Admission.*—6s. per week with governor's recommendation, 7s. without. Girls from 2 to 17; boys from 2 to 13 years of age. *Special Features.*—30 beds at the disposal of the Cotton District Convalescent Fund. Patients are admitted with open wounds. Children should not be confined to bed. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks, which may be prolonged.

Southport Private Convalescent Home, Knypersley House, Park Road. *Principals.*—Misses Marriott and Browne. *Terms.*—From £2 2s. a week. (See also page 1076.)

*** Southsea.—Home for Convalescent Children,** 33 Auckland Road, East.—Established 1878. *Chairman.*—Major General Ritchie. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Chads. *Med. Off.*—J. R. Robertson. *Nursing Staff.*—Sister-in-Charge, Miss Clarke; and 2 Probationers. *Beds.*—20; average number occupied, 20. *Patients.*—141. *Income* (1895).—£372. *Expenditure.*—£389. *Terms of Admission.*—Free to children resident in borough of Portsmouth; from other parts, 6s. a week. Boys, 3 to 10; girls, 3 to 14.

Southsea.—St. John's Home for Convalescent Men and Boys, Beach Road.—Established 1877. *Founder and Hon. Manager.*—John Pares. *Phys.*—C. P. Childe. *Matron.*—Mrs. Coombes. *Beds.*—7. *Patients.*—112. *Income* (1897-8).—£189. *Expenditure.*—£206. *Terms of Admission.*—Free, except washing. Persons who cannot take walking exercise and infectious cases excluded. Boys under 8 not received. Medical certificate required. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year.

Southsea.—South Coast Medical, Surgical, and Convalescent Home, 60 Clarendon Road.—Founded 1877. *President.*—Lieut.-General Sir Fredk. Fitz Wygram. *Treasurer.*—G. Long. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss H. Chambers and Miss Traquair. *Medical Staff.*—J. Ward Cousins, W. H. Axford, C. P. Childe, C. C. Claremont, W. J. Essery, T. A. M. Forde. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Cornelius-Wheeler. *Matron.*—Miss Neller. *Beds.*—14; average number occupied, 10. *Patients.*—76 (10 first class, 57 second class). *Income.*—£428. *Expenditure.*—£486. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment, 1st class, £1 1s.; 2nd class, 12s. 6d. per week. Primarily for cases requiring active medical or surgical treatment.

Speen Convalescent Home, Newbury, Berks.—Founded as the Speen Cottage Hospital, 1869, title changed in 1889. *Treasurer.*—Stephen Mathews. *Manager.*—Rev. R. C. Edwards. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Edwards. *Matron.*—Mrs. Lewis. *Med. Officer.*—J. Watson. *Beds.*—6. *Patients.*—42. *Income.*—Ordinary, £147. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £134. *Terms of Admission.*—For women; and children under 12. By subscriber's recommendation. Small payment for washing. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to three tickets for every £1 1s. subscribed. Ticket lasts 2 weeks. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month, which may be extended.

Stanmore, Middlesex.—Mary Wardell Convalescent Home for Scarlet Fever.—Opened 1884. For women and children (boys under 12). *Patronesses.*—Princess of Wales, Duchess of Albany. *Foundress and Hon. Sec.*—Miss Mary Wardell. *Med. Off.*—J. D. Thomas. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss H. Cahusac; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer. *Beds.*—40. *Patients.*—250. *Income.*—Ordinary, £2008; Extraordinary, Legacy, £130; Special Donations, £357. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2351; Extraordinary, Buildings, £158. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment (a) Women, 15s. a week; (b) Children, 10s.; to be paid 3 weeks in advance. This home is for women, girls and boys (1 to 12). Private patients at 3 guineas a week. An omnibus is kept to fetch patients so as to protect the public from risk of infection by their travelling in any public conveyance. (See also page 1058.)

Stillorgan.—Convalescent Home.—Founded 1862. *Secretary and Offices.*—Robert Stevenson, 5 Molesworth Street, Dublin. *Cons. Phys.*—F. R. Cruise. *Vis. Phys.*—R. A. Hayes, W. R. Evans, N. Falkiner, E. Lennon, F. Cornway Dwyer, and F. S. Porter Newell. *Med. Attendant.*—J. W. Boyce. *Matron.*—Miss M. Agnew; 2 Nurses. *Free Beds.*—51; Napier wing for paying patients, 12. *Patients.*—933; 197 paying patients. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £1735; Legacies, £100. *Expenditure.*—£1651. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's ticket, free; "Napier Wing," payment of 5s. and 7s. 6d. a week for women, and 7s. a week for men. Private Bedroom, women, 10s. 6d.; men, 14s. Cases of fits, open wounds, and some skin diseases are admitted. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 4 weeks. Medical certificate required. Intended solely for the operative class. Open all the year.

Stockton-on-Tees.—Ropner Convalescent Home, Middleton St. George.

Stoke Newington, N.—Invalid Asylum, 187 High Street.—Established 1825. *Patron.*—H.M. The Queen. *Treasurer.*—Conrad Beck. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss I. P. Moline. *Visiting Medical Staff.*—G. Elam and I. B. Muirhead. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Starkey; and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—28; average number occupied, 18. *Patients.*—220. *Income.*—£861. *Expenditure.*—£942. *Terms of Admission.*—By letter from subscriber. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s., £2 2s., £3 3s., are entitled to recommend one patient for each £1 1s. subscribed, for either 4 weeks' stay, on payment of 20s. on entrance, or of 2 weeks' stay without payment. Subscribers of £2 2s. and £5 5s. may instead of this, recommend one or three patients respectively for 4 weeks' stay without payment. Donors of £10 10s.—subscribers of £1 1s. For respectable women and girls above 12, especially servants, when ill or merely needing rest and change. Slight eczema is sometimes admitted. *Duration of Stay.*—3 months, or longer on payment of 10s. a week.

* **Stratford-upon-Avon Nursing Home.**—Convalescent patients, women and children, received 132. Receipts from patients (1896), £126. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscriber's letter and 7s. for women, 2s. 6d. for children. For further particulars, see under NURSING INSTITUTIONS.

* **Sudbury, Middlesex.—Convalescent Home,** Eversley Cottage, Station Grove.—Founded 1874. *Treasurer.*—Arnold, Wixenford, Wokingham. *Beds.*—16. *Inmates.*—About 100 annually. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter, or payment of 7s. 6d. a week; children, 5s. A woman paying for herself is charged 5s. a week; parents paying for their children, 3s. a week. *Special Features.*—For women, girls and boys under 7. Intended for those in a lower rank of life, but ladies are occasionally admitted. Private institution.

Sutton Coldfield.—Birmingham and Midland Counties Sanatorium. (See Blackwell on page 622.)

Swanley, Kent.—Hospital Convalescent Home, Parkwood.—Opened June 7, 1893. *Secretary.*—H. Winfield Cross, 1 Staple Inn, W.C. *Med. Officer.*—T. F. Hugh Smith. *Farningham. Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Campbell; 1 Assistant Matron; 2 Staff Nurses; 6 Assistant Nurses. *Beds.*—120; 30 assigned to the London Hospital; 20 each to Guy's, St. Thomas, and Middlesex; 15 each to St. Mary's and Westminster Hospitals; average number occupied, 86. *Patients.*—1562. *Income.*—Dividends, £5120; Sundries, £359; Total, £5479. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £5152.

Swanley, Kent.—St. Bartholomew's Hospital Convalescent Home.—Founded 1885. *Med. Off.*—T. F. Hugh Smith. *Matron.*—Miss Rumbold; 6 Nurses. *Beds.*—70 (45 male, 25 female). *Patients.*—996. *Income.*—Maintained out of the general funds of the Hospital. *Expenditure.*—£4021. *Terms of Admission.*—Free for patients of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Average duration of stay.—22 days.

Tilehurst, Reading.—Box Grove Convalescent Home.—Founded 1863. *Matron.*—Mrs. Snelgrove. *Beds.*—10. *Inmates.*—83. *Terms of admission.*—By application to the *Lady Manager.*—Mrs. J. Wilder, Sulham House, nr. Reading. Payment, per week, 8s.; children, 5s.; babies with mothers, 2s. 6d. Annual subscribers of a guinea can have a free bed for a fortnight, and recommend any number of patients at 7s. a week. Ladies are admitted during the winter months for 10s. a week without letter. *Special Features.*—Private. Report not printed. For women and children only. *Duration of Stay.*—2, 3, or 4 weeks.

Torquay.—Convalescent Institution for Invalid Ladies, Erith House.—Founded 1854. *Committee*.—15 members. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. W. Crowdy. *Matron*.—Miss Stewart. *Patients*.—30. *Income* (1894).—£877. *Expenditure*.—£849. *Terms of Admission*.—Weekly payment of from 15s. to £1 2s. *Special Features*.—Chiefly for those suffering from chest diseases. Closed in July, August, and September. (No return for 3 years.)

*** Torquay.—Ockenden Convalescent Home**, Warren Road.—Founded 1890. Primarily for patients from Exeter Medical Charities. *Treasurer*.—T. Snow. *Secretary*.—E. J. Domville, 44 Southernhay, Exeter. *Med. Staff*.—W. W. Stabb, H. Cumming, and P. Gardner. *Matron*.—Mrs. Hawkins. *Beds*.—14. *Patients*.—100 (40 male; 60 female). *Income* (1895).—£246. *Expenditure*.—£299. *Terms of Admission*.—10s. a week or subscriber's letter and 5s. per week. Open wounds, scrofulous and skin cases received.

Torquay.—Mildmay Consumptive Home, Smyrna, Bronshill Road.—Founded 1886. *President*.—H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss F. Gumbleton. *Med. Staff*.—J. Bunting, F. D. Crowdy. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Collins Tippet. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Sister Alice Ward; 3 Nurses. *Beds*.—10. *Cost of Endowment*, £50. *Patients*.—17. *Terms of Admission*.—For cases of advanced consumption (women and girls only). With subscriber's letter, 7s. a week; otherwise, 10s. 6d. a week. *Income*.—£557. *Expenditure*.—£551. *Special Feature*.—Dying cases received and nursed until the end.

Torquay.—St. Luke's Convalescent Home for Men, Higher Lincombe Road.—Founded 1883. *Warden*.—Ven. Archdeacon Seymour. *Treasurer*.—C. W. Crowdy. *Governing Body and Nursing Staff*.—Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Clewer. *Med. Attendant*.—L. D. Crowdy. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment of 10s. a week. A medical certificate required. Closed from July to October. No report published.

Torquay.—St. Raphael's Convalescent Home, Higher Lincombe Road.—Founded 1866. Under the same management as the St. Luke's Home. *Medical Attendant*.—W. W. Stabb. *Terms of Admission*.—For women of good moral character needing sea air, medical superintendence, and nursing. Payment of 10s. per week. *Duration of Stay*.—Indefinite. Invalid ladies at a higher rate. Partly closed from July to October. No report issued.

Torquay.—The Grange Convalescent Hospital.—Founded 1880. *Hon. Secretary*.—Hon. Helen Cubitt, Lyncourt, Torquay. *Medical Officer*.—G. W. H. Cumming. *Beds*.—14. *Patients*.—50. *Terms of Admission*.—For men, and boys over 15. By application to the Hon. Secretary. Payment, 8s. a week. Medical certificate required from Dr. L. W. Sedgwick, 2 Gloucester Terrace, London, W. Private institution. Closed every year from 1st June to 1st October. *Duration of Stay*.—6 weeks.

Totteridge, Herts.—Cottage Home for Delicate Children (Girls).—Founded 1883. *Secretary*.—Miss Stobart. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. A. Stobart. *Matron*.—Miss Canning. *Beds*.—7. *Patients*.—80. *Income* (1898).—£146. *Expenditure*.—£136. *Terms of Admission*.—Subscribers of £2 entitled to one free nomination; subscribers of £1 1s. may nominate at 3s. weekly; payment of 5s. weekly. Children received between ages of 4 and 12. *Duration of Stay*.—4 weeks.

Tunbridge Wells.—Convalescent Home for Children, Hawkenbury Hill.—Founded 1870. *Treasurer*.—F. Cleeve. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Alfred Keene and Mrs. Warren. *Cons. Surg.*—Cleland Lammiman. *Medical Officer*.—Christopher Vise. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Miss Sheppard, and assistants. *Beds*.—40. *Inmates*.—337. *Income*.—£488. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £453; Extraordinary, £17. *Terms of Admission*.—Girls between 2 and 16, boys 2 and 10. Payment of 3s. 6d. per week from October to May, and 5s. 6d. from May to October. With letter from subscriber of £1 1s., 14s. for 4 weeks.

Twyford.—The Buttercups' Convalescent Home for Children, Hurst, near Twyford, Berks.—Founded 1881. *Supts.*—The Misses Whitaker. *Matron*.—Mrs. Green. *Beds*.—12; average number occupied, 8. *Patients*.—35. *Income*.—£132. *Expenditure*.—£136. *Terms of Admission*.—By letter of recommendation or by payment of from 5s. to 7s. per week, according to age. Medical certificate required.

*** Twyford.—Waltham St. Laurence Cottage Convalescent Home for Children**.—*Secretary*.—Miss O. M. Beale. *Beds*.—7. *Patients* (1896).—54. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment, 5s. per week. *Special Features*.—Private institution. No report published.

Wakefield.—Lupset Convalescent Home, near Wakefield.—Founded 1887. Conducted by Lady Gaskell, Thornes House, Wakefield. *Hon. Treasurer*.—Miss E. E. Fennell. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss A. C. Clarkson. *Medical Off.*—T. G. Wright. *Matron*.—Mrs. Crampton. *Beds*.—11. *Patients*.—160. *Terms of Admission*.—1 week, 10s.; 3 weeks, £1 1s.; extra week, 7s. *Income* (1896).—£273. *Expenditure*.—£232. Home closed 1 month at Christmas.

Walton-by-Clevedon.—Convalescent Home of the Sisters of Charity (Bristol).—Founded 1873. *Treasurer.*—Rev. C. P. Male. *Medical Staff.*—T. Davis, S. Skinner, and W. Hill. *Matron.*—Sister-in-Charge. *Beds.*—32. *Patients.*—409. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £753; Extraordinary, Chapel Fund, £32. *Expenditure.*—£699. *Terms of Admission.*—Men, women, and children over 5. With subscriber's letter 5s. a week for 3 weeks; without, 14s. a week. Washing extra. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £1 is. subscribed. Open all the year. Scrofula cases received. Ladies received at £1 is. per week.

Walton-on-Thames.—Branch of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution for Adults.—Established 1840. *President.*—Duke of Westminster. *Chairman.*—C. L. Wade. *Secretary.*—Alex. Hayes (Office, 32 Sackville Street, W.). *Med. Off.*—N. Rushworth. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss E. Sutcliffe. *Beds.*—282. *Patients.*—2575.

Walton-on-the-Naze.—The Cloughton Convalescent Home.—A branch of the St. Alban's Diocesan Institution for Trained Nurses. Founded 1884. *Managers.*—Hon. Mrs. Cloughton and Miss M. A. Luard, The Lodge, Witham. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Luard, The Lodge, Witham, Essex. *Sister-in-Charge.*—Miss Leader. *Beds.*—33. *Patients* (1897-8).—343. *Income and Expenditure.*—Not separately given for the Convalescent Home. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment—15s. to 25s. a week; working classes, 12s. a week. *Special Features.*—Designed for ladies of limited means, needing rest and change of air. Working men and women and their children also received. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks or longer. Closed for 3 winter months.

Westgate-on-Sea.—St. Michael's Convalescent Home.—Founded 1876. A Branch of St. Andrew's Deaconesses' House. *Patron.*—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Warden.*—Rev. G. F. Prescott. *Phys.*—A. F. Street. *Nursing Staff.*—Mrs. George and Miss Pemberton, Associates in Charge. *Beds.*—32. *Patients.*—181. *Income.*—Ordinary, £519. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £555. *Terms of Admission.*—Letter of recommendation, and payment of 5s. a week for 3 weeks; without, payment of 15s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 is. subscribed. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks, which may be extended. *Special Feature.*—New home opened in July, 1895, with 16 beds for women; men's wing opened in March, 1897. Medical certificate required. Home closed during January and February.

West Kirby, Cheshire.—Children's Convalescent Home.—Established 1881. *Treasurer.*—F. P. Crowther. *President.*—T. P. Royden. *Hon. Secretary.*—A. V. Paton. *Cons. Surgs.*—F. T. Paul, R. W. Murray. *Med. Officers.*—F. Pierce and W. McAfee. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss A. Giddings; Nurses 12. *Beds.*—120. *Patients.*—832. *Income.*—£1448. *Expenditure.*—£1430. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's letter, and from Hospitals 5s. a week for 3 weeks; without letter, 7s. a week. Free by nomination to appropriated cots. Boys, between 3 and 12; girls, 3 and 16. *Special Features.*—A staff of trained nurses are employed to do surgical dressings, and medical cases are nursed by them. A sun-house has also been erected to accommodate about 25 children. Open all the year. Cases are admitted for prolonged treatment. Four wards will be set apart for them when an extension of the Home is opened in the summer of 1899. (See also page 1038.)

West Kirby, Cheshire.—Convalescent Home in connection with the Liverpool Hospital for Consumption.—In course of erection.

Weston Favell, Northampton.—St. John's Hospital.—*Master.*—Rev. Canon Hughes. *Clerk.*—A. E. Phipps, Solicitor, 14 Market Square, Northampton. *Med. Officer.*—W. Rae. *Matron.*—Miss Taylor. *Beds.*—29. *Patients.*—228. *Expenditure.*—£904. *Terms of Admission.*—Free by application to the Clerk, accompanied by medical certificate, and letter of recommendation.

Weston-super-Mare.—Bristol Medical Mission Convalescent Home, Middleton House, Beach Road.—Founded 1874. Removed to Weston-super-Mare in 1887. *Treasurer.*—Dr. Elliott. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Day, 33 Royal Park, Clifton. *Cons. Phys.*—R. Roxburgh. *Med. Offs.*—W. Elder, J. W. Smith. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Moissonnier. *Beds.*—15. *Patients.*—90. *Income.*—£209. *Expenditure.*—£210. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients sent by the Medical Mission, or with subscribers' letter, pay 5s. per week; others, 16s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to one note; of £2 2s. to three notes. *Special Features.*—For women and girls over 12. *Duration of Stay.*—2 weeks. Home closed from December to end of March.

Weston-super-Mare.—Convalescent Branch of the Bristol Hospital for Sick Children and Women, Clifton Road. Founded 1886. For children. Boys, 3 to 10; girls, 3 to 12. *President.*—Mark Whitwell. *Secretary.*—H. Lawford Jones. *Med. Off.*—G. B. Fraser. *Matron.*—Miss Clark; 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—28 (3 for isolation). *Patients.*—299. *Terms of Admission.*—Patients from Hospital free by ticket. Others, 8s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—From 2 weeks.

Weston-super-Mare.—Royal West of England Sanatorium.—Established 1868. *President.*—F. J. Fry. *Secretary.*—T. Mullins. *Cons. Phys.*—R. Roxburgh and H. Swete. *Med. Officer.*—G. B. Fraser. *Dent.*—E. T. Dew. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Edith Mawe. *Beds.*—100. *Patients.*—1481. *Income.*—Ordinary, £3273; *Endowment Fund.*—£201; Total, £3474. *Expenditure.*—£2786. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's note payment of 5s. a week during summer, or 2s. 6d. a week from October 1 to March 31; without note 18s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to one recommendation note for a fortnight's stay; for every additional 10s. 6d. subscribed, one note for a week's stay. Donors of £20 = subscribers of £1 1s. For men, women, and children over 5. Cases with open wounds (healing) and scrofula (if convalescent) received.

Weymouth.—Wordsworth Home of Rest, 1 Grosvenor Place.—Founded 1891. *President.*—The Bishop of Salisbury. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Sowter. *Lady Supt.*—Miss A. Rodwell. *Beds.*—21. *Patients.*—258. *Income* (1897-8).—£420. *Expenditure.*—£385. *Terms of Admission.*—By ticket and payment of 4s. a week for 3 weeks; without ticket, 8s. a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one ticket of recommendation for every £1 1s. subscribed. For patients not requiring regular medical attendance. A few ladies received, 15s. to 25s. Apply Lady Resident. *Duration of Stay.*—3 or 4 weeks in summer; longer in winter.

Whitby.—Seaside Home for Sick Women and Children.—Founded 1871 at Coatham; removed to Whitby 1881. *President.*—Archbishop of York. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Bewicke. *Med. Officers.*—R. Mead, Thomas Tinley, and W. E. F. Tinley. *Dentist.*—E. Burrows. *Nursing Staff.*—Mrs. Bewicke and 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—30. *Patients.*—185. *Income.*—£442. *Expenditure.*—£542. *Terms of Admission.*—Letter of recommendation and payment of 5s. for adults, and 2s. 6d. for child per week. Without letter, 15s. for adult; child, 9s. Washing extra. Open from first week in May to first week in December. Surgical cases, local accidents, and skin diseases received. Boys under 13 years. *Duration of Stay.*—4 weeks, after which fresh ticket or payment of 15s. a week is required.

Whitley, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Prudhoe Memorial Convalescent Home.—For men, women, and children over 9 years. Established 1859. *President.*—The Duke of Northumberland, K.G. *Res. Sec.*—William E. Shaw. *Phys.*—G. H. Philipson. *Surgs.*—Joseph Rutter, Hugh R. Bramwell, J. M. Lazenby, and H. J. Matthews. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Musgrave. *Beds.*—165. *Patients.*—1553. *Income.*—Ordinary, £3899. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3253. *Terms of Admission.*—On subscriber's letter or payment of 14s. a week. A limited number of patients are received from the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient for every £2 2s. subscribed. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. Open all the year.

Wilmslow.—Ancoats Convalescent Home.—For female patients from the Ardwick and Ancoats Hospital, Manchester. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Coates. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Carver. *Med. Off.*—T. A. Somerville. *Patients.*—154. *Income* (1897-8).—£203. *Expenditure.*—£196.

Wimbledon.—Atkinson-Morley's Convalescent Hospital.—Opened 1869. *Secretary.*—C. L. Todd. *Phys.*—Lee Dickinson. *Surg.*—A. M. Sheild. *Res. Med. Off. and Supt.*—J. M. Waters. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss Sharp; Nurses, 9. *Beds.*—100; average number occupied, 80. *Patients.*—960. *Income.*—£4618. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3862; Extraordinary, £3263. *Terms of Admission.*—For patients from St. George's Hospital exclusively. Surgical cases received. Closed for 14 weeks during 1897.

Winchmore Hill, N.—Northern Convalescent Fever Hospital.—See page 275.

Withernsea—Hull and East Riding Convalescent Home.—Opened 1893. The gift of Sir James Reckitt and Mr. Francis Reckitt. *President.*—Sir James Reckitt, Bart. *Secretary.*—Ben Brooks. *Phys.*—G. F. Elliott. *Surg.*—R. H. B. Nicholson. *Local Med. Off.*—A. E. Sproule. *Matron.*—Miss Garton. Nurses as needed from Hull Royal Infirmary. *Beds.*—106. *Patients.*—792. *Income.*—£1463. *Expenditure.*—£1342. *Terms of Admission.*—Free with two tickets for 3 weeks, with one ticket 4s. a week, adults; children, 2s. (for 3 weeks); Medical and other Charitable Institutions, 11s. a week; children, 9s. Priority given to patients from Hull Royal Infirmary. Persons of slender means may be admitted at 13s. a week. For men, women, and children. Open all the year. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to one letter for every £1 1s. subscribed. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks. *Special Feature.*—Sea water baths, hot and cold.

Witley, Godalming.—Convalescent Home.—For the reception of patients leaving Bethlem Hospital.

Woking.—**St. Peter's Memorial Home**, Maybury Hill.—*Nursing Staff.*—The Sisterhood of St. Peter, Kilburn. *Beds.*—90. *Patients.*—No return. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 7s. a week. Special ward for ladies paying 12s. 6d. a week and upwards. Patients admitted with open wounds, if not offensive. *Special Feature.*—A wing for ladies needing surgical or medical nursing. No accounts published.

Women's Convalescent Home Association (1892), 4 Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C. *Treasurer.*—Gilbert Bartholomew. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss A. Denning. *Secretary.*—Robert Frewer. *Med. Off.*—Rea Corbett. Convalescent Home for London women, girls and boys under 8, of the artisan class at "Sea View," East Tilbury (60 beds). *Matron.*—Mrs. H. Clark; 1 Nurse. *Inmates.*—500. *Income* (1897-8).—£932. *Expenditure.*—£895. *Terms of Admission.*—Subscription of £1 1s. entitles to free admission for 2 weeks, or 10s. 6d. to admission for 2 weeks on payment of 5s. a week. *Duration of Stay.*—2 to 6 weeks. Open all the year.

* **Woodford, Essex.**—**Mrs. Gladstone's Free Convalescent Home for the Poor.**—Founded 1866. *President.*—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. *Treasurer.*—T. Fowell Buxton. *Hon. Secretary.*—Lieut.-Col. E. Neville. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Simmons. *Patients.*—743; daily average number, 42. *Income* (1896).—Ordinary, £830. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1054. *Terms of Admission.*—By application, by letter or personally, to the Hon. Secretary at the Board-room of the London Hospital. *Special Features.*—Closed in October for cleaning. Preference given to cases from the East End. Children under 6 ineligible. Stay of 2 to 3 weeks.

* **Woodley.**—**St. Luke's Home.**

* **Woolton.**—**Liverpool Convalescent Institution.**—Established 1873. *President.*—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool. *Treasurer.*—W. H. Tate. *Secretary.*—Alfred Shawfield, 77a Lord Street, Liverpool. *Cons. Phys.*—T. R. Glynn. *Med. Off.*—J. M. Chisholm. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. T. Lumsden; and 3 Nurses. *Beds.*—150; average number occupied, 113. *Patients.*—2305. *Income* (1896).—Ordinary, £4211; Extraordinary, £1010. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £4159; Extraordinary, £682. *Terms of Admission.*—With subscriber's recommendation 5s. a week; without, 7s. 6d. per week. Free when nominated to endowed beds. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of less than £5 5s. are entitled to 1 "Recommendation"; of £5 5s., to 6 free "Nomination Forms," or 15 "Recommendations." Medical certificate required.

Worthing.—**Friends' Convalescent Home for Children.**—Opened 1892. For children of the artisan or the indigent classes. *Secretary.*—Miss Marten, Friends' Institute, Bishopgate Without, E.C. *Matron.*—Miss Stephens. *Beds.*—45. *Terms of Admission.*—5s. a week. Boys 4 to 12, girls 4 to 14 are admitted. One month's stay. Open all the year.

* **Worthing.**—**Thomas Banting's Memorial**, Seaside Convalescent Home, Parade Lodge, Marine Parade. Established 1874. *Med. Off.*—G. B. Collet. *Beds.*—11; all occupied. Ordinary stay, 21 days. For gentlewomen of good social position, but of greatly reduced means. Cases of mere debility or overwork not admitted. Free by selection of trustees. No report issued.

* **Worthing.**—**Village Home**, Findon.—Founded 1887. *Principal.*—Miss L. Schroeter; 1 Nurse. *Beds.*—14. *Patients.*—60 to 80. For women; boys from 4 to 8; and girls from 4 to 20. *Duration of Stay.*—3 weeks to 6 months. Open wounds and London cases received. Home closed 1 month at Christmas. Private Institution.

* **Yarmouth.**—**Children's Convalescent Home**, Marine Parade.—Established 1884. *Patrons.*—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. *President.*—Sir E. Birkbeck, Bart. *Treasurer.*—G. F. Buxton. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. B. T. Hales, Upper Close, Norwich. *Med. Officers.*—W. E. Wyllys and W. Wyllys. *Matron.*—Miss Ellen J. Turner. *Beds.*—36. *Patients.*—182. *Income* (1896).—Ordinary, £705; Legacy, £100. *Expenditure.*—£580. *Terms of Admission.*—Free on subscriber's recommendation; washing 6d. per week. For girls between 3 and 13; boys between 3 and 10. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to send one patient free for every £1 1s. subscribed. Donors of £21 = subscribers of £1 1s. *Duration of Stay.*—1 month, which may be prolonged by payment of 7s. 6d. per week.

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Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

Institutions marked * are those from which no return has been received this year. although several applications for information have been made.

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Affiliated Benefit Nursing Associations.—Central Office, 12 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. Registered Telegraphic Address, "Allaying," London. *President.*—Earl of Gainsborough. *Committee*, consisting of 1 member for each Association. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss B. Broadwood. *Secretary.*—Miss L. Dean Pitt. *Objects.*—Mutual assistance of the Affiliated Associations, numbering 114, throughout the United Kingdom; and the organisation and superintendence of training of cottage nurses. The nurses are all certificated monthly nurses with general training. A few are midwives with the L.O.S. certificate. *Number of Nurses.*—Over 400. *Income* (1897-8).—£828. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £826. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—2s. to £1 per week for ordinary and maternity cases. Infectious cases double. *Nurses' Wages.*—£16 first year, rising £2 yearly to £30 per annum with bonus.

All Saints Nurses' Home, 3 Fitzroy Street, W.—*Sister-in-Charge*—Sister Agnes Mary; 34 Nurses. *Fees.*—Ordinary cases, £2 2s. per week; Infectious, £2 12s. 6d.; Mental, £3 3s.; Maternity, £10 10s. to £21 per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 a year (after 10 years, £35), with 12½ per cent. on earnings. *Income.*—£3450. *Expenditure.*—£3426. (See also p. 1070.)

Army Nursing Service.—Address—The Under-Secretary of State, War Office, Pall Mall, S.W. The Nursing Service of the Army consists of three grades, viz.: Lady Superintendent, Superintendents, and Nursing Sisters. Candidates must be British subjects; must have had three years' preliminary training and service combined in a Civil General Hospital, at least 12 months of which time must have been "where adult male patients receive medical and surgical treatment, and in which a staff of nursing sisters under a matron is maintained"; and must be between 25 and 30 years of age. They must also submit a recommendation from a person of social position, to the effect that their family is one of respectability and good standing in society and that they are desirable persons to enter a service composed of ladies. Pay (in addition to quarters, fuel, light, and an allowance for clothing, board, and washing)—For the Lady Supt., £150, rising to £200, with an additional £50 per annum for training the nursing staff; Superintendent, £50, rising to £70; Nursing Sister, £30, rising to £50. Pension after ten years' service, 20 per cent. for Lady Superintendents, or 30 per cent. for Superintendents or Nursing Sisters, of pay of preceding year, rising 2 per cent. of pay for each additional year's service, to a maximum of 50 per cent. in the former case, and 70 per cent. in the latter case. Forms of application can be had from the War Office.

Army Nursing Service Reserve.—The control of the "Army Nursing Service Reserve" (which will consist of 100 or more Nursing Sisters) in time of peace rests with a specially constituted committee, under the presidency of H.R.H. Princess Christian. In time of war, however, the Nursing Sisters will be entirely under control of the War Department. Candidates must fulfil the same conditions as for the Army Nursing Service (except as to age, which must be between 25 and 35), and, in addition, produce certificates of efficiency from medical officers under whom they have served, and recommendations from the Matrons of their training schools. "Ability to speak and write one or more foreign languages will be considered an additional qualification, and will give preference in selection." Members of this Reserve when called up for duty will be bound by the regulations of the Army Nursing Service. *Retirement.*—Nursing Sisters will cease to belong to the Reserve at 50. *Pay.*—In addition to allowance for board, clothing and washing, the pay when on duty will be at the rate of £40 per annum for Nursing Sisters, and £60 for Acting Superintendents. A gratuity of £20 will be given on cessation of employment after being called up for duty, and, in addition, £10 if serving at home, or £20 if serving abroad, for each year of service after the first. Forms of application can be had from the War Office.

Bible Women and Nurses' Mission—Nursing Branch (1868), 2 Adelphi Terrace, Strand, W.C.—Training Home for District Work, 45 and 47 Parker Street, Little Queen Street, Holborn, W.C. *President*.—Earl of Harrowby. *Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Hon. Secretary and Superintendent*.—Mrs. H. Selve Leonard. *Supt. Sisters*, 9; *Nurses*, 82. *Objects*.—The nursing of sick poor in their own homes by hospital-trained nurses. *Number of Cases Visited* (1897-8).—7770; visits paid, 182,486. *Nurses' Salary*.—From £40 per annum. (See also page 1052.)

Camberwell and Lambeth District Nursing Association (1890), Knatchbull Road, Camberwell, S.E.—(Affiliated with the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Dods; 5 Nurses. *Objects*.—To nurse sick poor in their own homes free of charge in Camberwell and Lambeth. At least 2 years' previous training required. *Number of Cases*. (1897-8)—1011; Visits, 13,435.

* **Chelsea and Pimlico Nursing Association** (1888), 22 Tite Street, Chelsea, S.W.—(Affiliated with Q.V.J.I.N.). *Patron*.—Countess Cadogan. *Executive Committee* of not less than 6 elected Associates, with the Hon. Officers. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Alfred Dyke Acland, 38 Port Street, S.W., and Mrs. Leedham White, 16 Wetherby Gardens, S.W. *Treasurer*.—Major D. C. W. Lysons. *Nursing Staff*.—Lady Supt., Miss A. J. Franklin; 5 Nurses. Conducted on the same principles as the Metropolitan Nursing Association. *Income* (1896).—£774. *Expenditure*.—£785. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 to £50. At least 2 years' previous training in large hospital required. *Object*.—To nurse the sick poor in their own homes. *Number of Cases*.—941; Visits, 19,274.

Clapham School of Midwifery (1885), 165 Clapham Road, S.W.—In connection with Clapham Maternity Hospital, 41 and 43 Jeffrey's Road, S.W. (which see). *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Marion Ritchie. *Special Features*.—Instruction in practical midwifery under qualified medical women. Number of lady students taken at a time, 6. *Fees for Students*.—1 month, 5 guineas; 3 months, 10 guineas; 6 months, 18 guineas. Board, 25s. per week. Residence essential. All students must prepare for examination, either Medical or Obstetrical Society's. **BATTERSEA BRANCH**, 31 and 33 Albert Bridge Road, Battersea, S.E. (late St. John's Maternity).—Students trained in district maternity work. *Fees for 3 months' course*, inclusive of board, £24.

Colonial Nursing Association (July, 1896), Imperial Institute, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenburg. *President*.—Lord Loch. *Committee*.—7 members. *Treasurer*.—W. A. B. Musgrave. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Francis T. Piggott. *Object*.—To provide trained nurses for private practice in the Crown Colonies and small English communities in foreign countries. From July, 1896, to April, 1898, 18 nurses were sent out to Government Hospital Appointments, and 9 for Private Nursing. *Nurses' Wages*.—£60 per annum, with passage out and home. Board and lodging provided by the Colony. Nurses must be fully trained; preference being given to those possessing the L.O.S. certificate. *Income* (1897-8).—£405. *Expenditure*.—£162. *Special Feature*.—The Association is the recognised source whence the Colonial Office draws its supply of Matrons and Nurses for Government Hospital Appointments in the Crown Colonies, at salaries varying from £150 to £160 per annum.

* **Deaconesses' Institution and Hospital** (1867), The Green, Tottenham, N.—*Director*.—Col. E. Swinton Skinner. *Treasurer*.—R. Barclay. *Deputation Secretary*.—W. D. Newton. *Nursing Staff*.—Lady Superintendent, Sister Christian Dundas; Superintendent of Nursing, Miss Fleetwood; 55 Sisters, viz., 35 at Tottenham and 20 at out-stations. *Objects*.—Nursing the sick poor in their own homes, managing hospitals, infirmaries and unions. *Special Feature*.—The Institution has the following out-stations, the number of Sisters being given in each case:—Cork Union, 2; Dublin Union, 6; Sunderland Infirmary, 6; Sunderland Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, 2; Selsea, 1; Stedham, 1; Newcastle, 1; Rochdale, 1. See also under LONDON HOSPITALS.

East London Nursing Society (1868), 49 Philpot Street, Commercial Road, E.—*President*.—Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. *Chairman*.—Rev. Prebendary Harry Jones. *Treasurers*.—The Hon. Mrs. James Stuart Wortley and Percy Wigram. *Secretary*.—Arthur W. Lacey. *Nursing Staff*.—Matrons: *Central Division*, Miss Sargent, 49 Philpot Street, Commercial Road, E.; *Stepney Green Division*, Miss Cairnie, 43 Stepney Green, E.; *Shadwell Division*, Miss Monkhouse, 43 Stepney Green, E.; 32 Nurses. *Income*.—Ordinary, £2967; Legacies, £23. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2825. *Object*.—To nurse the sick poor of East London in their own homes by means of trained nurses. Nursed in 1897, 5089 persons (127,032 visits). *Cost of a Nurse*.—About £60 or £70 per annum. 32 districts now in full operation. *Nurses' Wages*.—16s. to 18s. 6d. a week, lodging, and uniform. Nurses must have had at least 1 year's training in one of the General Hospitals in the surgical and medical wards for men and for women, also, if possible, in the children's wards, and in nursing fever cases. *Pensions*.—If a nurse subscribes to any fund or Insurance Company approved of by the Committee, the Society adds £1 4s. yearly to her subscription. The Royal National Pension Fund is preferred and recommended.

Evangelical Protestant Deaconesses' Institution and Hospital, Tottenham.—
See "Deaconesses' Institution".

* **Fitzroy House Nurses' Co-operation and Home, Fitzroy House, Fitzroy Square, W.** *Lady Supt.*—Miss Pearson. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £2 2s.; Infectious, £2 12s. 6d. a week. Nurses receive their own fees less 7½ per cent. for working expenses. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Antiseptic, London."

Guy's Trained Nurses' Institution (1884), 14 St. Thomas Street, S.E.—*Managing Committee* of 7 members annually elected by the Governors of Guy's Hospital. *Treasurer.*—H. C. Cosmo Bonsor, M.P. *Lady Supt.*—Miss S. A. Swift; 85 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d. per week; surgical, infectious, etc., £2 2s. Maternity, £10 10s. a month. Only nurses trained for 3 years at Guy's Hospital employed. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25, £30, £35, and £40, with percentage on special cases, and bonus. *Income.*—£6901. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £5229; Payments to Pension Fund, £1187. *Special Features.*—The nurses maintain out of their earnings 2 maternity nurses. These nurses attended 418 cases in 1897. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Guy's Institution, London." (See also page 1074.)

Haggerston and Hoxton District Nursing Association (1890).—(Affiliated to Q.V.J.I.N.).—*Nurses' Home*, 80 Nichols Square, Hackney Road, N.E. *President.*—The Marchioness of Salisbury. *Managing Committee* of 42 members elected annually. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. J. R. McDonald and Miss A. Goodban. *Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Supt.*, Miss Bosgch; *Staff Nurses*, 3; *Probationers*, 5. *Nurses' Wages.*—*Probationers*, £25; *Staff Nurses*, £35 to £65. *Probationers* must have had not less than 1 year's training in a large general hospital. Nurses, six months' additional special training in district nursing. *Income.*—£787. *Expenditure.*—£724. *Number of Cases.*—1052; *Visits*, 26,044.

Hamilton Association for Providing Trained Male Nurses (1885), 57 Park Street, Grosvenor Square, W.—*Chairman.*—E. Muirhead Little. *Committee* of 10 members. *Manager.*—G. H. Henlen. *Treasurers.*—Dr. Prosser James, Augustus Frere, A. Consgarne Sim. *Nursing Staff.*—21 Nurses. *Income* (1897-8).—£2398. *Expenditure.*—£2497. *Terms.*—£2 2s. to £4 4s. weekly. Special terms to hospitals. Massage (in London), 5s. per hour. *Special Feature.*—The nurses receive the wages they earn, less a commission (from 10 to 20 per cent.). There is a Nurses' Sick Fund and a fund for nursing the sick poor. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Alumnus, London."

Hampstead Branch of Metropolitan Nursing Association (1883), 14 Lyndhurst Road, N.W. (Affiliated with Q.V.J.I.N.).—*President.*—Rev. S. B. Burnaby. *Treasurer.*—Basil Woodd-Smith. *Hon. Secs.*—Mrs. Cash and S. R. Scott. *Nurses.*—4. *Objects.*—To nurse sick poor in their own homes, free of charge. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £40. *Income* (1898).—£505. *Expenditure.*—£467. *Number of Cases.*—346; *Visits*, 7979.

Hampstead Hospital Nursing Institute (1881), Parliament Hill, N.W.—The Institution is a part of the Hampstead Hospital, and is worked from it. *Hon. Sec.*—R. A. Othwaite. *Nursing Staff.*—*Sister Superintendent.*—Mrs. Ebbetts; 20 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £2 2s. first week, afterwards £1 11s. 6d. per week; infectious, £3 3s. first week, afterwards £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s.; midwifery, £2 2s.; massage, special terms. *Nurses' Salaries.*—£25, with uniform and 5 per cent. on their earnings. None but certificated nurses employed.

Holy Cross Society of Trained Nurses (1890), Ladbroke House, 2 Ladbroke Square, Notting Hill, W., and St. Mary's Home, Filmer Road, Fulham, S.W. *Patron.*—Cardinal Vaughan. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Clare Ashby; 25 Nurses. Includes district nursing, sick nursing, private nursing, and midwifery among the poor. Patients also, both rich and poor, are received in the different houses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £2 2s. per week; infectious and mental, £2 2s.; operation and massage, £3 3s.; maternity, £10 10s. a month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £35. Only nurses with 2 years' training are employed. There are 7 beds for paying patients, from 4 to 7 guineas a week. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Womanhood, London."

* **Hospital for Consumption, Private Nursing Staff, Fulham Road, S.W.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Charlotte Davidson.

Hospital for Sick Children, Private Nursing Staff, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Staff Sister.*—Miss Hill; 21 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £2 2s. per week; infectious, £2 12s. 6d. *Nurses' Wages.*—Uniform, and 1st year £25 and 10 per cent. of earnings; 2nd year, £30 and 20 per cent. of earnings; third and subsequent years, £35 and 30 per cent. of earnings. Nurses must have had at least 3 years' training. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Great, London."

Hostel of Saint Luke.—**The Clergy Nursing Home**, 16 Nottingham Place, London, W.—Established 1892. *Patron.*—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *President.*—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Governing Body.*—Council of 40, with the president, vice-presidents, trustees, treasurer, and the medical officers, *ex-officio*; Executive Committee of 16. *Hon. Treasurer.*—J. H. Belfrage. *Secretary.*—C. A. Cooper. *Med. Staff.*—Anthony A. Bowly, F. H. Champneys, George Cowell, F. de H. Hall, Gerald Harper, Henry E. Juler, T. Pickering Pick, W. Rose, J. S. Risien Russell, P. R. W. de Santi, E. Symes Thompson. *Vis. Med. Off.*—C. Hubert Roberts. *Matron.*—Miss Phillips. None but certificated nurses employed. *Beds.*—10. *Terms of Admission.*—By approval of Executive or House Committee. Free to the necessitous; paying patients from 10s. 6d. a week according to circumstances. Outpatients are also treated. *Income.*—£1665. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1574; Extraordinary, £14. *Special Features.*—A nursing home in London where the clergy and their families are received for medical and surgical treatment.

Indian Nursing Service.—Address: The India Office, St. James' Park, S.W. The Nursing Establishment consists of two grades—*viz.*, Lady Superintendents and Nursing Sisters. Candidates must have had at least 3 years' previous training in a general hospital in which "adult male patients receive medical and surgical treatment, and in which a staff of Nursing Sisters is maintained," and must be over 25 and under 35 at date of appointment. They must also submit a recommendation to the effect that they are desirable persons to enter a service composed of ladies of good social position. Pay (in addition to free quarters, fuel, light, and punkah-pullers)—For Lady Superintendent, 300 rupees per month; for Nursing Sister, 175 rupees per month; a Senior Nursing Sister acting as Superintendent, 200 rupees per month. Term of service, 5 and 10 years. *Pensions.*—After 15 years' service, Nursing Sisters receive £50 per annum; after 20 years' service, £60. Lady Superintendents receive in addition £2 per annum for each completed year's service as Lady Superintendent. Gratuity allowed on retirement after 5 years' service.—To Lady Superintendent, 500 rupees, with 140 rupees in addition for each year's service as Superintendent; to Nursing Sister, 500 rupees: After 10 years' service.—To Lady Superintendent, 1500 rupees, with 250 rupees in addition for each year's service as Superintendent; to Nursing Sister, 1500 rupees. Allowances are made for each year's service, if compelled by sickness, to leave India before completion of 5 or 10 years' term. Free passage out and home. Outfit allowance, Lady Superintendent, £25; Nursing Sister, £15. Forms of application can be had from the India Office.

* **Institution for Nurses for Nervous and Mental Disorders (1864)**, 1 Northop Street, Grosvenor Square, W. *Nursing Staff.*—Supt., Mrs. Caldwell; 11 Nurses; 2 Probationers. *Income (1895).*—£609. *Expenditure.*—£505. *Object.*—The nursing of ladies suffering from nervous or mental ailments by trained nurses, belonging to a Protestant denomination. *Terms.*—Assistants, £1 1s. per week; nurses, quiet cases, £1 5s.; violent, £1 10s. per week. A charge of 1s. per week for the Superannuation Fund is also made. *Nurses' Wages.*—Probationers, £15 per annum; Nurses, £20 per annum, rising every three years by £3 to £29. After twelve years, superannuation pension of £18 6s. 8d., when the fund allows. Seven nurses pensioned. No return for 2 years.

Kensington District Nursing Association (1885), 1 Bedford Gardens, Kensington, W. (affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.).—*President.*—H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. *Council* of not less than 24 associates. *Executive Committee* of not less than 6 associates and the honorary officers. *Treasurer.*—F. A. Eaton. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Cicely H. Alexander, Miss Gertrude Sichel. *Med. Att.*—Arthur Roberts. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Brooke; 6 Nurses. *Income.*—£816. *Expenditure.*—£836. *Nurses' Wages.*—Probationers, £25; Nurses, £30; yearly increases of £3 up to £40. At least 1 year's hospital training required. *Cases Nursed.*—798; Visits, 20,436.

London Homœopathic Hospital Nursing Institute, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Supt.*, Miss Brew; 50 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £2 2s.; infectious, £3 3s.; ovariectomy, £3 3s. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£8 first year, £12 second and £18 third year. Only certificated nurses employed. Three years previous training required before granting certificate. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Simillimum, London."

* **London Hospital Private Nursing Institution (1886)**, Whitechapel Road, E.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Eva C. E. Lückes, Matron of the London Hospital; 50 Nurses. *Income and Expenditure.*—Included in Hospital accounts. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £2 2s.; special, £2 2s.; maternity, £2 2s.; massage, £2 12s. 6d. per week. After 8 weeks' attendance the fee is increased by one-half if same nurse is retained. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £40 (and half premiums to Royal National Pension Fund for £22 10s. at 50 years).

London School Nurses' Society (1898).—6 Vice-presidents; *Committee of 9.* *Treasurer.*—W. C. Bridgeman, 89 Harley Street, W. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Honnor Morten, Ivy Hall, Richmond, S.W. 4 Nurses. *Object.*—To provide visiting nurses for elementary schools in poor districts. Cost of each nurse, about £50 per annum. *Income* (1898).—£134.

Mackenzie Nurses Home, 39 Eden Grove, Holloway Road, N.—*President.*—The Vicar of the Parish. *Committee of 8 ladies.* *Treasurer.*—T. B. Glenn. *Secretary.*—Miss E. Lyne. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Miss S. Tomlinson; 2 Nurses. Formed to provide nursing and nourishment for the sick poor of the district. Only certificated nurses are employed.

Male Nurses' (Temperance) Co-operation (1894), 10 Thayer Street, Manchester Square, W.—*Secretary.*—F. Rouse. *Terms.*—£1 11s. 6d. to £3 3s. a week. Only nurses with at least 3 years' training are employed. There is a Benefit Society to provide relief for members. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Assuaged, London."

Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home (1889), Howard's Rd., Plaistow, E.—*President.*—Vacant. *Committee of Management of 20;* House Committee. *Chairman.*—Bishop of Colchester. *Treasurer.*—Col. Robert Williams. *Hon. Secretary for Committees.*—P. Evans. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss A. J. Smith. *Cons. Phys.*—W. S. Playfair. *Med. Offs.*—Alfred Kennedy, Angus Kennedy. *Resident Medical Officer.*—Miss Gilfillan. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Katherine Twining; 9 Supt. Nurses; 66 Nurses and Probationers. *Objects.*—To prepare pupils for the L.O.S. examination in midwifery. To train nurses for district and cottage nursing. To provide home nursing for the inhabitants of East London below Poplar. *Cases Nursed.*—4111; visits, 91,654. *Income.*—Ordinary, £4429. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £4421; Extraordinary, £10. *Terms.*—Maternity, 5s. District cases free.

Maternity Nursing Mission, 171A King's Cross Road, N.W. (Incorporated with St. Jude's, Gray's Inn Road, Maternity Mission).—*Treasurer.*—H. May. *Committee of 6.* *Nursing Supt.*—Miss May. *Object.*—To provide attendance and nursing for poor married women in their own homes during their confinements. A fee is charged in every case in proportion to husband's wages. *Cases Attended.*—131; visits 1912. *Income* (1896-7).—£206. *Expenditure.*—£218.

Metropolitan Nursing Association (1875), 23 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.—In connection with Q.V.J.I.N. (Formerly the Metropolitan and National Nursing Association.) *Chairman.*—Duke of Westminster. *Council.*—Not less than 24 members, elected from the associates meeting annually. *Executive Committee of not less than 6.* *Treasurer.*—G. T. Biddulph. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. Dacre Craven. *Auditors.*—Prideaux, Booker, Frere & Co. *Phys.*—W. B. Cheadle. *Surg.*—Warrington Haward. *Superintendent.*—Miss Gray; 1 Senior and 2 Staff Nurses; 29 Probationers. *Cases Nursed.*—2228; visits, 36,965. *Income.*—£1599. *Expenditure.*—£1522. *Objects.*—1st, To nurse the sick poor at their own homes. 2nd, To maintain a training school for district nurses. 3rd, To raise the standard of nursing and the social position of nurses. Nurse candidates pay £5 for expenses of a month's trial, which is returned on completion of training. *Salary.*—£25 per annum during training. *Special Features.*—Only ladies admitted. Candidates must have received, or be willing to receive, at least 2 years' training in a general hospital. They receive six months' training in district nursing, and are then drafted to some of the branch homes or elsewhere for the service of the sick poor only. Only nursing service—no relief—given. Federated to Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. (See page 1072.)

Middlesex Hospital Trained Nurses' Institute (1887), 17 Cleveland Street, W.—*Committee.*—The weekly board of the hospital. *Secretary.*—F. Clare Melhado. *Sister-in-Charge.*—Miss M. M. Wethered. *Nurses.*—28. *Income.*—£3373 (including Probationers' fees). *Expenditure.*—£2282. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £2 2s.; Ovariectomy, £3 3s. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£26 per annum. Percentage on earnings:—10 per cent. first year, 15 per cent. second year, and 20 per cent. third year. The net earnings go to a fund out of which all nurses' pensions are paid. Nurses are admitted only from the Middlesex Hospital, where they must have served at least five years. Nurses, when ill, are treated in the wards of the Middlesex Hospital, and continue to receive wages in full till convalescent. In cases of permanent disablement in the service of the Institution, the nurses are eligible for pensions, also when incapacitated by old age after fifteen years' service. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Skilful, London."

Mildmay Nursing House (1869), 9 and 10 Newington Green, N.—*Director.*—Col. J. F. Morton, Conference Hall, Mildmay Park, N. *Resident Superintendent.*—Miss M. C. Worsley. *Income.*—£3573. *Expenditure.*—£3368. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d. per week; infectious, typhoid and cancer, £2 2s. per week for first fortnight, afterwards £1 11s. 6d. *Nurses' Wages.*—Salary by scale, according to length of service. Uniform, board and residence when not employed, and medical attendance, &c., when sick. The whole of the surplus revenue of the nursing branch is devoted to the benefit of the nursing staff. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, London." (See page 1068.)

Mission Nurses' Training Home (1888), 21 Nutford Place, Marble Arch, W. (in connection with the Church Army).—*Hon. Chief Secretary*.—Rev. W. Carlile, 130 Edgware Road, W. *Hon. Supt.*—Miss Marie Carlile. *Terms of Admission*.—3 months' training at least given free, part of which is spent at one of the large London hospitals. The nurses are trained as "working" nurses, and also are instructed in evangelistic and rescue work. The nurses are sent out at the invitation of parochial clergy; their stay in any one parish may not exceed 2 years. 174 nurses employed. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Battleaxe, London."

Navy Staff of Nursing Sisters.—Address—The Director-General, Medical Department of the Navy, Admiralty, Spring Gardens, S.W. The Female Nursing Establishment consists of two grades, *viz.*: Head Sisters, and Sisters. Candidates must produce certificates or other satisfactory evidence of training at a large civil hospital in the United Kingdom. The limits of age for appointments are: Head Sisters, between 30 and 48; Sisters, between 25 and 40, and will not be retained in the Service after 60. Pay (in addition to furnished quarters, uniform, fuel, light) for Head Sister, £40 to £160; for Sisters (in addition to a further allowance of 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, and 1s. 6d. per week for washing of personal linen), £30 to £50. No forms of application are supplied by the Admiralty; an ordinary letter addressed as above is sufficient, but the appointments are very few, and vacancies rarely occur. Foreign service is obligatory.

"Nightingale Fund," St. Thomas' Hospital, Palace Road, Lambeth, S.E.—Founded in 1857 by public subscription as a Training School for Nurses and as a testimonial to Miss Nightingale. *Secretary*.—Henry Bonham Carter, 5 Hyde Park Square, W. *Superintendent of Training School*.—Miss L. M. Gordon, Matron of St. Thomas' Hospital. *Income*.—£2122. *Expenditure*.—£2134. Probationers in training during 1897, 112; completed year's training, 37; resigned or discharged as unsuitable, 31; remaining at 31st December, 1896, 44. *Ordinary Probationer's Age*.—24 to 30. *Allowance during Year of Training*.—Clothing, costing about £4; payment at end of first quarter, £2; second quarter, £2 10s.; third quarter, £2 10s.; fourth quarter, £3. *Regulation after a year's Training*.—During the 3 years next succeeding the completion of their training, nurses will be required to enter into service as Hospital or Infirmary nurses in such situations as may from time to time be offered them by the Committee. *Minimum Salary after Training*.—£20 per annum, and yearly gratuity of £2 up to the third year, inclusive. *Special or Lady Probationer's Age*.—24 to 33. No salary; and, as a rule, upon payment. If received free of cost, service as above obligatory, after completion of training, for 3 years; with payment of £30, obligatory service 2 years; with payment of £52, one year. *Salary after Training*.—Minimum for first year, £20; subsequently, according to nature of appointment. There is also a small training school for Parish Infirmary Nurses at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Rackham Street, Notting Hill, W. Matron, Miss E. Vincent. Age from 22 to 32. Allowance during year of training, £10 and indoor uniform. (See page 1075.)

North London Nursing Association for the Sick Poor (1880), 413 Holloway Road, N.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers held in March. Executive and Ladies' Committees. *Chairman and Treasurer*.—Wm. P. Goulding. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. A. Powell. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Meyer; 6 to 8 Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—1301; visits, 23,337. *Income*.—£982. *Expenditure*.—£989. *Nurses' Wages*.—£35, rising £5 a year to £50. None but certificated and hospital trained nurses employed. *Object*.—To provide trained nurses for the sick poor.

Nurses' Co-operation (Founded 1891, Incorporated 1894), 8 New Cavendish Street, Portland Place, W.—*Patroness*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise. *Committee*.—14 members elected annually by vote. *Chairman*.—J. Bickersteth. *Treasurer*.—Miss Clutton. *Secretary*.—Miss Gethen. *Supt.*—Miss Amy Hughes; 440 Nurses. *Objects*.—To secure to nurses the full remuneration for their work. *Income*.—£36,872. *Expenditure*.—Management, £1572; Handed over to the Nurses, £34,044. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £2 2s. per week; infectious, £2 12s. 6d.; mental, £2 12s. 6d. to £3 3s.; maternity, £8 8s. to £15 15s. a month; massage, 5s. 6d. per visit. *Special Features*.—Nurses receive their own earnings, less 7½ per cent. deducted for office expenses. All nurses must have had 3 years' experience in a general hospital. A nurses' home is now in contemplation. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Aprons, London."

Nursing Sisters (Institution for) (1840), 4 Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate, E.C.—*President*.—Duchess of Bedford. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Rashdall. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Steuart. *Object*.—The free training of Nurses, who must sign an agreement to remain at work for 3 years. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. There is a superannuation fund for disabled Sisters.

Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine.—See under "St. John the Divine," page 661.

Nursing Sisters of the Poor (Little Sisters of the Assumption), 14 Wellington Road, Bow, E.—The Sisters devote themselves exclusively and gratuitously to nursing the sick poor in their homes. The Mother House is at 57 Rue Violet, Grenelle, Paris.

Paddington and Marylebone District Nursing Association (1877), (affiliated to Q.V.J.I.N.), 4 Randolph Road, Maida Vale, W.—Council of 24 Associates elected at annual meeting held second Monday in May. Executive Committee of not less than 6 Associates and the Honorary Officers. *Treasurers*.—H. Bonham-Carter and Frank Debenham. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss G. H. Richmond and W. F. Richmond. *Lady Supt.*—Miss K. Perssé; 6 Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—1007. *Income*.—£659. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £753; Extraordinary, £134. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 to £42. Two years' hospital training required. *Object*.—To provide trained nurses for the sick poor.

Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital Midwifery Training School (1874), Marylebone Road, N.W. *Secretary*.—Arthur Watts. *Matron*.—Miss M. F. McCord; 4 Sisters; 2 Sister-midwives; 4 Staff Nurses. *Terms*.—Qualified medical practitioners, £8 8s. for four weeks; Medical Students, £8 8s. for four weeks; pupil midwives, £26 5s. for three months, including board and lodging; pupil nurses, £15 15s. for twelve weeks, including board and lodging. *Special Features*.—Monthly nurses, midwives, and wet nurses obtainable on application to the matron.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (1887), St. Katharine's Precincts, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.—*President*.—Rev. The Master of St. Katharine's. *Vice-president*.—W. Rathbone. *Council*.—T.R.H. the Princess Christian, Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice, the Earl of Meath, the Duke of Fife, Lord Balcarras, M.P., Lord Alwyne Compton, M.P., Hon. Sydney Holland, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Major-Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke, S. Hoare, M.P., H. Bonham Carter, G. E. Martin, Thomas Bryant, Rev. Dacre Craven, R. B. Dyke Acland, R. O'Brien Furlong, Joseph Bell, M.D., L. A. Telling, A. Williamson, Countess Cadogan, Countess of Selborne, Lady Lucy Hicks-Beach, Lady Victoria Lambton, Lady Penrhyn, Hon. Lady Ponsonby, Lady Blythswood, Mrs. Henry Grenfell, Mrs. W. Kenrick, Mrs. Power Lalor, Mrs. Cheadle, Miss Guthrie Wright, Miss Rosalind Paget, Miss Olga Hertz. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Theodore Acland. *Treasurer*.—H. Boulton. *Trustees*.—The Duke of Westminster, Sir James Paget, and Lt.-Col. Sir Fleetwood Edwards. *General Superintendent*.—Miss Peter. *Object*.—To train nurses for the sick poor in their own homes in the United Kingdom. In 1897 the Rural District Branch was incorporated with the Institute. Affiliated branches in London at Aldgate, Battersea, Bermondsey, Bloomsbury, Camberwell, Central St. Pancras, Chelsea, East Dulwich, East London, Haggerston, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Kensington, Newington and Walworth, Paddington, S. Ivertown, Westminster and Woolwich. (For list of provincial affiliated branches, see pages 683 to 685. Number of Associations affiliated to the Q. V. J. I. N. at the end of 1898—England 220, and 6 County Associations; Scotland 108, and 3 County Nursing Associations; Ireland 46; Wales 48; *Total*—422, and 9 County Associations. *Number of Nurses*.—749. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Talented, London."

*** Registered Nurses' Society (1894)**, 269 Regent Street, W.—*Committee of 7*. *Secretary*.—Miss S. Cartwright. *Hon. Supt.*—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Information not obtainable.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital-Trained Nurses' Institution, 13 West Smithfield, E.C. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 2s.; massage, £2 12s. 6d.; ovariectomy, £3 3s. per week. Nurses are not supplied for smallpox, typhus or scarlet fever, or maternity cases. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Rahere, London."

St. John's House (1848), 7 and 8 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C. Council of 19 members. *President*.—The Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—Rev. Prebendary Ingram. *Secretary*.—Ernest R. Frere. *Lady Supt.*—Sister Superior (Sister Charlotte) of St. Peter's Community. About 100 Nurses. *Objects*.—The training and employment of nurses for hospitals, the poor, and private families. *Income*.—£4156; Extraordinary, Legacy, £45. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £4018; Extraordinary, £591. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £2 2s.; infectious or mental, £2 12s. 6d.; massage, £3 3s. per week; maternity, £10 10s. to £15 15s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£23 to £35 a year and bonus. (In the 4th year a nurse receives 1s. a week extra when nursing a case, and the 5th and following years 2s. a week.) Surplus earnings are applied to training of, and pension for, nurses. Nurses sent out for private nursing have had 3 years' hospital training. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Private Nurses, London."

St. John the Divine, the Community of the Nursing Sisters of (1883), 19 and 21 Drayton Gardens, South Kensington, S.W. *Patron*.—The Bishop of Rochester. *President*.—Earl Nelson. *Hon. Secretary*.—Lieut.-General J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E. *Treasurer*.—Hector F. Munro. *Sister Superior*.—Miss Beaver; 100 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £2 2s. per week; monthly nursing, £10 10s. to £12 12s. the month. *Objects*.—The training and employment of sisters and nurses for hospitals, private families, and the poor. The following Institutions belong to the Sisterhood:—St. John's Hospital,

Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.; St. John's, Watson Street, Deptford; Convalescent Home, Meyrick House, Littlehampton, and District Nursing Homes at Poplar and Deptford. Midwifery branches at Deptford and Poplar. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Divines, London." (See also page 1074.)

* **St. Mary's Home (1891)**, 40 Filmer Road, Fulham, S.W.—(Connected with the Holy Cross Society). Assists poor women during confinement. *Patron*.—Cardinal Vaughan. *Lady Supt.*—Sister Clare; 14 Nurses. *Beds.*—5 at 1 to 3 guineas a week. Pupils trained in midwifery and monthly nursing. *Terms.*—7s. 6d.

* **Sisters of Miséricorde**, 49 Queen Street, Hammersmith, W.—*Object*.—The nursing of invalids of all ranks and denominations at their own homes. Information not obtainable

Society of Chartered Nurses (1896), 24 Princes Street, Cavendish Square, W.—*President*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *Committee of 29*. *Treasurer*.—Alfred Cooper. *Secretary*.—Miss Etheldred H. Jackson. *Hon. Superintendent*.—Miss Thorold; 100 Nurses. Nurses receive their own earnings less $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. deducted for working expenses. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 2s.; operation, infectious and mental, £3 3s. a week; maternity, from £10 10s. a month; massage, 7s. 6d. a visit. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Relieving, London."

Society of Trained Masseuses (1894), Trained Nurses' Club, 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Committee of 9* founders and 9 members elected by the members of the Society. *Treasurer*.—Miss A. Manley. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Grant. *Objects*.—(1) To improve the training and qualifications of masseuses and to organise an independent examination for them; (2) To establish a registry for members; (3) To provide an organisation to which members would have a right to apply for advice and help in professional difficulties. *Number of Masseuses*.—125. *Terms* £2 2s. to £3 3s. per week; from 5s. per visit. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Fregare, London."

South London District Nursing Association (1884), Marmion Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.—(Affiliated with the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Council of 46* members elected at annual meeting. *Executive Committee of not less than 6* members and the *Chairman of the Council*. *Chairman*.—Rev. Canon J. Erskin Clarke. *Treasurer*.—J. F. Schwann. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. H. Dickinson, 19 Campden Hill Road, W. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss S. M. Warner. *Nurses*.—7. *Nurses' Wages*.—Probationers, £28; Nurses, £35 to £50. *Cases Nursed*.—767; visits, 21,393. *Income*.—£927. *Expenditure*.—£875.

Southwark, Newington, and Walworth District Nursing Association (1887), 37 West Square, S.E.—(Affiliated with the Q.V.J.I.N.). A branch of the Metropolitan Nursing Association. *Council of 43*. *Executive Committee of 14* elected by the Council. *Treasurer*.—Miss Lucy Fowler. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss C. S. Gregory. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Ward; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. *Cases Nursed*.—682; *Visits*.—13,256; *Nurses' Wages*.—£30; Probationers', £25. *Income*.—£569. *Expenditure*.—£539.

Up-Country Nursing Association for Europeans in India (1892).—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught. *Committee of 14*. *Treasurers*.—Hon. Mrs. Neville Lyttelton, Col. Sir William Bissit. *Hon. Secretary*.—Major-Gen. J. Bonus, The Cedars, Strawberry Hill. *Object*.—To increase the supply of trained nurses for Europeans living on duty or business in the interior of India. The Association engages the nurses and sends them out to the local branch, paying travelling expenses and giving an outfit allowance of £20. Nurses must have had at least 3 years' training. Term of service, 5 years; renewable for a further 3 years. Pay at rate of Rs. 75 per month, with board, lodging and attendance.

Victoria Hospital for Children, Private Nursing Institution, Queen's Road, Chelsea, S.W. *Matron*.—Miss Hamilton. *Number of Nurses*.—11. *Terms*.—Ordinary and infectious cases, £2 2s.; mental and massage, £3 3s. per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£20 to £26, with 5 to 20 per cent. on earnings. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Infans, London."

Westminster Nursing Committee (1890) (affiliated to Q.V.J.I.N.), 27 Bessboro' Gardens, S.W.—*President*.—Duke of Westminster, K.G. *Committee of 25* (including 8 representatives of the trustees of the Parochial Charities of the United Parish of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster; 8 representatives of the Governors of the Western Dispensary; 4 representatives of the clergy of all denominations; and 5 subscribers. *Treasurer*.—J. Browne Martin. *Chairman*.—Sir John Wolfe Barry, K.C.B., F.R.S. *Secretary*.—F. C. Morgan, 45 Vincent Square, S.W. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Arabella E. Stone; 3 Nurses. 1 Probationer. *Cases Attended*.—409; visits, 13,875. *Income*.—Ordinary, £672; Extraordinary, £50. *Expenditure*.—£678. *Superintendent's Salary*.—£70. *Nurses' Wages*.—Commencing £30 per annum.

Westminster Training School and Home for Nurses (1874), 27 Queen Anne's Gate, S.W. *Hon. Secretary*.—Hon. Maud Stanley. *Lady Supt.*—Miss J. Southwell; 75 Nurses. The Nurses are trained at the Westminster Hospital. *Terms*.—Ordinary, fever, and mental cases, £2 2s. per week, £1 1s. Disinfection Fee. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Fabiola, London."

Wimbledon Association for providing a Nurse for the Sick Poor of North Wimbledon (1889). *Committee of 13*. *Lady Superintendents*.—Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mrs. C. T. Arnold and Miss Markby; 1 Nurse. *Nursed*.—131; visits, 2000. *Terms*.—1d. per visit or 4d. per week. *Income (1898)*.—£102. *Expenditure*.—£84.

Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association (1879), 53 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *General Committee of 35*; *Working Committee of 16*. *Treasurer*.—Miss Wilson. *Secretary*.—Miss Gill. *Nursing Staff*.—105 Nurses. *Income*.—£436. *Expenditure*.—£388. *Object*.—To secure the appointment of trained nurses in Workhouse Infirmaries.

PRIVATE NURSING AGENCIES AND HOMES.

The following is a list of certain Private Nursing Agencies and Homes owned by private persons, and not under the management of a Committee.

Belgravia Nursing Home (1895), 39 and 41 Royal Avenue, Chelsea, S.W.—*Principals*.—Mrs. Walter Pye and Mrs. R. Crawley. *Nurses*.—20. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £2 2s. a week; infectious and mental, £3 3s. per week; maternity, £10 10s. to £15 15s. per month; massage, 3s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per visit. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30, with some indoor uniform and 5 per cent. on earnings. *Special Feature*.—8 beds at from £4 4s. to £10 10s. a week. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Peiho, London".

Blackheath Institution for Supplying Hospital Trained Nurses (1888), 9 Montpelier Row, Blackheath, S.E. (*Branch Institution*: 15 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey). *Lady Superintendent and Owner*.—Miss Duncan; 60 Nurses. Nurses must be communicants of the Church of England. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 2s. first week, and £1 11s. 6d. per week afterwards; infectious, mental and maternity cases £2 2s. per week. Reduced terms for necessitous cases. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Distress, London." (See also page 1074.)

Brooklyn Institute for Nurses and Home for Paying Patients (1897), 156 and 158 Anerley Road, Anerley.—*Supt.*—Mrs. Cameron; 12 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary and infectious cases, £2 2s. per week; mental and massage, £2 12s. 6d.; maternity, £10 10s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 to £35, with 10 per cent. on earnings after first year. None but certificated 3 years trained nurses employed. 6 beds for private patients; terms, £3 3s. to £10 10s. per week. (See also page 1074.)

Bulstrode House Nursing Home, Bulstrode Street, W.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Truscott. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Curaberis, London."

Elgin Nursing Institution, 258 Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W.—*Supt.*—Miss M. A. Ellison; 8 to 16 Nurses. (Winter Branch at Allassio, Italy.) *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 2s.; infectious, £2 12s. 6d. a week; maternity by arrangement.

*** General Nursing Institute**, 5 Mandeville Place, Manchester Square, W.—*Terms*.—Ordinary cases £1 11s. 6d. per week; contagious cases, £2 2s. Monthly nurses, £7 7s. per month. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Nutrix, London."

Hooper's (Miss) Institute for Trained Nurses (1889), 9 Upper Baker Street, N.W. *Proprietress*.—Miss Hooper. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, from £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s. a week; fever, £2 2s.; massage, £2 12s. 6d.; mental, £2 2s.; maternity, from £8 8s. a month. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Helpfulness, London."

London Association of Nurses (1873), 123 New Bond Street, W. (*Branch Office*, 86 Kennington Park Road, S.E.)—*Supt.*—Miss Firth; 300 Nurses; 30 Male Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s. to £2 2s. per week; infectious, from £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s.; midwifery, from 6 guineas a month; massage, £2 2s. to £3 3s. Nurses receive their own earnings, less a commission. Three years' training required. Both female and male nurses are supplied. Rooms are provided for the accommodation of patients. *Terms*, from £5 5s. per week. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Firth's Association, London." (See page 1072.)

Netley House Medical and Surgical Home, 15 Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.—*Sisters-in-Charge*.—Miss Dupuis and Miss Irwin. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 2s.; infectious and mental, £2 12s. 6d. to £3 3s. a week; maternity, £10 10s. a month.

* **Nurses' Hostel Company, Limited, The** (1889), 25 and 26 Francis Street, W.C.—Board of Directors composed of 5 members, elected by the shareholders. *Managing Director*.—Miss C. J. Wood. *Secretary*.—Miss Paul. *Objects*.—To provide board and residence for nurses at reasonable rates, and a centre from which nurses may be engaged. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Bicuspid, London."

* **South Kensington Nurses' Co-operation**, 27 Brompton Square, S.W.—*Principal*.—Miss Hephzibah Walker.

* **Weston's (Mrs.) Medical and Surgical Home and Nurses' Institute** (1893), Blenheim House, Kew Gardens, S.W. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. to £3 3s. a week; maternity, £6 6s. to £10 10s. a month. Beds are provided for patients at from £2 2s. for a bed in a private room; or at from £1 11s. 6d. in Ward A, £1 1s. in Ward C, or 15s. in Ward B (for invalid children). (See page 1076.)

* **Wigmore Street Co-operative Institution for Hospital-Trained Nurses** (1873), 59 Weymouth Street, W. *Proprietress*.—Miss F. Burrell. *Nurses*.—45 to 50. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £2 2s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. to £3 3s.; massage, £4 4s. per week; maternity, £8 8s. to £12 12s. a month. Nurses take their own fees, less a deduction. None but 3 years' hospital-trained certificated nurses employed. Private patients received in the Home. *Terms*.—From £4 4s. a room. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Trained, London."

PROVINCIAL, SCOTCH, AND IRISH.

* **Ashton-under-Lyne and Hurst District Nursing Association** (1884), 28 King Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Committee* of 28 Members, meeting quarterly. *Executive Committee* of not less than 14 ladies. *President*.—Dr. H. Payne. *Treasurer*.—Miss Bertha Mason. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Bisset Smith. *Supt.*—Miss Aldis; 3 Nurses. *Object*.—To nurse the sick poor in their own homes. *Income* (1895).—£169. *Expenditure*.—£245.

Ashton-upon-Mersey Nurse's Home and Nursing Institution—District Nurse, 1888; Home, 1898.—*Committee* of 7 elected by subscribers. *Treasurer*.—Rev. Dr. Chetwynd Atkinson. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Chetwynd Atkinson. *Supt.*—District Nurse, Miss Stork; 1 Probationer. Private patients received in Home since 1895. 5 Beds. *Terms*.—From £1 1s. per week. *Income* (1898).—£170. *Expenditure*.—£170.

* **Ayr, Newton and Wallacetown Sick-Poor Nursing Association** (1874), 22 Academy Street. *President*.—Mrs. Baird. *Committee*.—16 members. *Hon. Treasurer*.—Miss Davidson. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Hutton; 2 Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—467; visits, 5929. *Income* (1895-6).—Ordinary, £412; Extraordinary, Legacy, £10. *Expenditure*.—£284. Help other than nursing is also given.

Ballymena (Co. Antrim).—Ladies' District Nursing Society.—The Orr Memorial Home (1881).—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.)—*President*.—Mrs. W. A. Young. *Committee* of 50 members elected by vote, meeting monthly, quarterly, sub-committee meeting monthly. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. Hastings. *Secretaries*.—Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Porter. *Nursing Staff*.—Superintendent, Miss Minnie Love and 1 Nurse. *Cases Nursed*.—275; visits, 7991. *Income* (1897-8).—£203. *Expenditure*.—£180. *Object*.—To nurse the sick poor in their own homes free of charge. *Nurses' Wages*.—Head Nurse, £75, with furnished house and attendance. Second Nurse, £30, with board and uniform.

Bangor Institution of Trained Nurses (1878), 7 and 8 Garfield Terrace, Garth Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—Lady Penrhyn. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Miss Pritchard. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Evans; 9 to 12 Private Nurses, 5 District Nurses. *District Cases Nursed*.—187; visits, 4475. *Income*.—£901. *Expenditure*.—£1047. The sick poor are nursed free of charge. There is a district relief fund for the relief of such as are in want of nourishment, nursing appliances, etc. The lady superintendent is responsible for the district nursing. *Terms for Private Nursing*.—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental and massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £5 5s. to £7 7s. monthly. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £35 a year. Only fully trained nurses employed.

* **Barry, Cadoxton and District Nursing Association** (1891).—*Secretary*.—Miss Allen. *Nursing Staff*.—Superintendent, Miss Syke; 4 Nurses.

Bath.—Royal United Hospital Nursing Home, (1890).—*Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Mrs. Mathias, and 30 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s. per week; infectious and mental, £2 2s.; maternity, £2 2s.; operation, £1 10s. 6d. *Nurses' Wages*.—£40, with in- and out-door uniform, and a percentage on their earnings. Certificated nurses only employed, and with 3 years' hospital training.

Bath Trained Nurses' Institute Home and Home for District Nurses (1884), 41 and 45 Rivers Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.)—*President and Hon. Treasurer.*—Lady Mary Skrine. *Committee.*—12 members. *Hon. Sec.*—Miss C. Lee. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Latham; 30 Nurses. *District Cases Nursed.*—584; visits, 15,908. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. a week; midwifery, £7 7s.; massage, 5s. an hour. *Nurses' Wages.*—From £20 to £32. *Income.*—£1368. *Expenditure.*—£1308.

Beaminster.—**The Gilbert Adams Nursing Institution (1897).**—*Committee of 12. Treasurer and Secretary.*—Mrs. J. L. Kitson. 1 District Nurse. *Cases Nursed.*—175. *Visits Paid.*—2893. *Terms.*—Nursing, free to poor; small charges, according to means, to others; midwifery fee, 5s. *Nurses' Wages.*—£60, with lodging. *Income (1897-8).*—£89. *Expenditure.*—£85.

Bedford.—**Rural Nursing Association.**—*President.*—The Duchess of Bedford. *Secretary.*—Mrs. E. S. Dodd, St. Barnard's, Bedford. *Income (1897-8).*—£462. *Expenditure.*—£203.

Bedfordshire Hospital-Trained Nurses' Institute (1889), 3 St. Peter's Street, Bedford. *President.*—S. Whitbread. *Committee of 10 members. Secretary.*—H. Tebbs. *Hon. Lady Superintendent.*—Mrs. Rawson; 20 Private Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 10s.; infectious, mental, and massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity, per month, £8 8s. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £35. Only certified nurses received. *Income.*—£1266. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1237.

Belfast Nurses' Home and Training School (1871), Frederick Street.—(In connection with the Royal Hospital, Belfast.) *Patron.*—The Duke of Abercorn. *Committee.*—60 members elected annually by subscribers. *Treasurer.*—Miss E. Bruce. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Duffin, Strandtown Lodge. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Newman. *Night Superintendent.*—Miss Warr; 3 Sisters; 17 Staff Nurses; 48 Private Nurses; and 34 Probationers. *Income (1896-7).*—£4005. *Expenditure.*—£3860. *Terms per week.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 10s.; small-pox or cholera, £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s.; daily nurse 2s. an hour, operations, 5s. an hour. *Object.*—To provide qualified nurses for the Belfast Royal Hospital, and for private families. *Nurses' Wages.*—£22 to £26, with 10 per cent. on earnings, and indoor uniform. Probationers employed in hospital for first year and a half, and then on hospital or private staff; not certificated until the end of three and a half years. There is a small Superannuation Fund.

Belfast.—**Society for Providing Nurses for the Sick Poor (1874),** 3 College Square North. *President.*—Isabella, Lady Ewart. *Committee of 59 members elected at annual meeting. Treasurer.*—Mrs. Platt-Higins. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Lemon, Edgumbe, Strandtown. *Nursing Staff.*—Matron, Miss White; 10 Nurses. *Cases Nursed.*—676; visits, 18,955. *Nurses' Wages.*—£45 and uniform. *Income (March to December).*—Ordinary, £636; Legacy, £200. *Expenditure.*—£775. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

* **Bicester Nursing Home (Oxon) (1887).**—*Committee.*—12 members. *Secretary and Supt.*—Mrs. Tubb, Chesterton, Bicester; 2 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£48 and £58 10s. *Income (1895-6).*—£208. *Expenditure.*—£193. *Special Features.*—District work undertaken and private cases attended. 3 beds.

Birkenhead District Nursing Association (1898), 253 Claughton Road.—*President.*—Mrs. T. S. Haunay. *Committee of 33. Treasurer.*—Miss Willmer. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Heaton. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Bridgeman; 4 Queen's Nurses. *Cases Nursed (11 months).*—279; visits, 9104. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30. *Income (1898).*—£375. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £292; Extraordinary, £5.

Birmingham and Midland Counties' Training Institution for Nurses (1869), 12 The Crescent, Birmingham.—*President.*—The Lord Mayor. *Committee.*—Consisting of President, Patrons, Trustees, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Medical Staff, and 30 members elected annually. *House-committee of 7 ladies. Treasurer.*—H. F. Osler. *Hon. Secretary.*—R. L. Impey. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss M. D. W. Ewing; Nurses, 79; Probationers, 9. *Object.*—To supply nurses for hospitals, and private families. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; surgical, £1 5s.; surgical (special), £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d., and £1 1s. for quarantine. A grant is made to the District Nursing Society. Probationers are required to sign a 5 years' agreement, and are sent to hospitals to be trained. Age, 25 to 30, except under special circumstances. *Wages.*—£12 for first 2 years while training, and £20 for third year, rising to £30 with board, washing, and uniform. *Income.*—£3475. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3335; Extraordinary, £400. There is a Pension Fund.

Birmingham and Midland Homœopathic Hospital Private Nursing Staff, Easy Row, Birmingham.—*President*.—Lord Calthorpe. Committee of 18 members elected by the Governors. *Treasurer*.—R. L. Impey. *Secretary*.—P. W. Walker. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Bean. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; massage, £1 15s. per week; maternity cases, £6 6s. to £8 8s. per month. The nurses are all trained in the Hospital. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

Birmingham District Nursing Society (1870), 98 Newhall Street and 94 Moseley Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.). *President*.—The Lord Mayor of Birmingham. *Governing Body*.—General Committee of 38; and a House Committee for each branch elected annually. *Hon. Secretary*.—L. B. Chatwin. *Treasurer*.—H. C. Beale. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Waller and Miss Peterkin; 14 Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—2086; visits, 50,675. *Income*.—£1368. *Expenditure*.—£1273. The Birmingham and Midland Counties' Institution for Training Nurses contributes £150 a year to this Society. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £30. Only certificated nurses employed. There is a branch home at Salfley.

* **Birmingham.**—**Nurses' Co-operation**, 23 Francis Road, Edgbaston.

Birmingham.—**The Queen's Hospital External Nursing Department (1891)**, Bath Row.—*President*.—The Earl of Dudley. *Treasurer*.—W. N. Whitehead. *Secretary*.—Arthur Hulme. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss C. Elkington; 13 Nurses. *Income*.—£446. *Expenditure*.—£395. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious or surgical, £1 5s.; mental, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s. per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£20 to £30 per annum, with 10 per cent. of the profits. Trained Nurses only employed. Two years' previous training required. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Nursing, Birmingham."

Blackburn District Nurses' Association (1896), Freckleton Street, Blackburn. *President*.—Sir Harry Hornby, Bart., M.P. Committee of 22 members. *Treasurer*.—J. S. Pollitt (affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.). *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Dugdale. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Chadwick; 6 nurses. *Income (1897-8)*.—£567. *Expenditure*.—£427.

Bolton District Nursing Association (1889), 96 St. George's Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.). *President*.—J. P. Thomasson. Committee consisting of President, Honorary Officers, and 63 members elected annually; meetings quarterly. *Executive Committee*.—12 ladies elected annually. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Mrs. Bolling and Mrs. Bridson. *Nursing Staff*.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Walker; 8 Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—1323; visits, 31,901. *Income (1898)*.—£951. *Expenditure*.—£965. *Nurses' Wages*.—Not less than £25. None but certificated nurses from general hospitals employed.

Bradford District Nurses' Home, 3 Eldon Place.—A part of the Bradford Incorporated Nurses' Institution, but worked through a special organisation (the Ladies' Guild for Nursing the Sick Poor). *Treasurer*.—Mrs. R. Woodford Goddard. *Secretary*.—Miss Armitage. *Lady Supt.*—Miss McGill; 8 Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—872; visits paid, 32,245. *Nurses' Wages*.—£27 to £35 a year. *Income (1896)*.—£815. *Expenditure*.—£602. Only certificated nurses of 2 or 3 years' training employed.

Bradford Incorporated Nurses' Institution (Established 1872, Incorporated 1893), 110 Manningham Lane.—*President*.—The Mayor. Committee.—19 members elected annually. *Chairman*.—F. R. Pesel. *Treasurer*.—J. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. Nicholson. *Secretary*.—F. Bergan. *Matron*.—Miss K. M. Mackenzie; Nurses, 40; 2 Probationers. *Income*.—£795. *Expenditure*.—£731. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious and mental, £1 11s. 6d.; maternity cases, £6 6s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£31 to £35 per annum, with bonus of 5 per cent. on earnings, and uniform. Nurses are required to have had 3 years' hospital training.

Brighton, Hove and Preston District Nursing Association (1896), 5 Marlborough Place.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.).—*President*.—The Bishop of Chichester. Council of 41 members elected at the annual meeting. Executive committee meeting second Wednesdays. *Treasurer*.—Bertrand Bevan. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Uthoff. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Buckle; 3 Nurses and 4 Probationers. *Objects*.—To provide the sick poor (ineligible for hospitals or infirmaries) with competent trained nursing at home. *Cases Nursed*.—571; visits, 16,539. *Income (1897-8)*.—£633. *Expenditure*.—£823.

Brighton.—**Home for Private Nurses**, 98 Goldstone Road, Hove.—In connection with the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women.

Brighton.—**Sussex County Hospital Nursing Institution (1886)**.—*Matron*.—Miss K. Scott; 23 Nurses. *Terms (per week)*.—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d.; operation, mental, or infectious, £2 2s.; massage, £2 12s. 6d.; maternity (per month), £7 7s. *Income*.—£1366. *Expenditure*.—£1356.

Bristol District Nurses' Society and Private Nurses' Home (1881), 6 Berkeley Square, Clifton. *Chairman*.—Lewis Fry, M.P. *Council*.—30 members. *Executive committee*. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Errington. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Florence Lloyd; 21 Nurses (18 district, 2 private). District nurses have 1 year or more hospital training; private nurses, 3 years' certificate. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 6s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. per month; daily nurse (1 visit daily), 10s. 6d. a week. *Cases*, 3,147; *visits*, 70,642. *Income*.—Ordinary, £1584. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1537; Extraordinary, £15.

Bristol General Hospital Private Nursing Institution and Nurses' Home.—*Matron*.—Miss S. Morris. *Nurses*.—35. Nurses receive 3 years' training in the hospital before being sent out. *Terms*.—Ordinary Cases, £1 6s. a week; infectious, £1 6s. a week and one week extra; maternity, £7 7s. a month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£26 to £30.

Bristol Nurses' Training Institution and Home (1862), 23 and 24 Richmond Terrace, Clifton. *President and Treasurer*.—Colonel Hardy. *Committee*.—26 members. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss C. O'Brien. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Annie Thompson-Hill; 40 Nurses. *Income*.—£2315. *Expenditure*.—£2016. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 6s. per week; fever case, £1 6s., with £1 1s. extra for quarantine; small-pox or typhus, £2 2s. and quarantine; mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £7 7s. a month; masseuses, from 5s. an hour. *Nurses' Wages*.—£18 to £40 and uniform, with percentage of earnings in special cases. *Special Features*.—2 beds in separate rooms for surgical cases. *Terms*.—From £4 4s. a week, exclusive of doctor's fee, medicine. The Institute trains its own nurses for 3 years at various Hospitals—University College Hospital, London; Bristol General Hospital; Burton-on-Trent Infirmary, etc. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Nurses, Bristol."

Bristol Royal Infirmary Nurses' Home and Institute (1886).—*Matron*.—Miss M. G. Smith. Give n up for a time owing to lack of accommodation for Nurses. Will probably reopen in August, 1899.

***Bromley (Kent)**.—**Kent Nursing Institution**, Levenax, Elmfield Road. (A branch of the Institution at West Malling.) *Lady Supt.*—Miss O'Neill. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Kent Nurses, Bromley."

Burton-on-Trent Nursing Institution (1885), 59 Union Street.—*President*.—C. J. Clay. *Chairman*.—E. D. Salt. *Committee*.—12 Members elected annually with the Treasurer and Secretary, meeting monthly. *Treasurer*.—C. J. Clay. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. H. E. Bridgman. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Eleanor Carson. *Nurses*.—5 Day District, 2 Night District, 20 Private, 9 Probationers. *Cases Nursed*.—665; *visits*, 16,211. *Income*.—District, £817; Private, £850. *Expenditure*.—District, £883; Private, £816. *Terms for private nurses*.—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s., and £1 1s. quarantine fee; mental, £2 2s.; maternity, first two weeks £2 2s., after £1 1s. per week. *Special Features*.—The accounts of the district and private nursing are kept separate. *Nurses' Wages*.—£32 to £40, with uniform. Bonuses given after 1 year's services. Two years' training required.

***Cambridge Home for Nurses (1874)**, 13 Fitzwilliam Street. *President*.—Mrs. J. W. Clarke. *Governing Body*.—Committee of 12 ladies. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Michael Foster. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Rogers; private nurses, 25; *Lady Superintendent of district nurses*, Miss Kynaston. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £8 8s. a month; massage, 5s. per visit. *Nurses' Wages*.—£28 per annum, and £5 for uniform, and percentage on earnings. Nurses must have had 3 years' training in a general hospital. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Trained, Cambridge."

Canterbury.—**Kent and Canterbury Institute for Trained Nurses (1883)**, 62 Burgate Street.—*General Committee*.—21 Members, meeting quarterly; House Committee. *President*.—Bishop of Dover. *Chairman*.—H. Mapleton Chapman. *Treasurer*.—F. W. Farley. *Hon. Secretary*.—S. Horsley. *Lady Supt.*—Miss C. Shaw; 33 Nurses; 2 District Nurses; 10 Probationers. *District Cases*.—108; *Visits*, 3656. *Income*.—£1814. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1611; Extraordinary, £200. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £2 2s. per week for first two weeks, £1 1s. afterwards, with an extra charge of £1 1s. for expense of disinfection, etc.; mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity, £7 7s. per month; massage, 5s. an hour or 2 guineas a week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£20 to £40. Nurses required to have 2 years' previous training. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

Cardiff.—**Cardiff Infirmary Private Nursing Institution**.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss L. A. Mont Wilson; 25 nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s. a week; infectious, £2 2s.; maternity, 25s. a week; massage, 3s. 6d. and 5s. per visit. *Nurses' Wages*.—£16 to £30 a year, with a percentage on their earnings varying from 5 to 15 per cent. Private nurses must have had 1 year's training at the hospital.

Cardiff. *Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Welsh Branch* (1890), 12 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.—*President*.—The Marquess of Bute. *Council and Executive Committee* of 16, meeting monthly. *Treasurer*.—Alfred Sheen. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. H. M. Thompson. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Darrah. *Assist. Lady Supt.*—Miss Read.; 8 Nurses and 1 at Branch Home at Whitechurch. *Cases Nursed*.—Cardiff, 1171; visits, 31,727. Whitechurch, 57; visits, 1584. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £36. *Income*.—£757. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £780; Extraordinary, £39.

Carlisle.—*Cumberland Infirmary Private Nursing Branch* (1894).—*Matron*.—Miss F. S. Fawcett. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s. a week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£35 to £40, with uniform.

Carlisle District Nursing Association (1890), 30 Spencer Street.—*General and Executive Committees*. *Treasurer*.—Miss B. M. Halton. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Hudson Scott. *Lady Superintendents*.—Mrs. Musgrove, Mrs. B. Carr, and Mrs. J. C. Carrick; 2 Nurses; 1 Probationer. *Cases Nursed*.—230; visits, 7037. *Terms*.—Free, but those who are able pay a small fee from 6d. per hour. *Income* (1897-8).—£160. *Expenditure*.—£205.

Cheltenham District Nursing Association (1880), Victoria Home, St. James' Square. *President*.—E. T. Wilson, M.D. *Executive Committee*.—15 members; House and Finance Committee. *Secretary*.—Miss Crawford. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Bladen; 3 Midwives, and 4 General Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—742; visits, 19,599. *Income*.—Ordinary, £1006; Extraordinary, Legacy, £100. *Expenditure*.—£968. *Special Features*.—Pupils trained in midwifery at a charge of 15 guineas for 3 months, and in monthly nursing at 8 guineas for 2 months. Only 2 or 3 years' hospital-trained nurses employed.

Cheltenham General Hospital Private Nursing Branch.—*Matron*.—Miss M. E. Howes. *Terms*.—Ordinary Cases, £1 1s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £6 6s. a month; massage, 5s. a visit, or £2 12s. 6d. per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£20 to £30, with 5 to 20 per cent. on earnings. *Income*.—£1091. *Expenditure*.—£818. Only 2 years' hospital-trained nurses employed.

Chester Diocesan Deaconess Institution (1869), Deaconess House. (*District Nursing Branch*.—9 Water Tower Street, Chester.) *Visitor*.—Bishop of Chester. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev J. F. Howson. *Treasurer*.—J. Scott. *Head Deaconess*.—Sister Violet Hyde. *Deaconess in Charge of Nursing*.—Sister Mabel Lloyd; 5 Nurses. *District Cases Nursed*.—662; visits, 27,596. *Object*.—The training of ladies as Deaconesses. *Branches*.—Training Home for Girls; Mission House and Clothing Depot; District Nursing Home. *Income* (1898).—£292. *Expenditure*.—£294. *Income of Nursing Home*.—£426. *Expenditure*.—£442. Only trained and certificated nurses employed.

Chester General Infirmary Private Nursing Department.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Barrow. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; special cases, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental and massage, £2 2s. per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30. Only certificated nurses employed on private staff.

Chesterfield.—*Victoria Home for Nurses* (1897).—*President*.—Duchess of Devonshire. *Committee* of 18. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Davies. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Thompson. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 10s.; maternity, £5 5s.; mental and massage, £2 2s. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 with uniform. *Income* (1897-8).—£194. *Expenditure*.—£255.

* **Chichester.**—*West Sussex, East Hants and Chichester General Infirmary, Private Nursing Branch*.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss V. Clarke. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £5 5s. a month. *Income* (1896-7).—£496. *Expenditure*.—£299.

Clewer.—*Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist*.—The sisters undertake the nursing in various hospitals in India.

Cockermouth District Nurse Association (1895).—*President*.—Miss Waugh. *General Committee* of 34, meeting quarterly. *Executive Committee* of 4 or 6 members and honorary officers. *Treasurer*.—R. C. Shawyer. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Nelson. 1 Nurse. *Cases Nursed* (Nov., 1896, to Aug., 1897).—66; visits, 2227. *Income* (1896-7).—£71. *Expenditure*.—£82.

Coltishall Nursing Home (1881), Norfolk.—1 Nurse who visits patients in the district when not employed in the Home. (See p. 372).

* **Cork.**—*County and City of Cork Hospital for Women and Children—Private Nursing Branch*.—*Treasurer and Secretary*.—W. H. Twigg. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Baxter. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; massage, mental and infectious cases, £2 2s.; maternity, £6 6s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—In addition to salary nurses receive 10s. 6d. per week on midwifery, fever, and mental cases. The nurses are trained in the hospital for 3 years.

* **Cork.**—**Miss Woodroffe's Nursing Institution**, 11 South Mall.—*Terms.*—Ordinary and maternity cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.; massage, £1 15s. to £2 2s. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—Nurses during a term of years dependent on their training receive half their earnings; afterwards the whole, they then paying £10 10s. per annum towards establishment expenses, and 1s. 6d. a day for board when in the institution.

Coventry Nursing Institutions (1885), 33 Bishop Street.—(In affiliation with Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—Lord Leigh. *Council* of 46. *Executive Committee* of 16. *Treasurer.* W. F. Wyley. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. C. J. Hill, Mr. H. C. Hill. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Wing; *District Nurses* 5, *Private Nurses* 10. *District Cases Attended.*—557; visits, 14,780. *Income.*—District, £497; Private, £538. *Expenditure.*—District, £550; Private, £669. *Terms for Private Cases.*—Ordinary, £1 10s.; infectious, £2 2s.; maternity, £6 6s. a month.

* **Crediton.**—**Sick Nurses' Association.**

* **Croydon Nurses Institute (1881)**, 78 Lansdowne Road.—*Patron.*—Archbishop of Canterbury. *President.*—Rev. H. H. Pereira. *Committee* of 22. *Treasurer.*—Russell Gray. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Ormerod, 3 Coombe Road, Croydon, S.W. *Lady Supt.*—Miss F. Drury. 25 Nurses *Private Staff*; 3 *District*. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £2 2s.; mental and massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £8 8s. a month. *Salary.*—£24, rising by £1 a year to £30, with 10 per cent. of earnings. 2 years' training required. Applicants must be members of the Church of England. *Income (1895-6).*—District, £181; Private, £1413. *Expenditure.*—District, £235; Private, £1508. *Special Features.*—Nursing the sick poor in their homes by 3 district nurses, under trained supervision. Visits paid to district cases in 1895, 6321. Probationers received and trained by the Institution. There is a Provident Fund. No return for 2 years.

* **Darwen.**—**Nurses' Home.**—*Secretary.*—Mrs. Eccles.

Derby.—**Royal Derby and Derbyshire Nursing and Sanitary Association (1865)**, 2 Trinity Street, London Road.—*Patrons.*—H.M. the Queen, H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, the Duke of Devonshire. *President.*—Rowland Smith. *Board of Management.*—18 Members, with the President, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. *Treasurer.*—Col. A. Buchanan. *Hon. Secretary.*—E. S. Johnson. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Agnes Atthill; 45 *Private*; 1 *Superintendent*; and 7 *District Nurses*; 12 *Probationers*. *Income (1897-8).*—£3077. *Expenditure.*—£2499. *Object.*—The training of nurses, and nursing among the poor, as well as in private families. Visits paid to district cases, 24,135. *Terms.*—£1 5s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; massage and mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £30, with 5 per cent. on ordinary and 25 per cent. on all £2 2s. cases. Bonus £5 to £10. Probationers, £6 the first year, £10 the second, with uniform. The Association trains its own nurses at various hospitals. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, Derby."

Devizes Cottage Hospital Private Nursing Department.—*Matron.*—Miss Macdonald. 1 *Nurse*. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d; infectious and massage, £2 2s. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£15 to £23.

Devonport.—**Royal Albert Hospital Nursing Institute (1888).**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss A. J. Glover; 13 *Nurses*. *Income (1897-8).*—£665. *Expenditure.*—£549. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s. a week; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, £25; second year, £30; subsequent years, £35; with uniform in each case. After the first year, nurses receive in addition 5 per cent. on earnings. Only certificated nurses employed.

Dorchester.—**Dorset County Home for Nurses (1898)**, Cornwall Road, Branch at Blandford.—*President.*—Earl of Ilchester. *Committee* of 12. *Treasurer.*—Colonel Williams, M.P. *Hon. Secretary.*—Capt. Acland. *Matron.*—Miss Turner; 1 *Midwife*; 3 *Maternity Nurses*; 17 *Private and District Nurses* employed during 1898. *Objects.*—To provide nurses for all classes in the county of Dorset; to train probationers. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, mental and massage, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £5 to £10 10s. per month; daily visits from 7s. 6d. per week. These terms may be reduced, and free nursing provided at the discretion of the committee. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £40 with indoor and outdoor uniform. *Income (1898).*—£1077. *Expenditure.*—£525. Nurses are required to have 2 years' general and maternity or midwifery training. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nurses, Dorchester."

Dublin.—**City of Dublin Nursing Institution (Limited) (1884)**, 27 Upper Baggot Street.—*Chairman.*—Lord Justice FitzGibbon. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. Dallas Pratt. *Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Superintendent*, Mrs. Treacy; 85 *Nurses*; 65 *Probationers*. *Income (1897-8).*—£4174. *Expenditure.*—£3843. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s. per week; infectious, mental

and maternity, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, £2 2s. *Nurses' Wages.*—Up to £24, and bonuses. At least three years' hospital training required. *Special Feature.*—A private hospital with 12 beds attached, for paying patients at £3 3s. a week. *Matron.*—Miss Paget. *Special Feature.*—The "Victoria Commemoration Pension Fund" was founded in 1897 for the benefit of the nurses. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, Dublin."

* **Dublin.**—**Dr. Steeven's Hospital Private Nursing Department.**—*Supt.*—Miss B. M. Kelly. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; massage, £2 2s. a week.

Dublin.—**Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Irish Branch),** 14 Nassau Street. *General Supt.*—Miss Mary E. Dunn. *Asst. Gen. Supt.*—Mrs. C. A. Blackmore. Nurses, 80. For list of affiliated institutions see page 688.

Dublin Red Cross Nursing Sisters' House and Training School for Nurses (1884), 87 Harcourt Street, Dublin.—*Managing Committee* of 16. *Secretary.*—William Appleyard. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Alison Lyons; 20 Nurses. *Income (1897-8).*—Ordinary, £1356. *Expenditure.*—£1407. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s. per week. *Cost of Training.*—50 guineas for 1 year's training and maintenance. *Special Features.*—Especially instituted for the training of gentlewomen. Probationers are trained at the Meath Hospital and the National Children's Hospital, and at the end of the year of training they can join the Red Cross Sisters. *Nurses' Wages.*—Half their nursing fees, and £6 6s. yearly for uniform and bonus. None but certificated nurses employed. 1 year's training at own hospitals.

* **Dublin.**—**Rotunda Hospital Private Nursing Department.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Ramsden. Midwives and Nurses trained in the Hospital. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious, operation and mental cases, £1 10s. per week, 10s. per day.

Dublin.—**St. Lawrence's Home,** 34 Rutland Square.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Lady Supt.*—Miss Julia Horan. *General Committee* of 31. *Executive Committee* of 18. *Treasurers.*—Charles Martin and Charles Kennedy. *Hon. Secretaries.*—L. A. Teeling and H. J. Monahan. 6 Nurses. *Cases Attended (1897-8).*—823; visits paid, 15,374. *Income.*—£422. *Expenditure.*—£646.

Dublin.—**St. Patrick's Home (1876),** 10 St. Stephen's Green South.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) For supplying trained nurses to the sick poor in their own homes, free. No infectious cases. *Patron.*—Lady Ardilaun. *President.*—Archbishop of Dublin. *Committee* of 10 to 20 members. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Thos. Greene. *Treasurer.*—Hugh Galbraith. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss F. Franceys Howell; 8 Nurses; 6 Queen's Probationers. *Cases attended.*—1898; visits, 36,061. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1441; Extraordinary—Legacy, £200. *Expenditure.*—£1586. *Nurses' Wages.*—£35 a year. Nurses holding certificates of at least 2 years' training are received as Probationers for 6 months' training in district work. Probationers receive at the rate of £25 a year during their 6 months' training. Paying Probationers are also received.

Dundee Sick Poor Nursing Society (1889), Caird House, 1 Park Place.—(Affiliated to Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—Alex. H. Moncur, Rockfield, Dundee. *General Committee* of 15, elected annually. *Ladies' Committee* of 10. *Treasurer.*—John Ness, C.A. *Hon. Secretary.*—James Combe, Laurel Bank, Dundee. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Mackay (Temp. Matron, Miss Burke), and 9 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—1673; visits, 33,769. *Income (1897-8).*—£660. *Expenditure.*—£951. *Nurses' Wages.*—£35 a year. 2 years' hospital training required.

East Grinstead.—**Sisterhood of St. Margaret's.**—The Sisters visit and attend the sick in their own homes, and in hospitals and infirmaries.

Edinburgh.—**Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Scottish Branch (1888),** 29 Castle Terrace.—To train and provide nurses for the sick poor in their own homes. *President.*—H.R.H. the Marchioness of Lorne. *Scottish Council.*—President and 8 members appointed by the Queen; 8 members are recommended for appointment by 8 public bodies, 8 by the subscribers, and 1 each by associations employing not less than 6 Queen's Nurses. *Treasurers.*—Forbes, Moncrieff & Douglas, C.A. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Guthrie Wright. *Supt.*—Miss Wade; *Dist. Supt.*, Miss Hadden; *Asst. Supt.*, Miss Myers; *Assist. Inspector*, Miss Cowper; 1 Nurse; 16 Probationers. *Cases Attended (in Edinburgh and Leith).*—3914; visits, 74,381. *Income (1897-8).*—Ordinary, £1899. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2605. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30, £35, according to previous experience. Must have had not less than 2 years' hospital nursing, 6 months' district, and when required, 3 months' Maternity Hospital. Nurses are received already trained in hospital work and trained in district work. Nurses are also received with no previous hospital training, and sent after trial to the Edinburgh Infirmary and other Hospitals for training. Nurses are free to the sick poor. For list of affiliated institutions see page 685.

Edinburgh.—Royal Scottish Nursing Institution (1872), 60 Queen Street.—Branches at 14 Castle Street, Dumfries, and Crieff.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *General Committee* of 29. *Acting Committee* of 11. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Miss Dundas. *Lady Supt.*—Miss King, Edinburgh; Miss C. Grant, Dumfries. *Nurses*.—From 110 to 120. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 10s.; infectious, mental and massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £8 8s. a month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 to £40, with uniform. 3 years' training required. *Special Feature*.—There is a Pension Fund for Nurses. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Matron, Edinburgh."

* **Edinburgh Trained Nurses' Association**, 19 Rutland Street.

Epsom District Nursing Association (1888).—*President*.—Dr. Coltart. *General Committee* elected annually. *Executive Committee* of 8. *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Mrs. Maunsell Reeves. *Nursing Staff*.—1 Nurse. *Nurses' Wages*.—£40 with board and lodging. *Cases Attended*.—150; visits, 4728. *Income*.—£125. *Expenditure*.—£124.

Essex County Cottage Nursing Association (1894), Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E. *President*.—Lord Rayleigh, F.R.S. *Committee* of 24. *Treasurer*.—C. W. Parker. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss Lucy Chancellor and Dr. J. C. Thresh. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Williamson. *Objects*.—(A) To organise and maintain centres for the teaching of practical nursing, more especially of the poor; (B) to organise lectures on hygiene and kindred subjects. *Terms for Nurses*.—From 10s. to £1 per week; free to the poor. Nurses are trained for six months in the institution, and for the L.O.S. examination. *District Cases Attended (1897-8)*.—1835; visits, 29,410. *Nurses' Wages*.—10s. per week, with board and lodging. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £614; Extraordinary, £2106. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £579; Extraordinary, £711.

Exeter.—Devon and Exeter Hospital Private Nursing Staff.—*Matron*.—Miss Pepper. *Nurses*.—27. *Terms*.—Ordinary, mental, and massage cases, £1 5s.; infectious, £2 2s. per week; maternity cases, £5 per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£20 to £30 with percentage on earning up to 25 per cent. Only 3 years' hospital-trained nurses employed. *Special Feature*.—No report issued.

Exeter Institution for Trained Nurses (1866), Colleton House.—*Governing Body*.—Committee of 4. *Treasurer*.—E. A. Saunders. *Secretary*.—Miss Mathew. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Mathew. *Nurses*.—12 to 16. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious, mental, and massage cases, £2 2s. per week; maternity cases, £6 6s. to £8 8s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£26 to £30, with uniform. Nurses must have at least 1 year's hospital training. *Special Feature*.—No report issued. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Colleton, Exeter."

Fakenham (Norfolk) Nurses' Home (1872).—*President*.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *Committee*.—5 members, with the Lady Superintendent. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Waddington Mann. *Lady Supt.*—Miss S. Hamond; 72 Nurses. *Object*.—To nurse rich and poor in their own houses. *Income (1896-7)*.—£2324. *Expenditure*.—£2192. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £2 2s., and 15s. for disinfecting; mental, £2 10s.; maternity, £2 2s. to £8 8s. per month. "Cottage" nurses and monthly nurses are supplied to the labouring classes at from 5s. to 10s. a week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£10 to £35. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Nurses, Fakenham."

Frome Home for Trained Nurses (1883), 7 South Parade.—*Committee*.—20 members elected by subscribers. *President*.—Dowager Marchioness of Bath. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. H. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*.—The Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. I. Briggs; 8 Nurses. *Income*.—£484. *Expenditure*.—£454. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, mental or massage, £1 11s. 6d. per week; maternity, £5 5s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£22 to £35. One to three years' training required. Patients taken into the Home occasionally from £2 2s. a week. *District cases attended*, 171; visits, 4494. *Terms*.—In Frome, by subscriber's ticket (price, 5s.) for 3 months; for midwife, 7s. 6d.; in country, by subscriber's ticket and 5s. a week and expenses. The nurses employed have from 1 to 3 years' hospital training.

* **Gainsborough District Nursing Association (1890)**, Kebir Terrace.—*President*.—James Marshall. *Committee*.—15 Members, with the local medical men. *Hon. Treasurer*.—R. B. Talbot. *Hon. Secretary*.—Fletcher Mercer. *Nurses*. *Visits*.—7239. *Special Feature*.—A maternity section managed by a sub-committee has been established. 1 Nurse. *Cases attended*, 201; visits paid, 3098. *Income (1895-6)*.—£161. *Expenditure*.—£185.

Gillingham Jubilee Nursing Association, Dorset (1897).—*Committee* of 17. *Treasurer*.—J. Mallings. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Freame. *Secretary*.—W. Beagarie. 1 Nurse. *Terms*.—To benefit members subscribing from 6d. to 5s. annually, 6d. to 2s. 6d. per week. To others from 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per week. Maternity (labouring class only), 10s. to be paid by instalments. 13 cases of midwifery; 234 visits paid (exclusive of general nursing). *Income (1897-8)*.—£93. *Expenditure*.—£92.

Glasgow Sick Poor and Private Nursing Association (1875), 218 Bath Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Patrons*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise, etc. *President*.—The Lady Blythswood. *Directors*.—17. *Secretary and Treasurer*.—D. S. Carson, C.A., 209 West George Street, Glasgow. *Ladies' Committee* of 41. *Acting Treasurer and Secretary*.—Miss Story. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Lamont. *Dist. Supt.*—Miss Berwick; 1 Asst. Dist. Supt. *Nurses*.—24 District; 23 Private; Probationers at hospitals, 16; total, 63. *Income*.—Ordinary, £3247; Extraordinary, Donations, £284; Legacy, £50. *Expenditure*.—£3584. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 10s. a week; infectious, £1 10s. (and £1 for disinfecting); maternity, £2 2s; massage, £1 10s. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 to £40, with uniform. Two years' hospital training required. District cases attended (1897-8), 2618; visits, 97,924.

Glasgow Training Home for Nurses (1873), 250 Renfrew Street.—*Committee*.—15 Members, elected annually. *Chairman*.—J. W. Wingate. *Secretaries*.—Messrs. Moir and Forbes. *Hon. Lady Superintendent*.—Miss M'Alpin; 75 Nurses; 33 Probationers. *Terms*.—In all cases, £1 10s. a week, and 1 guinea for disinfection after fevers. *Beds*.—In the Home, from 1 to 6 guineas. *Income*.—£6693. *Expenditure*.—£6797. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30, with uniform, and a bonus of 10 per cent. on their earnings; Probationers, £14 to £20, with uniform. There is a Sick Fund for Nurses. *Special Feature*.—The "Dr. Samuel Johnston Moore Convalescent Home for Nurses," Busby, was opened in 1898.

* **Glasgow.—West of Scotland Co-operation for Trained Nurses**, 18 Sardinia Terrace.

Gloucester District Nursing Society (1884), 6 Bath Villas, Park Road (Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.). *Patron*.—The Bishop of the Diocese. *Committees*.—General, of 25 members; Executive, of 12 members. *Treasurer*.—George Whitcombe. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. A. C. Eyre. *Lady Supt.*—Miss E. Dudley; 6 Nurses. *Income*.—Ordinary, £657; Extraordinary, Legacy, £100. *Expenditure*.—£699. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £30. Not less than 3 years' training required. *Terms*.—Class A, free; Class B, ordinary day visit, 6d. per mile from Gloucester Cross; Class C, ordinary day visit, 2s.; *Cases attended*.—Ordinary, 455; maternity, 212. *Visits*.—Ordinary, 13,123; maternity, 2572.

* **Gloucester General Infirmary Private Nursing Department (1871)**.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss E. Yeats; 16 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; fever or special, £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s. *Nurses' Wages*.—£18 to £28, and in-door uniform. None but certificated nurses employed. *Probationers' Wages*.—£14 per annum, and in-door uniform.

* **Godalming.—Victoria Nurses' Home**.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss E. von Stieglitz.

Gosport.—Victoria Nursing Society (1897).—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—Princess Henry of Battenberg. *Committee* of 37. *Hon. Secretary*.—Ida M. Laphthorn; 2 nurses. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30. *Income* (December, 1897, to June, 1898).—£2218. *Expenditure*.—£191.

Grantham Victoria Nursing Association (1897), St. Peter's Hill, Grantham (affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.). *President*.—R. Fred Lee. *Committee* of 24, elected by subscribers; Executive Committee of 8. *Treasurer*.—A. Hutchinson. *Hon. Secretary*.—Thomas Ablewhite. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Pemberton; 2 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30. Only certificated nurses employed. *Special Feature*.—No report issued.

Gravesend Hospital Private Nursing Institute.—The Institute is part of the Gravesend Hospital and is worked for it. *Matron*.—Miss Walker. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious or special cases, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, £2 2s. a week.

Grimsby and District Nursing Institution (1890), 2 St. James' Terrace, Bargate, Grimsby (affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.). *President*.—Earl of Yarborough. *Committee* of 23. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Marshall. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss M. T. Ratcliff; 12 Private Nurses; 4 Queen's Nurses. *Terms for Private Nursing*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, mental, massage and operation cases, £2 2s. per week; maternity cases, £6 6s. per month. One day or night 5s. *District cases nursed*.—306; visits, 13,464. *Nurses' Wages*.—£26 to £30, and 5 per cent. on earnings after 1st year to Nurses with 2 years' Hospital training. Nurses are required to have from 1 to 3 years' Hospital training. *Income* (1898).—£1144. *Expenditure*.—£973. *Special Feature*.—Probationers trained in District Nursing.

Hebden Bridge.—District Nursing Institution (1894).—(Affiliated to Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—Gamaliel Sutcliffe. *Executive Committee* of 18. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. E. J. Crossley; 2 Nurses. *Cases Attended* (1897-8).—227; visits, 5198. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £213; Extraordinary, Diamond Jubilee Fund, £20. *Expenditure*.—£243.

Helston District Nursing Association (1897).—*President*.—Mrs. J. S. Tyacke. *Committee* of 11. *Treasurer*.—M. E. P. Kendall. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. K. G. Rows. 1 Nurse. *Income* (1898).—£87. *Expenditure*.—£80. *Nurses' Salary*.—£30.

Hereford General Infirmary Private Nursing Staff.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss K. Elphick. 5 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 rs.; infectious, £2 2s. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£28 to £32. *Income.*—£230. *Expenditure.*—£215. Only certificated nurses employed on private staff.

* **Hereford Nursing Association (1887).**—*Committee* of 16 elected by subscribers. *Hon. Secretary.*—Captain C. Dansey, Oldham. 3 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—733; visits, 12,306. *Nurses' Wages.*—£65. Only certificated nurses employed. *Income (1896).*—£228. *Expenditure.*—£230.

Hertford General Infirmary Private Nursing Staff.—*Matron.*—Miss Terrell.

Hinckley District Nursing Institute.—(In connection with the Hinckley Cottage Hospital.) *Secretary.*—Mrs. S. Davis, jun. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Pilgrim, Castle Hill; 1 Nurse and 1 Probationer. *Cases Attended.*—220; visits, 4273.

Honiton.—District Nursing Association.—*President.*—Lady Kennaway. *Committee* of 16 elected annually by subscribers. *Treasurer.*—Col. Mackintosh. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Stamp. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Fortescue; 1 Nurse. *Nurses' Wages.*—£60, and £2 per annum for uniform. 3 years' hospital training required. *Cases Attended.*—65; visits, 1716. *Income (1897-8).*—£73. *Expenditure.*—£90.

Huddersfield and District Victoria Sick Poor Nurses' Association (1897), Clare House, Clare Hill.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *General Committee* of 33. *Executive Committee* of 21. *Treasurer.*—G. D. Moxon, jun. *Hon. Secretaries.*—J. H. Ward, (Finance), W. Dalton. *Lady Supt.*—Miss B. W. Hall; 3 Nurses. *Cases Attended (Oct., 1897, to May, 1898).*—250; visits, 5242. *Income.*—Ordinary, £346; Extraordinary, £150. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £224; Extraordinary, £165.

Hull Jubilee District Nursing Association (1895), 27 Charlotte Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Patron.*—The Mayor of Hull. *President.*—Sir James Reckitt, Bart. *Committee* of 34. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. A. W. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. C. H. Gore. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Steel; 4 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—357; visits, 10,361. Nurses are required to have 3 years' training. *Income (1897-8).*—£330. *Expenditure.*—£377.

Hull Royal Infirmary Private Nursing Branch.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Annie L. Cox. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 6s.; typhoid, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, infectious and mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity cases, £7 7s. the month.

* **Ipswich.—Nurses' Home (1874),** 8 The Butter Market.—*President.*—C. H. Berners. *Gentlemen's Committee* of 12; *Ladies' Committee* of 8. *Treasurer.*—William Alexander. *Hon. Secretary.*—Colonel Lockyer. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Garrett; 12 certificated (for private nursing), 9 general medical, 5 monthly, and 15 cottage nurses. *Object.*—Nursing the sick poor, and those in reduced circumstances. *Cottage and District Cases Attended.*—261; visits, 5747. *Terms.*—For certificated nurse's services—Ordinary, £1 10s. a week; infectious, £1 10s.; mental, £2 2s.; less to subscribers. *Nurses' Wages.*—£24 to £35, and uniform. *Income (1896-7).*—£1028. *Expenditure.*—£933.

Johnstone and Elderslie District Nursing Association (1890).—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—Mrs. Bine Renshaw. *Committee.*—11 members, meeting monthly. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss M. G. Scott, Milliken Park. 2 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—213; visits, 6640. *Nurses' Wages.*—Head Nurse, £40; Second Nurse, £35, with rooms and allowance for board and washing. *Income (1897-8).*—£233. *Expenditure.*—£265.

Kilmarnock Nursing Association (1889), 3 Charles Street.—(Affiliated with the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—Mrs. Hall. *Committee.*—18 ladies, meeting monthly. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Wm. McAlister. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Paton; 4 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—583; visits, 16,628. *Income (1897-8).*—Ordinary, £402; Extraordinary, Diamond Jubilee Fund, £816. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £329; Extraordinary, Diamond Jubilee Fund, £16. *Nurses' Wages.*—£35 and £40 per annum with board and uniform.

Kimberley and District Nursing Association (1899), Kimberley, Notts.—*President.*—Mrs. Holden. *General Committee* of Subscribers. *Executive Committee* of 9 Ladies. *Treasurer.*—A. M. Hatherley. *Secretary.*—Mrs. E. Hardy; 1 Nurse. *Nurses' Wages.*—£65 per annum, with uniform.

Larne District Nursing Society (1892).—*President.*—Lady Magheramorne. *Committee* of 24. *Executive Committee* of 5. *Treasurer.*—Miss Howden. *Secretary.*—Miss E. Morgan. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Coey; 1 Nurse. *Income (1897-8).*—£120. *Expenditure.*—£164. *Cases Attended.*—94; visits, 3362.

* **Leamington District Lady Nurses' Fund (1883).**—(Affiliated with the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—The Vicar of Leamington. *Committee* of 9. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Olive; 2 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—136; visits, 3844. *Income (1895).*—£136. *Expenditure.*—£142.

Leamington.—**Warneford Hospital Nursing Institution.**—*Supt.*—Miss Rapson; 20 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. a week; infectious, £2 2s. per week; maternity, 4 guineas a month; massage, 5s. an hour. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

Leeds Association for Nursing the Sick Poor, Lovell Street. **Branch Homes,** 86 Domestic Street, 1 Highgate Street, Hunslet Road, and 44 Wordsley Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Committee of 9.* *Treasurer.*—Jas. W. Oxley. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. G. Talbot (Finance), and Miss Garlick. *Supts.*—Miss Brown and Miss F. Scott (Lovell Street); 17 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—2353; visits, 51,108. *Income.*—£1595. *Expenditure.*—£1615. A branch of the Leeds Trained Nurses' Institution.

* **Leeds Trained Nurses' Institution,** 21 Hyde Terrace.—Established 1876.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. E. Walker. *Treasurer.*—James W. Oxley. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. J. Dawson; Private Nurses, 100; Probationers, 21. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s.; fevers, hysteria, and mental cases, £1 11s. 6d.; small-pox, £2 2s.; massage, £3 3s.; maternity, £7 7s. the month. Affiliated to the Royal National Pension Fund. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Expert, Leeds."

Leicester Institution of Trained Nurses (1866), Aylestone Road.—*Committee of 18* elected by subscribers. *Treasurer.*—S. F. Stone. *Secretary.*—J. Johnson. **PRIVATE NURSING BRANCH.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss J. M. McHardy. *Nurses.*—14 (5 years' training required). *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 5s. per week; infectious and mental, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, £2 2s.; midwifery, £6 6s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*—£28 to £35. **DISTRICT NURSING BRANCH.**—Managed by committee of 10, elected by governors, with Mayor and Honorary Officers. 11 Nurses, under Lady Superintendents of Districts. *Income.*—Ordinary, £621; Extraordinary, Legacy, £25. *Expenditure.*—£727.

* **Lichfield Nursing Home.**

Lincoln.—**Institution for Nurses (1866).**—*Treasurer and Lady Supt.*—Miss Henrietta Bromhead. Private Nurses, 56; District, 9. *Object.*—Private and district nursing. *Income.*—£3051. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3064; Extraordinary, £164. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s. per week; infectious, £2 2s.; massage, 5s. an hour. *Beds* at private hospital in connection with the Institution; 3 to 4 guineas a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—From £14 to £30. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Bromhead, Lincoln."

Lincolnshire Nursing Association (1893).—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*—Edith, Countess of Winchilsea. *Committees.*—General, 87 members; Executive, 14 members. *Treasurer.*—A. Leslie-Melville. *Secretary.*—Miss Glover. *Nurses.*—30; 2 probationers in training at Hospitals and 2 midwifery candidates. *Income (1897-8).*—Central County Fund, £363. *Expenditure.*—Central County Fund, £398. *Object.*—To provide Nurses for the sick poor of the County of Lincoln. The Central Fund gives help in training the nurses, grants in aid to poor districts, and assists in providing secretarial help. The District Committees are responsible for the payment of the nurses and working expenses. Three classes of nurses are employed: (a) Queen's Nurses; (b) Nurses with 1 year's hospital and 6 months' district training; and (c) Rural Maternity Nurses, with 6 months' midwifery and district training and the L.O.S. cert. The cost per annum to a district of (a) and (b) is £60 to £80; and of (c) is £35 to £45. 27 districts have been formed, viz., at Barrow, Barkstone, Billinghay, Blankney, Branston, Brigg, Caythorpe, Ewerby, Gainsborough, Girsby, Holbeach, Horncastle, Keelby, Long Sutton, Louth, Marsham-le-fen, Revesby, Ruskington, Scawby, Scunthorpe, Sleaford, Spalding, Spilsby, Stamford, Sutton Bridge, Woodhall Spa, Wragby.

Liskeard District Nursing Association (1882).—*Committee of 8.* *Lady Supts.*—Miss Allen, Mrs. Faull. 1 Nurse. *Terms.*—Free, or small payment from those able to afford it. *Nurses' Wages.*—19s. per week. Hospital training required. *Cases Attended (1897-8).*—95; visits, 3814. *Income (1897-8).*—£53. *Expenditure.*—£48.

* **Liverpool Hospital for Women (Private Nursing Department),** 107 and 109 Shaw Street.—*Lady Supt.*, Miss E. F. Carless. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s. per week; per day, 5s.; per night, 7s. 6d.

Liverpool Northern Hospital Nursing Institution (1887), 4 Paisley Street.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Janet B. Anderson, and 12 Nurses.

* **Liverpool Nurses' Institution,** 15 Erskine Street.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss M. Wainwright. *Nurses.*—35; 6 Probationers.

Liverpool.—**Royal Southern Hospital Nursing Institution.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Mary Gordon; 23 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s. per week; fever, an extra fee of £1 10s. for disinfection. Nurses receive a bonus in addition to wages. *Income.*—£1239. *Expenditure.*—£1092.

* **Liverpool.**—**Sefton Park Nurses' Home,** 2 Liverpool Avenue.

Liverpool Training School and Home (1862), Ashton Street.—*Committee*.—Elected from Committee of Royal Infirmary. *President*.—W. Rathbone, M.P. *Chairman*.—Charles Langton. *Treasurers*.—A. Williamson, E. Paul, Jun. *Hon. Secretaries*.—W. F. Moore and J. B. Hinshaw. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss C. M. Bann. *Asst. Lady Supt.*—Miss Jesper; 14 Sisters; 119 Nurses; 24 Probationers. Of these 84 were employed in Infirmary, 21 as district nurses, and 52 as private nurses. *District Cases Attended*.—5354; visits, 119,081. *Income*.—£7571. *Expenditure*.—£7491. *Terms for private nurses*.—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d. per week, £1 11s. 6d. extra for quarantine in fever cases. Nurses enter for 3 years (2 years in hospital, 1 year in district or private nursing). *Wages*.—4th year, £25, rising £2 annually to £35. *Special Features*.—The institution trains its own nurses, and has its own superannuation fund. It comprises hospital, district and private nursing. There are four Homes connected with the Institution from which the District Nursing is worked, *viz.*, the South Home, 71 Upper Parliament Street (*Dist. Matron*.—Miss E. J. Rae); the West Home, 69 Shaw Street (*Dist. Matron*.—Miss Sara Wilson); the North Home, 126 Kirkdale Road, (*Dist. Matron*.—Miss A. Mills); and the East Home, 28 Overton Street (*Dist. Matron*.—Miss M. A. Rose). These centres are affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Training, Liverpool." *Special Feature*.—It is proposed to transfer to the Queen Victoria District Nursing Association of the City of Liverpool the whole of the District Branch of this Institution.

* **Longton.—Harding Nursing Institute**.—(In connection with the Longton Cottage Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent). *Objects*.—Principally for the convenience of Hospital Medical Staff. *Income* (1895-6).—£170. *Expenditure*.—£155. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £5 5s. the month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £30. No return for 2 years.

Loughborough District Queen's Nursing Association (1896), Dromore, Ashley Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—The Mayor. *Committee* of 12. *Treasurer*.—H. Coltman. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. J. Marshall. 2 Nurses. *Income* (1897-8).—£108. *Expenditure*.—£101. *Cases Attended*.—138. *Visits*.—4152. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 per annum.

Maidstone.—Stephen Monckton Nurses' Home.—*Secretary*.—J. Spooner Hardy. *Hon. Treasurer*.—Samuel Mercer. Private and District Nursing. *Hon. Lady Supt.*—Miss Jones. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £2 2s. per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£15 to £36. *Income*.—£486. *Expenditure*.—£434.

Manchester.—Northern Workhouse Nursing Association.—*President*.—Duchess of Westminster. *Committee*.—General, of 20 members; Executive, 6 members. *Treasurer*.—P. W. Kessler. *Secretary*.—Miss M. W. Kett. *Object*.—To promote the employment of trained nurses in workhouses, to supply trained nurses to Boards of Guardians requiring them, and to train nurses specially for the work. The Northern Association undertakes the Counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Durham, Lancaster, York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Derby, Stafford, Salop, Chester, Flint, Denbigh, Montgomery, Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Anglesey, which comprise 225 Unions, each with its own Hospitals or Sick Wards. *Nursing Staff*.—76 Nurses and 23 Probationers. *Nurses' Wages*.—£22 to £28, with uniform. *Income*.—£248. *Expenditure*.—£400.

Manchester and Salford Sick Poor and Private Nursing Institution (1864).—*Secretary's Office*.—7 Norfolk Street, Manchester. (Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Objects*.—To provide trained nurses for the sick poor in their own homes, free; and private nurses for those who can afford to pay. *President*.—Sir Frank Forbes Adam. *General Committee* (meeting monthly), consisting of members elected at annual meeting of subscribers, with the honorary officers. *District Committees*, elected from members of the General Committee. *Treasurer*.—Wm. Mather. *Deputy Treasurer*.—R. B. Longridge. *Hon. Secretary*.—T. A. Helme. *Secretary*.—E. Crewdson. *Nursing Staff*.—6 Lady Supts.; 46 District Nurses; 17 Private Nurses. Besides the Private Nursing Department mentioned below there are 5 branches in different parts of Manchester and Salford, separate particulars of which are given. **Private Nursing Department**.—169 High Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Macalister. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 10s. per week (or 10s. 6d. a day); Special Nurses, £2 2s.; infectious, mental and massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £6 6s. to £8 8s. the month, and £1 10s. each extra week. *Nurses' Wages*.—Private Nurses, £30 to £36, with uniform (at least 3 years' training required); District Nurses, £26 to £35, with uniform (at least 12 month's training in a large general hospital required). Good Service Fund Invested, £1400. Income from Good Service Fund, £51. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Helper, Manchester."

Manchester.—Ardwick and Ancoats District Nurses' Home, 51 and 53 Ardwick Green.—(A branch of the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor Nursing Institution.) *Committee*.—16. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss E. F. Massey. *Matron*.—Miss Blower; 8 Nurses.

Manchester.—Bradford District Nurses' Home, Bradford House, Ashton New Road.—(A branch of the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor Nursing Institution.) *Committee.*—12 members. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Blore. *Matron.*—Miss Frederick; 7 Nurses.

Manchester Children's Hospital Private Nursing Staff.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Turner. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £2 2s. a week.

Manchester.—Harpurhey (late North-East Manchester) District Nurses' Home, 3 Beech Mount, Harpurhey.—(A Branch of the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor Nursing Institution.) *Committee.*—7. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Skinner. *Matron.*—Miss Youngman; 9 Nurses.

Manchester.—Hulme District Nurses' Home, 594 Stretford Road, Old Trafford.—(A Branch of the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor Nursing Institution.) *Committee.*—9 members. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Hacking. *Matron.*—Miss Newman; 6 Nurses.

Merthyr General Hospital Private Nursing Institution, Merthyr Tydfil.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Lipsett. *Matron.*—Miss B. A. Huddy; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£35.

* **Middlesbrough Nursing Association (1890),** 93 Gunnergate Terrace.—*President and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Hedley. *Committee.*—20. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. I. Williams. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Purvis; 9 Nurses. *Primary Object.*—District Nursing. *Cases Attended.*—631; visits, 18,636. *Income (1896).*—£649. *Expenditure.*—£535. *Terms for Private Nursing.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 10s.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, £3 3s. per week; maternity, £5 5s. the month. Only gentlewomen received as nurses; number varies. Only certificated nurses employed. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £35 for fully-trained nurses.

Milnthorpe and Storth District Nursing Association (1896).—*Committee of 7.* *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Reade. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Seagrave. 1 Nurse. *Cases Nursed.*—85; visits, 1153. *Income.*—£75. *Expenditure.*—£63.

Newark Hospital—Private Nursing Institution.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Finlay; 3 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious and mental cases, £2 2s. per week for 3 weeks, £1 1s. a week after; operations, 5s.; visits, 1s. 6d.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Cathedral Nurse and Loan Society (1883).—*President.*—The Vicar of Newcastle. *Committee of 32 members and the honorary officers elected at annual meeting.* *Executive Committee of 15.* *Treasurer.*—Miss Parker. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. W. D. Cruddes. *Objects.*—To provide district nurses, necessities and nourishment for the sick poor, and Convalescent Cottage Homes in the country. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Coleman; 12 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—2175; visits, 17,606. *Nurses' Wages.*—£40, and £5 for uniform; country nurses, £95. *Income.*—£1534. *Expenditure.*—£1709. *Special Features.*—A country nursing scheme for country parishes in Northumberland. Two Convalescent Homes. The nurses are hospital-trained.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Nurses' Home and Training School (1872), 2 Granville Road. *Committee of 25, and Sub-Finance and House Committees.* *Chairman.*—G. H. Philipson, M.D. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. William Boyd. *Lady Supt.*—Miss E. Emery; 72 Nurses; 7 Probationers. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s. a week; infectious, £1 10s.; small-pox, £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £7 7s. the month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £32. At the end of each year profits divided amongst nurses as bonuses. From 2 to 3 years' previous training required. The Home pays all expenses during sickness. *Income.*—£3809. *Expenditure.*—£3680.

Northallerton.—North Riding Rural Nursing Association (Northallerton Centre).—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) Founded 1891. *President.*—Marchioness of Zetland. *Committee of 15.* *Treasurer.*—C. E. L. Ringrose. *Secretaries.*—Mrs. Arthur Godman, Smeaton Manor, Northallerton, and Miss Atkinson. *Lady Supt.*—Miss G. Atkinson; 6 Nurses; 5 Probationers. *Terms.*—(With subscriber's ticket available for one week)—labourers, 2s. 6d. per week; artisans, 7s.; small farmers and small tradespeople, 10s. to 12s. in addition to board and lodging for the nurse. Special cases (without ticket), 15s.; confinement cases (after 2nd week), £1 1s. a week. *Cases Attended.*—89. *Special Features.*—Nurses are paid a fixed salary, and are boarded and lodged in the Cottage Hospital, Northallerton, when not engaged in nursing. 1 year's general training, and 4 months' maternity at Glasgow Maternity Hospital required. *Income.*—£378. *Expenditure.*—£355. *Object.*—To nurse the sick poor in their own homes. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Hospital, Northallerton."

Northampton Town and County Nursing Institution (1877), 31 and 33 Hazlewood Road, Northampton.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—Sir George Gunning. *Bar. Committee.*—33 members. *Treasurer.*—Alfred Page. *Secretary.*—Arthur Tustin. *Lady Supt.*—Miss A. F. Lunn. *Nurses.*—Private, 11; District, 3; Probationers, 4. *District Nurses' Visits.*—12,605. *Income (1898).*—INSTITUTION, £761; DISTRICT BRANCH, £163.

Expenditure.—INSTITUTION, £807; DISTRICT BRANCH, £257. *Terms for Private Nurses*.—Ordinary, £1 10s.; infectious, operation and mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £7 7s. the month; massage, 5s. per hour. There is one bed for the accommodation of patients at 4 guineas a week. *Nurses' Wages*.—From £30 to £40 a year, with uniform. Only certificated nurses employed. *Special Feature*.—Both private and district nursing work are done. The latter branch is known as the **Northampton District Nurses' Association**.

Norwich.—**Norfolk and Norwich Staff of Hospital=Trained Nurses (1866)**, 50 Bethel Street.—*President and Treasurer*.—H. Birkbeck. *Committee* of 11 ladies. *Secretary*.—Miss Ethel Ash. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Edith Watson; 41 Nurses. *Income (1897-8)*.—£2050. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1946. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d. per week; infectious and mental, £2 2s.; maternity, £8 8s. a month. *Objects*.—To provide trained and skilled nurses for the sick in all classes of society, gratuitously to those unable to make payment. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25, increasing to £35, with uniform. Benefit fund for nurses in sickness and old age. Five per cent. interest allowed on nurses' savings. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Staff, Norwich."

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Nursing Association (1876), 1 Regent Street, Nottingham.—*Patron*.—Countess Maners. *Chairman*.—Robert Evans. *Committee* of 20. *Treasurer*.—F. Wright. *Hon. Secretary*.—E. W. Paul, B.A. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Frances Forrest. *Nurses*.—Private, 37; District Supt.; 12 Nurses. *District Cases Attended*.—992; visits, 32,774. *Object*.—Private and district nursing. *Income*.—Private, £2139; District, £854. *Expenditure*.—Private, £1938; District, £838. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; fever, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.; mental cases, £2 2s. per week; monthly nurses, £6 6s. the month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£32 to £35, with uniform and 5, 7½, 10½, and 12½ per cent. on earnings for the first, second, third and fourth and following years respectively. All private nurses have had 3 or more years' training.

Nottingham.—**Nottinghamshire Nursing Federation (1897)**.—*President*.—The Lady Belper. *Executive Committee*.—Consisting of 29 Representatives of Federated Association. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. F. A. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*.—M. J. R. Dunstan, Shire Hall, Nottingham. *Objects*.—To promote a system of district nursing in the county by (a) supervision, (b) training of nurses, (c) by means of loans or pecuniary aid to poor districts. 14 Associations federated, viz.: Beeston, Barton, Joyce, Carlton-on-Trent, Carlton and Gedling, Collingham, Hucknall Torkard, Kingston, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Selby, Stanford-on-Soar, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Thurgarton, Rufford and Woodborough. Nurses consist of two classes: (a) Nurses sufficiently trained to qualify for Queen's Nurses; (b) Nurses who are certificated Midwives trained for six months in district nursing ("Plaistow Nurses"). The County Council Technical Instruction Committee offers annual scholarships to provide training and outfit for 4 Nurses. Nurses so trained are bound for 3 years, and forfeit £15 or £10 for breaking contract. The cost of a Nurse in class a is £60 to £70 a year; class b, £40 to £50. 19 Nurses. *Cases Attended* (13 districts).—1018; visits, 22,072.

Oban.—**North Argyll Nursing Association**.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—Lady Victoria Campbell. *Committee* of 13. *Secretary and Treasurer*.—A. Allan Aros. 6 Nurses, one being resident in each of the following districts—Tobermory, Salen, Shielbridge, Hillhoan, Bunessan and Tiree. *Cases Attended*.—5640. *Income (1897-8)*.—£303. *Expenditure*.—£385.

Ockley Nursing Association (1883).—*Foundress*.—Miss Broadwood, Pleystowe, Capel, Surrey. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Henry Lee Steere, The Cottage, Ockley. *Income*.—About £300. *Object*.—The nursing of sick cottagers by women of the same social position as themselves. Nurses, 11. *Terms*.—Ordinary, 2s. to 10s. a week, according to class of patient; infectious, 4s. to £1. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £30. *Special Features*.—The nurses are trained as monthly nurses at the City of London Lying-In Hospital, and the British Lying-In Hospital, and in general nursing at the Maternity Charity, Plaistow, E.

Oldham Nursing Association (1892), 151 King Street.—*President*.—Joseph Lees. *Committee*.—7 ladies and 3 gentlemen. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Mrs. C. E. Lees and E. Trustram. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. T. Nicholson. Nurses.—15. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. a week; and 15s. quarantine fee; mental, £1 10s.; maternity cases, £4 4s. per month; massage, 1s. 6d. a sitting. *District Cases Attended Free*.—208; visits, 1915. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £30. Two years' hospital training required. *Income*.—£752; Extraordinary, £45. *Expenditure*.—£810. *Special Feature*.—The new "Lees Nursing Home" was opened in October, 1897.

Oswestry and Ellesmere Nursing Association.—(In connection with the Oswestry and Ellesmere Cottage Hospital.) *Lady Supt.*—Miss Scott. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious and mental cases, £2 2s. per week; maternity cases, £5 5s. per month.

Oxford.—**The Acland Home** (1878), 25 Banbury Road.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany. *President.*—Mrs. Liddell. *Committee* of 14. *Vice-President and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Turner. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Bull. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Dennison. *Nurses.*—28 Private; 5 District. *District Cases Nursed.*—1005; visits, 20,656; Night Nurses for the Poor, 182. *Nurses' Wages.*—£20 to £35, with 5 per cent. on earnings after 2 years' service, with uniform. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £2 2s.; mental and massage, £2 2s. per week; maternity cases, £10 10s. to £15 15s. per month. *Income.*—£2711. *Expenditure.*—£2547. The charges for patients in the Medical and Surgical Home are from £3 3s. a week. Three years' hospital training required for private nurses. There is a Pension Fund for nurses. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nurses, Oxford."

Paisley.—**Peter Brough Nursing Association**, 41 Oakshaw Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Secretary and Treasurer.*—James Gardner. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Watson; 7 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—1012; visits, 29,394.

* **Perth.**—**Sick Poor Nursing Society.**

* **Peterborough District Nursing Association** (1886), St. Oswald's Close, Bishop's Road.—(Affiliated to Q.V.J.I.N.) *Committees.*—General, of 17; Managing, of 5. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—Miss Argles. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss F. Saunders; 2 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—169; visits, 6199. *Income* (1896).—£168. *Expenditure.*—£183. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30, with uniform, washing, board, etc. Private cases can be received in the new Home. *Terms.*—£3 3s. per week.

Plymouth.—**South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital Nursing Institute.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Hopkins; 24 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 12s.; massage, £2 2s. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £35 per annum, with 5 per cent. of earnings on ordinary cases, and 10 per cent. on infectious cases. Three years' training required.

Portsmouth.—**Borough of Portsmouth Association for Nursing the Sick Poor** (1884), 99 Victoria Road North, Southsea.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President.*—The Mayor of Portsmouth. *Council* of 45 and Executive Committee of 25 elected at annual meeting. *Treasurer.*—G. Long. *Hon. Secretaries.*—H. B. Mumby and A. Mearns Fraser. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Loane; 6 Nurses. *Cases Attended* (1896).—383; visits, 8826. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30. *Income* (1898).—£588. *Expenditure.*—£560.

Portsmouth.—**Royal Portsmouth, Gosport, and Portsea Hospital Private Nursing Institution.**—*Matron.*—Miss G. Newbery. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. a week.

Preston and County of Lancaster Royal Infirmary Private Nurses' Home (1886), 4 Stephenson Terrace.—*Treasurers.*—W. P. Park and W. B. Roper. *Secretary.*—W. Davies. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Kathleen Disney; *Resident Matron.*—Miss Leslie; 14 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious, £2 2s. 1st week, afterwards £1 1s. (with £1 1s. extra for disinfecting); mental and massage, £1 1s. per week; maternity, £4 4s. the month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£16 to £30. From 12 months' to 3 years' training required.

Reading.—**Royal Berks Hospital Private Nursing Staff** (1873).—*Lady Supt.*—Miss M. R. Easton; 30 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; operation cases, massage, and mental, £2 2s. No monthly nurses provided. Fee for probationer's admission to training, 10s. 6d. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£24, rising by £2 per annum to £34, and a bonus of 10 per cent. on salary after 4 years' service, and of 20 per cent. after 8 years. 3 years' training required. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

Reigate Benefit Nursing Association (1888), 2 Nutley Rd., West St.—*Promoter and Treasurer.*—St. Barbe Sladen, Heathfield, Reigate. *Committee* of 15 ladies. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. St. Barbe Sladen. *Assistant Secretary.*—Mrs. E. M. Holdsworth. *Nursing Staff.*—12 Nurses. *Objects.*—To provide good and competent nurses for the sick poor in their own homes at a small charge. *Terms.*—By subscriber's orders, price varying from labourer's subscription of 2s. up to £1 1s. per annum according to social grade; infectious and maternity cases double. *Income* (1897-8).—£369. *Expenditure.*—£346.

Rhyl, North Wales.—**Private Nursing Branch of the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital** (1872).—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Edith M. Vizard. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious or mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. to £10 10s. the month; massage, 5s. per hour. There is also a nursing fund for the sick poor.

Ripon.—**Victoria Nursing Institution** (1897), Bondgate Green Bridge, Ripon.—*Chairman.*—Dean of Ripon. *Committee* of *ex officio* medical and 12 members elected by annual meeting. *Treasurer.*—P. Fison. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. Tom Williamson and Brian A. Hebden. *Lady Superintendent.*—Mrs. Boulton; 1 Private Nurse; 2 Cottage

Nurses; about 6 District Probationers. *Terms*.—Subscribers, 15s. per week; non-subscribers, ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious and massage, £2 2s.; mental, £1 10s.; maternity cases, £6 6s. per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£25 to £30. Probationers for District work must have had at least 2 years' Hospital training. Cottage Nurses are trained in Maternity work only. The District Nursing is on the Benefit Club System. Members pay 2s. 6d. or 5s. annually according to their means. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Nursing, Ripon."

Rochdale District Nursing Association (1896), 210 Yorkshire Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—The Mayor of Rochdale. *General Committee* of 59 and Executive Committee of 13. *Treasurer*.—Miss Peters. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss Bright, Bentfield; and Miss Heap, Eversleigh. *Nurses*.—3. *Cases Attended*.—412; visits, 11,071. *Income*.—£323. *Expenditure*.—£365.

Rochester.—St. Bartholomew's Hospital Private Nursing Staff (1898).—*Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; operations, mental and infectious cases, £2 2s. a week.

* **Romsey.—Jubilee Nurses' Institute**, Cherville Street.

Rugby District Nursing Association (1889), 113 Railway Terrace. *President*.—J. W. Vecqueray. *Council* of 45. *Working Committee* of 8. *Lady Supt.*—Hon. Mrs. C. Tower; 2 Nurses. *Cases Attended*.—127. *Visits*.—2711. *Nurses' Wages*.—£35, with board and lodging. Only certificated nurses employed. *Income (1897-8)*.—£105. *Expenditure*.—£93.

St. Agnes District Nursing Association (1895), St. Agnes, Scorrier, Cornwall. *Committee* of 15. *Treasurer*.—I. Rowse. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Rudall; 1 Nurse. *Cases Nursed*.—98. *Visits*.—2556. *Nurses' Wages*.—£70. *Income (1897-8)*.—£93. *Expenditure*.—£85.

St. Alban's Diocesan Institution for Trained Nurses (1873), Nurses' Home, Bridge Street, Witham. Centres at Bishop's Stortford, Hitchin, Walton-on-Naze. *Managers*.—Hon. Mrs. Claughton and Miss M. A. Luard, Witham. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Rev. R. T. Crawley, North Ockendon Rectory, Romford. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Miss Montefiore; 3 Sisters; 23 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary, 18s. 6d. a week; infectious, 25s.; mental, £1 2s. 6d. *Nurses' Wages*.—£20 to £25. *Income (1897-8)*.—£1417. *Expenditure*.—£1430. For particulars of Convalescent Branch see "Walton-on-Naze," under CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Salford.—District Nurses' Home, 4 Adelphi Terrace. (Branch of the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor and Private Nursing Institution.) *Committee*.—15 members. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Potter. *Matron*.—Miss Heygate; 9 Nurses in Home and 7 Nurses living in outlying districts.

Salisbury.—The Institution for Trained Nurses.—*President*.—The Bishop of Salisbury. *General Committee* of 17; Managing Committee of 19. *Treasurer*.—William Pinckney. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. Canon the Hon. Sidney Meade, Bradford-on-Avon. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Lawrence; 36 Nurses; 6 Probationers. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. a week. 41 cases nursed gratuitously or at reduced fees in 1897. *Nurses' Wages*.—£22 to £30, and 2½ and 5 per cent. on earnings, with £5 allowance for uniform. Nurses are trained for two years at the Salisbury Infirmary. *Income*.—£1933. *Expenditure*.—£1750.

* **Seacombe and Egremont District Nursing Institution (1889)**, 21 Clund Street, Egremont.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *Committee* of 23 elected by subscribers. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. Mapin. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Stead, Stoneycroft, Liscard. 1 Nurse. *Nurses' Wages*.—£100. *Cases Attended*.—177; visits, 3577. *Income (1896)*.—£190. *Expenditure*.—£150.

Selly Oak District Nurses' Society (1892).—*Committee* of 13 ladies. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Mrs. A. H. Wiggin. 1 Nurse. *Nurses' Wages*.—£75. *Income (1897-8)*.—£97. *Expenditure*.—£103. *Cases Nursed*.—151; visits, 2954.

Sheffield Nurses' Home and Training Institution (1867), 334 Glossop Road. —*President*.—Ven. Archdeacon Eyre. *Committee*.—10 members. *Treasurer*.—E. Birks. *Hon. Secretary*.—H. P. Marsh. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Annie Armstrong; 47 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity, £5 5s. to £6 6s. per month. The Institution also undertakes district nursing. *Income (1897-8)*.—£1699. *Expenditure*.—£1636. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Home, Sheffield."

Sheffield.—St. George's Home for District and Private Nurses (1888), 19 Sandon Place. —*President*.—Archbishop of York. *Treasurer*.—R. Belfitt. *Secretary and Lady Supt.*—Miss M. E. Corvan. *Nurses*.—30 private; 5 district; 7 probationers. *District Cases Attended*.—1123; visits 20,173. *Terms for Private Nurses*.—Ordinary, £1 5s. per week; infectious, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s.; mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity, £6 6s. to £7 7s. per month. *Income of "Poor Nursing Fund" (1897-8)*.—£433. *Expenditure*.—£408. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Corvan, Sheffield."

Shepton Mallett District Nursing Association (1893).—*President.*—Lady Paget. *Committee.*—12 members. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Sherring. *Nursing Staff.*—1 Midwife. *Nursing Fee.*—Midwifery, 5s. to £1 1s. at each case. *Nurses' Wages.*—£28 per annum.

Shottermill and District Nursing Association (1896).—*Treasurer.*—R. S. White-way. *Sister-in-Charge.*—Miss Sparritt; 8 Nurses; 1 Probationer. *Terms.*—Private Nurses, ordinary, non-subscribers, £1 5s. to £1 11s. 6d.; subscribers, £1 1s. a week; maternity cases, £5 5s. a month; district cases, 3s. to 5s. 6d. a week and board and lodging. *Income.*—£559. *Expenditure.*—£493.

Skipton Nursing Association for the Sick Poor, Southfield Terrace, Skipston.—*President and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Robinson. *Committee* of 12 elected by subscribers. *Secretary.*—Miss Dewhurst. *Lady Supts.*—Mrs. Stansfield and Miss M. Robinson; 2 Nurses. Only certificated nurses employed. *Visits Paid (1897-8).*—4267. *Income.*—£142. *Expenditure.*—£164.

* **Southampton Branch Q.V.J.I.N. (1892),** Stannard House, Bellevue Road, Southampton. *President.*—Surgeon-General Maclean, C.B. *Committee* of 16 elected by subscribers. *Treasurer.*—R. C. Hankinson. *Hon. Secretary.*—Dr. Gwillim. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Murphy; 3 Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—308; visits, 8119. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30. *Income (1896).*—£425. *Expenditure.*—£410.

Southampton. —Hampshire Nurses' Institute (1867), 8 Park Road.—*Committee.*—26 members. *Chairman.*—W. F. G. Spranger. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. A. Turner. *Treasurer.*—W. E. Darwin. *Matron.*—Mrs. Varian; 15 Nurses; 1 Probationer. *Income.*—£860. *Expenditure.*—£956. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. to £8 8s. per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£27 to £30.

Southport. —The Infirmary Nursing Institute (1890), Scarisbrick New Road.—(In connection with the Southport Infirmary.) *Matron.*—Miss Clark; 12 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£28 and upwards. Nurses are required to have 3 years' training.

Stalybridge Sick Nursing Society (1881), 3 Vaudrey Street, Stalybridge.—*Committee* of 6 members. *Treasurers.*—Mrs. J. F. Knott, Mrs. J. Summers. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. T. Bazley Hall; 2 Nurses. *District Cases Nursed, 111;* visits, 3723. *Nurses' Wages.*—District, £1 7s. 6d. per week. *Income.*—£116. *Expenditure.*—£138.

Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association (1890).—*President.*—W. Lees. *General Committee* of 32. *Executive Committee* of 14. *Treasurer.*—S. Kay. *Hon. Secretary.*—R. T. Heys. 2 Nurses. *Cases Nursed.*—257; visits, 5999. *Income.*—Ordinary, £196; Extraordinary, Jubilee Celebration Fund, £913. *Expenditure.*—£247.

Stockton-on-Tees and Thornaby District Nursing Association (1890), Shaftesbury House, Stockton-on-Tees. *President.*—Marchioness of Londonderry. *Council of ex officio,* 45 elected members and 42 workmen's representatives. *Executive Committee* of 15, and Ladies' Committee of 9. *Treasurer.*—W. Whitwell. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. C. Langley. *Asst. Secretary.*—J. E. Clennett. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Kidd; 4 Nurses. *Terms.*—Free; or by payment of from 5s. to 10s. per week, (1s. per visit) according to means. *Cases Nursed (1897).*—604; visits, 16,468. Only 3 years' hospital-trained nurses employed. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £35. *Income (1896).*—£1276. *Expenditure.*—£783.

Stoke-upon-Trent. —Staffordshire Institution for Nurses (1871).—*President.*—Godfrey Wedgwood. *Committee.*—23 members. *Chairman and Treasurer.*—Bishop of Shrewsbury. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. A. Paice. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Shirley; Private Nurses, 93; District Nurses, 15; Probationers, 16. *Income.*—£4907. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £4490; Extraordinary, £105. *Objects.*—Nursing in private families, with nursing of the sick poor so far as funds permit. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious, £2 2s. first week, afterwards £1 1s.; mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity, £1 11s. 6d. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 per annum, with 10 per cent. on earnings and uniform. None but certificated nurses employed. There is a Pension Fund and a Sick Cottage.

* **Stradbroke District Nursing Association.**—Proposed.

* **Stratford-upon-Avon Nursing Home (1871).**—*Council* of 15. *Committee.* *Treasurer.*—C. E. Martin. *Hon. Secretary.*—G. F. Kendall. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Annie Moseley; 13 Nurses; 2 Probationers. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £2 15s.; operation fee, 5s. to 10s. 6d. *Income (1896).*—£733; Legacy, £20. *Expenditure.*—£843. *Special Feature.*—Convalescent Home (which see), and District Nursing as far as funds will admit. Visits paid in 1896.—2700.

Stroud District Nursing Association (1894), 72 Middle Street, Stroud, Glos.—*President*.—Rev. G. T. B. Ormerod. *Committee* of 24. *Treasurer*.—E. W. Winterbotham. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Bishop. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Margaret Russell; 6 Private; 3 District; 2 Assistant Nurses. *Terms*.—For private nursing, ordinary cases, 10s. to £1 5s. per week; infectious, mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity cases, £2 2s. to £8 8s. per month. District nursing free. *Visits*.—2240. There are two private rooms for the reception of patients. *Terms*.—From £2 2s. to £4 4s. per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—Private Nurses, £30; District, £30 to £35; Assistant Nurses, £14, with uniform. Nurses must have not less than 1 year's hospital training. *Income*.—£372. *Expenditure*.—£371.

Sunderland Nursing Institute (1889), Borough Road.—*Patron*.—The Bishop of the Diocese. *Committee* of 30, elected at Annual Meeting. *Treasurer*.—C. F. Lloyd. *Hon. Secretary*.—S. S. Larcombe. *Matron*.—Mrs. A. L. Marriner; 26 Nurses. *Income*.—£853; *Expenditure*.—£891. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 10s., and £1 1s. at end of engagement; mental, £2 2s. a week; massage, £2 2s. or 5s. per hour; maternity, £5 5s. the month. 3 beds for the accommodation of patients at from £3 3s. to £5 5s. a week. *Nurses' Wages*.—£32 to £35, with bonus; 2 years' general, or 1 year's general and maternity training required. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Nursing, Sunderland."

Sunderland District Nursing Association (1898), Victoria House, 28 Marton Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.)—*President*.—The Marchioness of Londonderry. *Committee* of 23. *Treasurer*.—C. F. Lloyd. *Secretaries*.—S. S. Larcombe and W. P. Legender. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Mabel Rogers; 5 District Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—451. *Visits*.—13,804. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30. Only certificated nurses employed. *Income*.—£361. *Expenditure*.—£363.

Swansea and South Wales Nursing Institute and Private Hospital, 2 Herbert Place, Swansea. *Object*.—To provide private and district nurses. *President*.—Sir J. T. Dillwyn Llewelyn. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Mrs. Elsworth and Mrs. Lancaster. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Clifton; 20 Nurses. *Terms for Private Nurses*.—£1 1s. per week, with £1 11s. 6d. for disinfection after infectious cases; maternity, £6 6s. the month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30 to £40. Nurses must have had 3 years' hospital training.

Taunton District Nursing Association (1892).—*President*.—Miss Lance. *Committee* of 13, meeting quarterly. *Treasurer*.—J. E. W. Wakefield. *Hon. Supt. and Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Fisher. *Nurses*.—District, 2; Maternity, 2; 1 Probationer. *Cases Visited* (1896-7).—District, 941; visits, 15,611; maternity cases, 258; visits, 3015. *Terms*.—Maternity Branch.—Fee, 5s. *Income* (1896-7).—£410. *Expenditure*.—£352. *Nurses' Wages*.—£70.

Taunton—Victoria Jubilee Nursing Institute (1887).—In connection with Taunton and Somerset Hospital. *Committee*.—6 members. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss L. P. Lessey; 6 Sisters; 20 Private Nurses; 10 Assist. Nurses; 7 Probationers. *Income*.—£915. *Expenditure*.—£796. *Terms*.—Ordinary, £1 1s. a week; infectious, £2 2s.; mental and massage, £1 11s. 6d. *Nurses' Wages*.—In hospital, 1st year, £5; 2nd year, £15; on private staff, 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £28; 3rd and subsequent years, £30 to £35. Nurses have 2 years' training in a hospital before they are sent to private cases.

Torquay Nurse Institution (1877), 8 Abbey Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—The Dowager Lady Haldon. *Committee* of 23. *Treasurer*.—G. E. Mudge. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. H. Wade. *Matron*.—Miss Tatham; 18 Private and 6 District Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d. per week; infectious, £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s. *Nurses' Wages*.—From £30 to £35, with uniform. *Income*.—£1266. *Expenditure*.—£1368. Affiliated to the Royal National Pension Fund. Only trained nurses employed.

Tunbridge Wells District Nursing Association (1893), 45 Lime Hill Road.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—W. F. Browell. *Committee* of 7 elected by subscribers. *Treasurer*.—R. Hobart. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Overton. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Macdonald; 2 Nurses. *Cases Attended*.—199; visits, 5652. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30. *Income* (1896).—£265. *Expenditure*.—£349.

Tunbridge Wells—Kent Nursing Institution, Holly Lodge, Crescent Road.—(A branch of the Institution at West Malling.) *Lady Supt.*—Miss Galway. *Telegraphic Address*.—"Kent Nurses, Tunbridge Wells."

Walsall Victoria Nursing Institution (1897), 40 Bradford Street.—*Committee* of 12. *Treasurer*.—A. D. Cozens. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. A. Leckie. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Eyre. 2 District Nurses (3 Private Nurses to be appointed in 1899). *Cases Nursed*. (August to December, 1898).—181. *Visits*.—3033. *Income*.—£120. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £136; Extraordinary, £118.

Warrington District Nursing Association (1897), 41 Arpley Street.—(Affiliated to the Q.V.J.I.N.) *President*.—Lord Lilford. *Committee* of 12 ladies and 12 gentlemen. *Treasurer*.—F. Monks. *Secretaries*.—Miss M. E. Monks and J. Dutton Fairclough. *Superintendent*.—Miss Whitfield; 3 District Nurses. *Cases Nursed*.—193. *Visits*.—6078. *Nurses' Wages*.—£30. Only certificated nurses employed. *Income* (1897-8).—£539. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £261; Extraordinary, £158.

* **Watford District Nurses.**—*Committee.*—9 members. *Treasurer.*—F. Sumner Kynvett. *Hon. Secretary.*—Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert. 1 Certificated nurse and 1 assistant nurse. *Nurses' Wages.*—£45 and £70. *Cases Nursed* (1896-7).—141; visits, 5377. *Income.*—£130. *Expenditure.*—£139.

Wednesbury District Nursing Institute (1898), Walsall Road.—*President.*—F. Oldbury. *Committee* of 16. *Treasurer.*—J. E. Walton. *Secretary.*—Thomas Jones. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Annie Belcher. 3 District Nurses. *Cases Attended.*—150. *Visits.*—6228. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 and £30. None but certificated nurses employed. *Income* (April to December, 1898).—£235. *Expenditure.*—£154.

* **West Malling.**—**Kent Nursing Institution for Hospital-Trained Nurses** (1875).—There are Branches at Crescent Road, Tunbridge Wells, and at Elmfield Road, Bromley. *President.*—Dowager-Countess of Aylesford. *Committee.*—37 members. *Hon. Secretary.*—Henry Hamer. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Ligertwood; 60 Nurses. *Income.*—£3232. *Expenditure.*—£4015. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, mental, and massage, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. to £10 10s. the month. *Special Features.*—On the recommendation of members, cases amongst the sick poor are nursed on gratuitous or reduced terms. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £36, with uniform; unless trained by the institution, when they are lower the first two years. Nurses required to have had 3 years' hospital training. There are beds for the accommodation of patients at from 3 to 4 guineas a week. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Kent Nurses, West Malling."

Whitby Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association (Nursing Association, 1896; Hospital, 1898), Church Street.—1 District Nurse. *Cases Attended.*—69. *Visits Paid.*—3062. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30. Only certificated nurses employed. (For further particulars see p. 483.)

Winchester.—**Royal Hants County Hospital Private Nursing Staff.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Mocatta. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s. a week; infectious and mental, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, 3s. 6d. per hour; maternity, £8 8s. per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £36. Nurses must have had 2 years' Hospital training. Federated to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, Winchester."

Windsor.—**H. R. H. Princess Christian's Trained Nurses**, 1 and 2 Clarence Villas. Branches at Chertsey, Eton, Addlestone and Egham. *Executive Committee* of 17 members. *Hon. Sec.*—G. H. Peters. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Mary Robin. *Nurses.*—District, 6; Private, 16; 2 Queen's Probationers. *District Cases Attended.*—1237; visits, 21,715. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1668; Extraordinary, Diamond Jubilee Fund, £450. *Expenditure.*—£1681. *Terms for Private Nurses.*—Ordinary cases, £2 2s.; infectious, mental, operation and massage, £2 2s. and £3 3s. a week; maternity, £8 8s. to £10 10s. a month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 and £40. The District Nurses are under the Q.V.J.I.N. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nurses, Windsor."

Wolverhampton.—**The Queen Victoria Nursing Institution.** (Established 1887; Registered 1897.) Bath Road.—For district and private nursing. *Patron.*—H. R. H. Princess Christian. *President.*—The Mayor of Wolverhampton. *Committee* of 12, and House Committee of 3. *Treasurer.*—T. Gilbert. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss M. A. Lowe. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Emma Loveys. *Nurses.*—Private, 32; District, 4; Probationers, 2. *District Cases Nursed.*—264 visits, 4377. *Income.*—Private, £1596; District, £290. *Expenditure.*—Private, £1500; District, £283. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. per week; infectious, £2 2s. first week, £1 5s. after; mental, £2 2s.; maternity, £1 10s.; massage, £2 2s. *Special Features.*—There are four beds for paying patients, terms £3 3s. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—From £16 to £35 (with bonus). Trained nurses only employed. Minimum training required, 2 years. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, Wolverhampton."

* **Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton Nursing Association** (1890), 103 Herbert Road, Woolwich. *Committee* of 25 elected at annual meeting. *Chairman.*—T. R. Richardson. *Treasurer.*—T. T. Messent. *Hon. Secretary.*—C. H. Grinbrig, 6 Russell Place, Woolwich. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Goodwin; 4 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—From £30. *Income* (1896).—£451. *Expenditure.*—£368.

Worcester City and County Nursing Institution (1879), Holywood House, Tything.—*President.*—The Bishop of Worcester. *Secretary.*—W. Bird. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. E. Winterton. *Nurses.*—27; 7 Probationers. *District Cases Nursed.*—2595; visits, 41,866. *Object.*—Nursing sick poor and supplying trained nurses to paying patients. *Terms.*—Ordinary and infectious cases, £1 11s. 6d.; mental, £3 3s. per week; maternity, £6 6s. the month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £35 with uniform. Beds for paying patients at from £3 3s. to £5 5s. a week. *Income.*—£1723. *Expenditure.*—£1544.

Worcester.—**St. John's House (District Nursing Association)** (1883), College Yard.—(In connection with the St. John Ambulance Association.) *Committee* of 8 members. *Treasurer and Secretary.*—Rev. H. H. Woodward. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Topping. *Nurses.*—10. *Cases Attended.*—406; visits, 9941. *Income* (1898).—£404. *Expenditure.*—£477.

Wotton-under-Edge District Nursing Association (1892).—*Committee.*—15 members. *Lady Supt. and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Macvicar Burn. *Matron.*—Miss M. J. Taylor; 12 Nurses; and 8 Probationers. *Terms.*—Private Cases—Ordinary, £1 6s. a week; infectious and mental, £2 2s.; District, from 6d. to 1s. 6d. per day, or 2s. 6d. to 10s. a week. There are 12 beds for paying patients. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £990; Special Donation, £200. *Expenditure.*—£942.

***Wrexham Infirmary Private Nursing Institute.** *Lady Supt.*—Miss Katherine J. Hicks. 4 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £2 2s.; infectious, mental, and massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity, £6 6s. a month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£22 to £30.

***York Home for Nurses (1870),** 37 and 39 Monk Gate, York.—*President.*—The Archbishop of York. *Council of 14.* *Executive Committee of 12.* *Treasurer.*—S. Hopkins. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. S. Trundle, Minster Yard, York. *Nursing Staff.*—Sisters of the Holy Cross. Sister in charge; 65 Nurses; 20 Probationers. *Income* (1896).—Private Nursing, £2829; Sick Poor, £537. *Expenditure.*—*Private.*—£2690; Sick Poor, £491. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s.; infectious, £2 2s. per week for first fortnight, afterwards £1 1s. per week; nervous and mental cases, £1 11s. 6d.; maternity, £6 6s. the month. One bed for female paying patients at from £5 5s. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£19 to £32, and bonus. Trained nurses only.

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The following is a list of the affiliated Branches in addition to the London Branches given on page 661.

ENGLAND.

Acton.—2 Nurses.
Addlestone.—1 Nurse.
Alderley Edge (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.
Aldershot.—3 Nurses.
Alfreton (Derbyshire).—1 Nurse.
Alwicks.—2 Nurses.
Altrincham (Cheshire).—2 Nurses.
Amersham (Bucks).—1 Nurse.
Amesbury (Wilts).—1 Nurse.
Appleby.—1 Nurse.
Ashton-under-Lyne.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Bisset Smith, Chester Square. 3 Nurses. (See p. 664.)
Aylesbury.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Starbuck, Temple Square. 1 Nurse.
Bacup.—1 Nurse.
Banbury.—1 Nurse.
Barkstone (Lincs).—*Sec.* Mrs. E. Clements. 1 Nurse.
Barnet (Herts).—1 Nurse.
Barnstaple.—1 Nurse.
Barrow-in-Furness.—2 Nurses.
Barton-under-Needwood.—1 Nurse.
Bath.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Hope. 5 Nurses.
Bedworth (Warwickshire).—1 Nurse.
Berrington (Hereford).—1 Nurse.
Billericay (Essex).—1 Nurse.
Bingley.—1 Nurse.
Birkenhead.—3 Nurses.
Birmingham.—16 Nurses. (See p. 666.)
Bishop Auckland (Durham).—*Hon. Sec.*—G. W. Jennings. 2 Nurses.
Blackburn.—5 Nurses.
Bognor.—1 Nurse.
Bolton.—Supt. and 9 Nurses. (See p. 666.)
Boxgrove (Sussex).—1 Nurse.
Bramley (Yorks).—*Hon. Sec.*—T. W. Whitehead, The Bank. 2 Nurses.
Braughing (Herts).—1 Nurse.

Bridgwater.—2 Nurses.
Brigg.—1 Nurse.
Brighton.—7 Nurses.
Buntingford (Herts).—1 Nurse.
Burgess Hill (Sussex).—1 Nurse.
Burnham (Bucks).—1 Nurse.
Bury (Lancs).—2 Nurses.
Buxton.—1 Nurse.
Castor and Sutton (Northamptonshire).—1 Nurse.
Chard (Somerset).—1 Nurse.
Charlton Kings (Gloucestershire).—1 Nurse.
Chatham.—3 Nurses.
Chertsey.—1 Nurse.
Chesham (Bucks).—1 Nurse.
Chieveley (Berks).—1 Nurse.
Chorlton-cum-Hardy (Lancashire).—1 Nurse.
Cleator Moor (Cumberland).—1 Nurse.
Clutton (Somerset).—1 Nurse.
Cockermouth.—1 Nurse.
Colchester.—1 Nurse.
Consett (Durham).—4 Nurses.
Coventry.—5 Nurses. (See p. 669.)
Crayford (Kent).—1 Nurse.
Daresbury (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.
Darlington.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. A. Pease, Tees Grange. 4 Nurses.
Darwen.—3 Nurses.
Doncaster.—2 Nurses.
Dover.—1 Nurse.
Droylsden (Cheshire).—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Hadwen, Fairfield. 1 Nurse.
Dunmow (Essex).—1 Nurse.
Eastbourne.—1 Nurse.
East Finchley.—1 Nurse.
Edensor (Derbyshire).—1 Nurse.

Egham.—1 Nurse.

Eton.—1 Nurse.

Faringdon (Berks).—1 Nurse.

Finedon (Northamptonshire).—1 Nurse.

Freshford (Wilts).—1 Nurse.

Gainford (Durham).—1 Nurse.

Garston (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.

Gateshead.—5 Nurses.

Gloucester.—Supt. and 6 Nurses. (*See* p. 672.)

Gosport.—2 Nurses.

Gotherington (Gloucestershire).—1 Nurse.

Grantham.—2 Nurses. (*See* p. 672.)

Great Bedwyn.—1 Nurse.

Great Easted (Essex).—1 Nurse.

Great Malvern.—1 Nurse.

Grimsbey (Lincs).—5 Nurses. (*See* p. 672.)

Hadleigh (Suffolk).—1 Nurse.

Hampton-on-Thames.—1 Nurse.

Handsworth.—1 Nurse.

Hanley (Staffs).—2 Nurses.

Harpenden (Herts.).—1 Nurse.

Haverland (Norfolk).—1 Nurse.

Hazelgrove (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.

Heathfield (Sussex).—1 Nurse.

Hebden Bridge.—2 Nurses. (*See* p. 672.)

Helston (Cornwall).—1 Nurse.

Hertford and Bengoe.—1 Nurse.

Highcliffe (Hants).—1 Nurse.

Hillingdon.—1 Nurse.

Hitchin (Herts).—1 Nurse.

Honingham (Norfolk).—1 Nurse.

Horwich (Lancashire).—1 Nurse.

Huddersfield.—Supt. and 3 Nurses.

Hugglescote.—1 Nurse.

Hull.—5 Nurses.

Huntingdon and Godmanchester.—1 Nurse.

Isleworth and Hounslow.—2 Nurses.

Kettering.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Gotch, Chesham House. 2 Nurses.

Kingston-on-Thames.—4 Nurses.

Leamington.—2 Nurses. (*See* p. 673.)

Leeds.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Garlick, Clarendon Road. 19 Nurses. (3 centres.)

Leighton Buzzard.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Capper, Beech House. 1 Nurse

Liverpool.—30 Nurses. (4 centres.) (*See* p. 675.)

Liversedge (Yorks).—1 Nurse.

Long Ashton (Somerset).—1 Nurse.

Longridge (Lancs).—1 Nurse.

Longtown (Cumberland). 1 Nurse.

Looe (Cornwall).—1 Nurse.

Loughborough.—2 Nurses.

Loughton (Essex).—1 Nurse.

Louth (Lincs).—*Sec.*—Miss Wilson. 1 Nurse.

Lytham (Lancs).—1 Nurse.

Manchester.—51 Nurses. (5 centres.) (*See* p. 675.)

Marazion (Cornwall).—1 Nurse.

Marple (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.

Marple Bridge (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.

Maryport (Cumberland).—1 Nurse.

Melbourne (Derbyshire).—1 Nurse.

Melbury (Dorset).—1 Nurse.

Minchinhampton (Gloucestershire).—1 Nurse.

Morley (Yorks).—2 Nurses.

Mortlake.—1 Nurse.

Netheravon (Devon).—1 Nurse.

Newmarket.—1 Nurse.

Northampton.—Supt. and 3 Nurses. (*See* p. 676.)

North Finchley.—1 Nurse.

Norton (Yorks).—1 Nurse.

Ombersley (Worcestershire).—1 Nurse.

Paignton (Devon).—1 Nurse.

Penryn (Cornwall).—1 Nurse.

Penshurst.—1 Nurse.

Penzance.—1 Nurse.

Peterborough.—Supt. and 2 Nurses. (*See* p. 678.)

Poole (Dorset).—1 Nurse.

Portsmouth.—Supt. and 5 Nurses. (*See* p. 678.)

Pudsey.—1 Nurse.

Quantoxhead (Somerset).—1 Nurse.

Quedgeley (Gloucestershire).—1 Nurse.

Radcliffe (Lancs).—1 Nurse.

Rawtenstall (Lancs).—2 Nurses.

Reading.—3 Nurses.

Reddish (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.

Redditch (Worcestershire).—2 Nurses.

Rickmansworth.—1 Nurse.

Ripley (Derbyshire).—1 Nurse.

Rochdale (Lancs).—3 Nurses. (*See* p. 679.)

Royston (Herts).—1 Nurse.

Rushden (Northamptonshire).—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Sartoris. The Hall. 2 Nurses.

Rusholme (Lancs).—1 Nurse.

Ryde.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Davey. Supt. and 2 Nurses.

St. Austell (Cornwall).—2 Nurses.

St. Ives (Hunts).—1 Nurse.

St. Mary Extra (Hants).—1 Nurse.

St. Neots (Hunts).—1 Nurse.

Seacombe (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.

Shelford (Cambs).—1 Nurse.

Shenfield (Essex).—1 Nurse.

Sherborne (Dorset).—1 Nurse.

Shifnal.—1 Nurse.

Shoreham (Kent).—1 Nurse.

Shotley Bridge.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Peile Greenwood. 1 Nurse.

Shrewsbury.—2 Nurses.

Sleaford (Lincs).—1 Nurse.

Southampton.—Supt. and 3 Nurses. (*See* p. 680.)

Southwell (Notts).—1 Nurse.

Spalding (Lincs).—*Sec.*—Miss Stableforth. 1 Nurse.

Spaxton (Somersetshire).—1 Nurse.
Stalybridge (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.
Stamford (Lines).—*Hon. Sec.*—H. Knott.
 1 Nurse.
Stoke Poges (Bucks).—1 Nurse.
Stonehouse (Gloucestershire).—1 Nurse.
Sudbury (Suffolk).—1 Nurse.
Sunderland.—Supt. and 4 Nurses. (See p. 681.)
Thaxted (Essex).—1 Nurse.
Thrapston (Northants).—1 Nurse.
Torpoint (Cornwall).—1 Nurse.
Torquay.—Supt. and 5 Nurses. (See p. 681.)
Truro (Cornwall).—1 Nurse.
Tunbridge Wells.—Supt. and 2 Nurses.
 (See p. 681.)
Turner's Hill (Sussex).—1 Nurse.
Twickenham.—1 Nurse.
Upton-on-Severn (Worcestershire).—1 Nurse.

Warrington.—Supt. and 3 Nurses.
Warwick.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Foster, High Street. 2 Nurses.
Wells (Somerset).—1 Nurse.
Westbury-on-Trym (Wilts).—1 Nurse.
Weston-super-Mare.—1 Nurse.
Wilmslow (Cheshire).—1 Nurse.
Wimbledon.—1 Nurse.
Winslow (Bucks).—1 Nurse.
Windsor.—*Hon. Sec.*—F. Peters. 5 Nurses.
Wisbech.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Bland, Ingleborough. 1 Nurse.
Woolwich.—5 Nurses. See LONDON. (See p. 682.)
Worthing.—2 Nurses.
Wribbenhall (Worcestershire).—1 Nurse.
York.—2 Nurses.

WALES.

Abergele.—1 Nurse.

Bala.—1 Nurse.
Bangor.—3 Nurses. (See p. 664.)
Barmouth.—1 Nurse.
Beaumaris.—1 Nurse.
Bethesda (Carnarvonshire).—1 Nurse.
Brymbo.—1 Nurse.

Cardiff.—Supt. and 6 Nurses. (See p. 668.)
Carnarvon.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Pugh, Bryn Menai. 1 Nurse.
Conway.—1 Nurse.
Corwen.—*Hon. Sec.*—G. Lloyd-John. 1 Nurse.

Denbigh.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Wynne Edwards, Vale Street. 1 Nurse.
Dolgelly.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Griffiths, Coed-cymmer. 1 Nurse.
Dungleddy.—1 Nurse.

Festiniog.—2 Nurses.

Harlech.—1 Nurse.
Haverfordwest.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Hilbers. 1 Nurse.
Holyhead.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Binney, Bryn-y-mor. 1 Nurse.

Kilgerran.—1 Nurse.

Llanbradach.—1 Nurse.
Llandilo.—1 Nurse.
Llandovery.—1 Nurse.
Llandudno.—1 Nurse.

Llanelly.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Trubshaw, Aelybryn. 2 Nurses.
Llanfairfechan.—1 Nurse.
Llanidloes.—1 Nurse.
Llanrwst.—1 Nurse.

Menai Bridge.—1 Nurse.
Merthyr Vale.—1 Nurse.

Neath.—1 Nurse.
Newtown (Mont).—1 Nurse.

Oystermouth.—1 Nurse.

Panteg.—1 Nurse.
Pembroke Dock.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Burgess Watson. 2 Nurses.
Penmaenmawr.—1 Nurse.
Penarth.—1 Nurse.
Penrhyn Deudraeth.—1 Nurse.
Pontyclun (S. Wales).—2 Nurses.
Pontypool.—1 Nurse.
Portmadoc.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Breese, Morfa Lodge. 1 Nurse.

Roch (Pembrokeshire).—1 Nurse.
Ruthin.—1 Nurse.

St. Bride's (Pembrokeshire).—1 Nurse.

Towyn.—1 Nurse.
Treorchy.—1 Nurse.
Trevor and Garth (Denbigh).—1 Nurse.

Warren (Pembrokeshire).—1 Nurse.
Welshpool.—1 Nurse.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Miss K. Lumsden, Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children. Supt. and 6 Nurses.

Aberlour Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Fleming, Bank House. 1 Nurse.

- Airdrie.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. George Fenton Livingston, Easter Moffat. 2 Nurses.
- Alexandria Branch Q.V.J.I.N.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss E. Brock, Bannachrea, Luss. 1 Nurse.
- Alyth and Meigle District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Aglen, The Parsonage. 1 Nurse.
- Annan District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Johnstone Douglas, Comlongon Castle, Ruthwell. 1 Nurse.
- Anstruther, Cellardyke, and Kilrenny Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss M'Laren, Innergellie. 1 Nurse.
- Arbroath District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss A. Lowson, Elmbank 1 Nurse.
- Auchmill District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Pirie, Stoneywood House. 1 Nurse.
- Balerno Q.V.J.I.N.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Menzies, Larch Grove. 1 Nurse.
- Ballantrae Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Dr. Fullarton. 1 Nurse.
- Banchory (Aberdeen) District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secs.*—Miss A. Burnett Ramsay and Miss Edmonds. 1 Nurse.
- Barrhead District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Locke, Nether Kirkton, Neilston. 1 Nurse.
- Beith Parish Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secs.*—Mrs. J. F. Patrick of Grangehill and Mrs. A. W. Faulds of Knockbuckle. 1 Nurse.
- Bellshill and Mossend Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—J. Hogg, Clydesdale Bank. 1 Nurse.
- Berwick-on-Tweed Ladies' District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Young, St. Leonard's. 2 Nurses.
- Blaigowrie (Perth) and Rattray District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Wedderburn, Marfield. 1 Nurse.
- Blantyre Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss L. Ferguson, Priory Cottage. 1 Nurse.
- Bothwell Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Alston, Fairfield. 1 Nurse.
- Brechin Branch Q.V.J.I.N.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. L. H. Lamb, The Latch, Brechin. 1 Nurse.
- Buckie Branch (Banff).**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Mackay, 7 Cluny Terrace. 1 Nurse.
- Campbeltown Nursing Society.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Elma Harvey, Skipness Court. 1 Nurse.
- Campsie District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss King, Autermony House. 1 Nurse.
- Carlisle Branch Q.V.J.I.N.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Barr, Whiteshaw. 1 Nurse.
- Carriden Branch.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Dundas, The Manse. 1 Nurse.
- Castle-Douglas District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Gladstone, Rosebank. 1 Nurse.
- Colinton District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Hon. Mrs. Trotter, Colinton House. 1 Nurse.
- Coltness Branch Q.V.J.I.N.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Houldsworth. 1 Nurse.
- Dalkeith District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Somerville, Glencairn. 1 Nurse.
- Dalry District Victoria Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. John Gow, Chapelhill. 1 Nurse.
- Douglasdale Branch.**—*Hon. Sec.*—The Countess of Home, Douglas Castle. 1 Nurse.
- Dumfries and Maxwelltown Branch.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Barrie, Greenbank, Dumfries. 2 Nurses.
- Dundee Sick Poor Nursing Society.**—9 Nurses. (See p. 670.)
- Dunoon District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Anderson, Craigpoy. 1 Nurse.
- Dysart Branch.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Gibson, The Manse. 1 Nurse.
- East Wemyss Branch.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Geddes, Free Church Manse. 1 Nurse.
- Elgin District Nursing Association.**—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Rose, Maida Place. 1 Nurse.

Forfar District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Lowson, Rose Terrace.
1 Nurse.

Galashiels Branch Q.V.J.I.N.—*Hon. Sec. and Treas.*—Mrs. Shaw, Norwood. 1 Nurse.

Galston District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Wardrope. 1 Nurse.

Glasgow Sick Poor and Private Nursing Association.—(See p. 672.)

Greenock Medical Aid and Sick Nursing Society.—*Hon. Secretary.*—William Auld,
27 West Burn Street. 2 Nurses.

Hamilton Branch Q.V.J.I.N.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Robin, Castlehill, Hamilton. 3
Nurses.

Hawick District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Laidlaw, Hazelwood. 1 Nurse.

Innerleithen and Traquair Branch Q.V.J.I.N.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Mackenzie,
Free Church Manse. 1 Nurse.

Inveraray Branch Q.V.J.I.N.—*Hon. Sec.*—Duchess of Argyll. 1 Nurse.

Inverness Branch Q.V.J.I.N.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Blair, 4 Ardross Terrace. 2
Nurses.

Jedburgh District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Jeffrey, Glen Bank.
1 Nurse.

Johnstone and Elderslie District Nursing Association.—Supt. and 1 Nurse. (See p.
673.)

Kilmarnock Nursing Association.—Supt. and 3 Nurses. (See p. 673.)

Kirkcaldy Victoria Nursing Society.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Johnston, High Street.
2 Nurses.

Kirkcudbright.—*Hon. Sec.*—Countess of Selkirk, Balmae. 1 Nurse.

Kirriemuir District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Menzies, The
Seminaries. 1 Nurse.

Lanark Branch.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Purdie, Ardenlee. 1 Nurse.

Langholm (Dumfries).—**Thomas Hope Hospital.**—*Sec. of Hope Trust.*—R. Smellie. 1
Nurse.

Larbert Parish Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Frew, Roebuck Park,
Carron, Stirlingshire. 1 Nurse.

Largs Branch.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Kirkwood, Auchengray. 1 Nurse.

Leith.—2 Nurses. Supported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor
and the Destitute Sick Society, per William Gillespie.

Lerwick Sick Aid Society.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Cameron, Lerwick. 1 Nurse.

Leven Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Wyatt, Almora, Leven. 1 Nurse.

Loanhead District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—C. Aitchison, Elmswood.
1 Nurse.

Lochaber Branch.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Davidson, Fort William. 1 Nurse.

Lochbuie.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. MacLaine, Lochbuie. 1 Nurse.

Lochwinnoch (Renfrew) Parish Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Macdowall,
Garthland. 1 Nurse.

Lossiemouth District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Grant, Schoolhouse.
1 Nurse.

Mauchline District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Thomson. 1 Nurse.

Motherwell.—**Lord Hamilton of Dalzell's District Nursing Home.**—*Hon. Sec.*—
Hon. Mabel Hamilton, Dalzell. 1 Nurse.

Montrose Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Millar, The Links. 1 Nurse.

Musselburgh and Inveresk District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—H. Sander-
son, 47 Bridge Street. 1 Nurse.

Newton-Stewart and Minigaff District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—
Miss Williams, Woodlee. 1 Nurse.

North Argyleshire District Nursing Association.—*Secretary.*—Alexander Allan, Aros
House, Tobermory. 6 Nurses.

Oban Branch Q.V.J.I.N.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Baily, Victoria Crescent. 1 Nurse.

Peebles Branch.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. William Thorburn, Craigerne. 1 Nurse.

Peter Brough District Nursing Home, Paisley.—(See p. 678.)

Perth Sick Poor Nursing Society.—*Hon. Secretary.*—John Ritchie, Tay Street-Superintendent and 1 Nurse.

Pollokshaws Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—J. Campbell. 1 Nurse.

Port-Glasgow District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Graham, Rossbank. 2 Nurses.

Ratho District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Dove, Norton. 1 Nurse.

Renfrew and District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Brown, Castlehill. 1 Nurse.

Roths Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Davidson, 83 New Street. 1 Nurse.

Rotheray District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss H. R. Wilson, Chapelhill House, Mrs. Marshall, 7 Battrey Place. 1 Nurse.

Rutherglen Branch.—*Hon. Sec.*—Lord Overtoun. 1 Nurse.

Selkirk Branch.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Anderson, Hawthorn Bank. 1 Nurse.

Slateford House District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Miss Chalmers, Redhallt. 1 Nurse.

Stewarton Branch.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Love, Royal Bank. 1 Nurse.

Stirling Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Patrick Welsh. 2 Nurses.

Stonehaven Nursing Association.—*Hon. Secs.*—Mrs. Michie, Free Church Manse, Miss Baron, The Manse, Dunnottar. 1 Nurse.

Stornoway Branch.—*Hon. Sec.*—Wm. A. Ross, Stornoway. 1 Nurse.

Tollcross District Nursing Association.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Fairley, Rosewood, Moun. Vernon. 1 Nurse.

Uddingston Branch.—*Hon. Sec.*—Mrs. Furley Smith, St. Peter's Lodge. 1 Nurse.

Walkerburn.—*Hon. Secretary.*—John Ballantyne Stoney Hill. 1 Nurse.

Wick and Pulteneytown District Nursing Association (Caithness).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Leith, Hillhead. 2 Nurses.

IRELAND.

Achill Island (Mayo).—*Hon. Secretary.*—The Secretary, Congested Districts Board, 28 Rutland Square, Dublin. 1 Nurse.

Antrim and Muckmore.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Eve Roe, Ardnaveigh. 1 Nurse.

Armagh.—*Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Boyle and Mrs. Gallacher. 2 Nurses.

Aughrim (Wicklow).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Victor Le Fann. 1 Nurse.

Ballinamallard (Fermanagh).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Archdale, Riverside. 1 Nurse.

Bally Castle (Antrim).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Miller. 1 Nurse.

Ballymena (Antrim).—2 Nurses. (See p. 664.)

Banbridge (County Down).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Smythe, Brookfield. 1 Nurse.

Bangor (County Down).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Connor, Glen Bank. 1 Nurse.

Blackrock, Booterstown and Stillorgan.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Goodbody, Obelisk Park, Blackrock. 1 Nurse.

Bray (Wicklow).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Meredith, Graigneconna. 1 Nurse.

Buncrana (Donegal).—*Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Newland and Miss Pope.

Burriscarra (Mayo).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Kenny, Clogher House, Ballyglass. 1 Nurse.

Bushmills (Antrim).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss B. Macnaghten, Runkerry. 1 Nurse.

Cahir (Tipperary).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Fennell. 1 Nurse.

Capporquin (Waterford).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. Cotton, Lismore. 1 Nurse.

Carrickfergus (Antrim).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Brice Smyth, Prospect House. 1 Nurse.

Charleville (Cork).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Saunders, Saunders Park. 1 Nurse.

Coleraine.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Macausland, Woodbank, Garvagh. 1 Nurse.

Cushendall (Antrim).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss K. McDonnell, Cottage Hospital. 1 Nurse.

Dalkey (County Dublin).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Ivy, Maffray. 1 Nurse.

- Drogheda.**—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Harbinson, 34 West Street. 2 Nurses.
Dublin.—**St. Patrick's Home.**—15 Nurses. (*See* p. 670.)
Dublin.—**St. Lawrence's Home,** 34 Rutland Square.—7 Nurses. (*See* p. 670.)
Dundalk.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Patteson, Innisfail. 1 Nurse.
Dungannon (Tyrone).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. J. Dickson, Miltown House. 1 Nurse.
Enniskillen (Fermanagh).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. S. Mitchel, The Manse. 1 Nurse.
Galway.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss J. H. Persse, Glenarde. 2 Nurses.
Kilkenny.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Hare, The Deanery. 1 Nurse.
Limavady (Londonderry).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Galbraith, Drumachose. 1 Nurse.
Limerick.—*Hon. Secretaries.*—Mrs. Egan and Miss Bunbury. 2 Nurses.
Londonderry.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Reed, Dunreggan. 5 Nurses.
Mallow.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Purdon-Coote. 1 Nurse.
Milltown, Windy Harbour, Clonskey and Dundrum.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. T. Edmondson, Thorndall, Temple Road, Dublin. 1 Nurse.
Naas.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss P. O'Farrell, Naas, Co. Kildare. 1 Nurse.
Newbridge (Kildare).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss P. Thunder, 6 McElwain Terrace. 1 Nurse.
Newtownards (Down).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss T. M. Waters, Victoria Avenue. 1 Nurse.
Omagh.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Stuart, Dergmony. 1 Nurse.
Oughterard (Galway).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Dawson, Ross House, Galway. 1 Nurse.
Portadown (Armagh).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss M. S. Bredon, Millicent Terrace. 1 Nurse.
Portmarnock, Balgriffin, Baldoyle, Kinsealey.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Hone, St. Dolonghs, Portmarnock. 1 Nurse.
Portrush (Antrim).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Pim, Ballywilliam Rectory. 1 Nurse.
Powerscourt (Wicklow).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Le Faun, Summerhill, Enniskerry. 1 Nurse.
Rosses, The (Donegal).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Pomeroy, St. Angelo, Ballycassidy. 1 Nurse.
Sligo.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Culberson, Marino. 1 Nurse.
Strabane (Tyrone).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. MacFarlane, Melmount. 1 Nurse.
Swords and Donabate (County Dublin).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss C. Hely Hutchinson, Seafield, Donabate. 1 Nurse.
Whitehouse (Antrim).—*Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. Thompson, Macedon. 1 Nurse.

PRIVATE NURSING AGENCIES AND HOMES.

The following is a list of certain establishments of this class owned by private persons and not under the management of a committee.

* **Barnsley (Yorks.) Nursing Institute.**—*Principal.*—Mrs. Baton, 17 Church Lane. No information obtainable.

* **Bath Institution for Trained Nurses,** 2 Oxford Row.—No information obtainable.

* **Bolton Private Nurses Institution,** Grafton House, 2 Grafton Street. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Mari Clark. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 10s.; smallpox and diphtheria, £2 2s.; massage, £3 3s. a week; maternity, £6 6s. to £8 8s. the month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30, with uniform. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, Bolton."

Bournemouth.—The Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' Institute, Inverness House and Wootton Lodge. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Forrest; 125 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d. a week; infectious and mental, £2 2s.; massage, £3 3s. per week or 7s. 6d. per hour; maternity, from £2 2s. to £4 4s. per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£35, with 5 to 10 per cent. on earnings, or nurses take their own fees less 10 per cent. *Beds.*—From 3 to 10 guineas a week.

Brighton Institution Home for Trained Nurses, and Paying Patients, 92 King's Road, Brighton.—Founded 1884. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Frazer; 25 to 30 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, usually £2 2s.; infectious and mental, £2 12s. 6d.; massage, £3 3s. per week; maternity, 8 to 12 guineas per month. *Beds.*—From 3 to 01 guineas a week. Convalescents received. *Special Feature.*—Tallerman treatment for rheumatism. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nurses, Brighton."

* **Brighton.**—London and Brighton Association of Nurses, 95 Western Road. No information obtainable.

Broughton and Kersal Nurses' Institute and Nursing Home (1896), 303 and 305 Great Clowes Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester. *Principals.*—Mrs. French and Miss Pugh; 18 Private Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d. per week; infectious, £2 2s.; mental and massage, £2 12s. 6d.; maternity, £8 8s. per month. 12 Beds for paying patients. *Terms.*—From £3 3s. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 and uniform. Nurses must have had 3 years' training.

Eastbourne Nursing Institution and Co-operation (1884), 27 Hyde Gardens. —*Lady Supt.*—Miss Norman. *Nurses.*—25. Resident masseuse. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £2 2s. per week; infectious and mental, £2 12s. 6d.; maternity, £8 8s. to £10 10s. per month; massage, 5s. an hour. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £32 and from 2½ to 5 per cent. on earnings, or take own fees less a percentage of 1s. 6d. in £. Uniform allowance £4 a year. *Special Feature.*—Beds for patients at from £3 13s. 6d. a week. Only certificated nurses employed. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Santé, Eastbourne." Telephone No. 72.

Glasgow.—**Hillhead Nursing Institution (1887)**, 66 Craigmaddie Terrace, Sandyford Street. —*Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Supt.*, Mrs. Campbell; about 18 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary and infectious, £1 10s.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s. per week; maternity (per month), £8 8s. *Nurses' Wages.*—Nurses receive their own earnings. Only certificated Nurses employed; 3 years' training required. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Sisters, Glasgow."

Harrogate.—**Trained Nurses' Institution (1891)**, Ripon Road. —*Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Superintendent*, Miss Anderson; The number of nurses varies. *Object.*—Nursing in private families. A few cases of the poor gratis. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £1 11s. 6d.; mental, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, £3 3s. per week; 7s. 6d. per hour; maternity, £6 6s. the month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£28 to £35. 2 years' training necessary. Two beds for paying patients; terms from £3 3s. per week.

Hull.—**Albion Street and Kingston Institutions for Nurses and Nursing (1880-90)**, 22 and 27 Albion Street, Hull, Yorks. —*Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Tranby Croft. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Susan D. Taile. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious and mental, £2 2s.; massage, £2 2s. per week or from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per visit; maternity cases, £6 6s. per month. Beds for private patients from £3 3s. to £10 10s. per week.

* **Leeds.**—**Warwick House Medical and Surgical Home.**

* **Leicester Nurses' Co-operation (1896)**, Welford Road. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. J. Foster; 16 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 5s.; infectious and mental, £1 11s. 6d.; massage, £2 2s. a week; maternity £6 6s. a month. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Aprons, Leicester."

* **Liverpool Male and Female Nurses' Institution (1878)**, 70 Hope Street, Liverpool. —*Secretary and Treasurer.*—J. Kynaston. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Kynaston.

* **Loughton (Essex) Children's Home**, Uplands. Founded 1891. *Lady Supts.*—Miss Lobb and Miss Garrard; 12 Nurses. For children of upper classes suffering from non-infectious complaints.

Manchester Private Hospital, 326 Oxford Road. For paying patients. *Lady Principal.*—Miss Yorke; 25 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 10s. weekly; infectious, mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity, 6 guineas a month. *Beds* from 30s. a week.

* **Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—**Northern Counties Nurses' Home**, 1 St. James's Terrace. —*Supt.*—Miss A. Moffatt.

* **Newcastle-on-Tyne Nurses' Home**, 20 Wentworth Place. —*Supt.*—Miss J. Hemberon.

* **Newport (Isle of Wight) Nurses' Co-operation (1889)**, 123 St James Street, Newport. —*Matron.*—Miss Lucy Williams; Nurses, 20 to 30. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, £2 2s.; mental, £2 2s. per week; maternity, £8 8s. to £12 12s. the month; massage, 2 guineas a week. (Fees may be reduced to those in reduced circumstances.) *Special Features and Objects.*—Nursing in private families. Nurses receive their earnings less 10 per cent. They reside in the Home, paying £5 per annum for residence, 10s. 6d. a week for board when in the Home. Certificated Nurses only are employed. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Help, Newport, Wight."

Plymouth.—**West of England Nurses' Co-operation (1898)**, 46 Mutley Plain. —*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Noel Thompson; 12 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 5s. to £1 11s. 6d. per week; infectious, mental and massage, £2 2s.; maternity, £8 8s. to £10 10s. per month. Nurses take their own earnings less 3s. in the £. Nurses are required to have at least 3 years' Hospital training. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Aprons, Plymouth."

* **St. Leonards-on-Sea.—Hastings and St. Leonards Association of Nurses,** 23 Kings Road. Supt.—Mrs. C. Phillips. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nursing, St. Leonards."

* **Scarborough Trained Nurses' Institute and Home Hospital (1888),** Falsgrave Road.—*Proprietresses.*—Misses Dora and Edith Williamson. *Nursing Staff.*—12 to 18 Nurses.

* **Southport.—Birkdale Trained Nurses' Home,** 53 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport.—Founded 1887. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Towle; 12 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s. a week; infectious, £1 10s.; mental, £2 2s.; massage, 5s. 6d. per hour; maternity, from £4 4s. a month. There are 5 beds for private patients from 2 guineas a week. *Telegraphic Address.*—"Nurses, Southport."

Southport.—Nurses' Institution and Home for Invalids (1882), Kensington House, 77 Hoghton Street.—*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Florence Barff; 8 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 1s. a week; infectious and mental, £1 5s.; maternity, £6 a month; massage £2 2s. a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£25 to £30. They can receive their earnings if they prefer. *Special Feature.*—12 Beds for patients at from 1½ guineas to 5 guineas a week.

Southsea.—Nightingale Nursing Home (1894), 29 Osborn Road.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss A. Tillet; 12 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious and mental, £2 2s. a week; massage, 5s. a visit; maternity, £6 6s. to £10 10s. the month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 to £40 with 5 per cent. of their earnings and indoor uniform. Beds are provided for paying patients at £3 13s. 6d. to £6 6s. a week. Only certificated Nurses employed.

Surbiton.—Nurses' Association and Home for Paying Patients (1898), Claremont Road. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Annie Parnaby. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £2 2s. per week; infectious, mental and massage, £2 12s. 6d.; maternity, £3 3s. Paying Patients received from £3 3s. to £10 10s. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£35 to £40 with 5 per cent. on earnings. Nurses are required to have 3 years' certificate from a recognised training school.

* **Ventnor.—Home for Paying Patients, and Private Nursing Institution.**

Wakefield.—Trained Nurses' Home (1890), 2 Wentworth Terrace.—*Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Supt.*, Miss Reed; Nurses, 18. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 1s.; infectious, or mental, £1 11s. 6d.; maternity, £1 11s. 6d. per week; massage, £3 3s. Beds for the accommodation of patient, at from £2 11s. 6d. to £7 7s. *Nurses' Wages.*—£23 to £30 and part uniform.

Weston-super-Mare Nurses' Institute (1889), 4 St. Margaret's Terrace.—*Principal.*—Mrs. Findlay; 12 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious and mental £1 11s. 6d. to £2 2s. a week; maternity, £6 6s. a month. *Nurses' Wages.*—£28 to £34 with uniform. *Beds.*—For 3 patients, at from 2 to 4 guineas per week.

Worthing Medical and Surgical Home (1895), 7 Marine Parade.—*Principals.*—Miss Timewell and Miss Maginn; 17 Nurses; 3 Probationers. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, £1 11s. 6d.; infectious, mental, and surgical, £2 2s.; massage, £3 3s. per week; maternity, £2 12s. 6d. per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—£30 rising to £40 with uniform, or after the first year and a half, nurses may take their own earnings less 10 per cent. Two years' certificate of hospital training required for private staff. Twenty beds for private patients. *Terms* from £2 2s. to £7 7s. per week.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN NURSING INSTITUTIONS.

Adelaide.—District Trained Nursing Society (1894).—*Patron.*—Chief Justice Way. *President.*—Dr. A. Campbell. *Committee* of 38. *Treasurer.*—G. H. Leader. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. Foster; 9 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—£65 per annum, with uniform. *Cases attended.*—1170; visits, 26,825. *Income* (1897-8).—£574. *Expenditure.*—£630.

* **Biarritz.—English Nurses' Home (1892),** Villa Albany.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Constance E. Clarke; 2 to 4 Nurses. *Terms.*—Ordinary cases, fcs. 10 a day; maternity, £10 10s. the month. 3 beds for private patients. *Nurses' Wages.*—Nurses take their own fees less 10 per cent. and expenses. Only 3 years' hospital-trained certificated nurses employed.

Cape Town.—Victoria Nurses' Institute, Cape Colony.

* **Ceylon Nurses' Association (1895).**—*Chairman.*—F. G. A. Lane. *Committee* of 12. *Treasurer.*—J. S. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Pole Carew. *Matron.*—Miss Shankland. 3 Nurses. *Terms.*—To subscribers of Rs.10 and upwards; ordinary cases, Rs.25; infectious and mental, Rs.30 per week; massage, Rs.5 per visit; maternity cases, Rs.25 per week. To non-subscribers, all cases from Rs.50 to Rs.70 per week; massage, Rs.12.50

per visit. Beds for private patients. *Terms* for subscribers from Rs.60 per week. *Income* (1896-7).—Rs.6383. *Expenditure*.—Rs.6913. *Special Features*.—Besides nurses the Association employs Regimental Sick Orderlies when desirable.

Davos Dorf, Switzerland.—The Davos Invalids' Home (1895).—Managed by a London Committee of 13, with the assistance of a local advisory committee. *Treasurer*.—Dr. Theodore Williams. *Hon. Secretaries*.—A. Herbert, 6 Finch Lane, E.C., and W. Ewart, 33 Curzon Street, W. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Gertrude Washbourn. *Beds*.—15. *Terms*.—Fcs. 4 and 4.50 per day. *Object*.—To enable consumptives of limited means to visit Davos. *Income* (1897-8).—Fcs. 14,386. *Expenditure*.—Fcs. 13,120.

Florence.—Association of Trained Nurses and Masseuses (1897), 7 Via Rondinelli.—*Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Violetta Fasulo; 3 Resident Nurses; 4 Associated Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, frs. 10 a day; infectious, frs. 12.50; maternity cases, frs. 12.50 a day. 2 beds for paying patients. The institution is also a hostel for nurses in Florence. Bedrooms from 6 frs. a week; board, 3.50 frs. a day or 100 frs. a month. Nurses take their own earnings.

Holland Institution (1882). Headquarters, Villa Soleil, Avenue Thiers, Nice.—*Directress*.—Miss Woodcock.

* **Jersey.—Mrs. Hubert's Institution for Trained Nurses, 4 Victoria Crescent.**—*Lady Supt.*—Mrs. John Hubert; 5 Nurses. *Terms per week*.—Ordinary, £1 5s.; infectious, £2 2s.; mental, £1 10s.; maternity (per month), £5 5s. to £6 6s.; massage, £2 5s. per week, 5s. per hour.

* **Jersey.—Nursing Institution, St. Heliers.**

Kyoto, Japan.—Doshisha Mission Hospital's District Nursing Corps (1886).—*President*.—Dr. R. Taike. *Committee* of 5. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss T. Higashi. 24 Private; 12 District Nurses. 50 beds, free, or from 8s. to £2 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—10s. to 15s. per month, with 1 per cent. on earnings. Nurses have 2 years' Hospital training. The Senior Nurses in the School undertake gratuitous nursing among the sick poor, under the direction of the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital.

* **Melbourne District Nursing Society (1885), 9 Drummond Street, Carlton.**—*Patron*.—Lady Brassey. *President*.—Lady Clarke. *Committee* of 34 and 6 Hon. Officers, elected by subscribers. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. N. Maine. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Jenner. 1 Sister. 3 Nurses. *Cases Attended* (1896-7).—835; visits, 13,536. *Nurses' Wages*.—£60 and £45. *Income* (1896-7).—Ordinary, £526. *Expenditure*.—£825.

* **Melbourne Nurses' Home, 6 Parliament Place.**—*Patron*.—Lady Brassey. *President*.—Mrs. R. Harper. *Committee* of 6. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. H. B. Higgins. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. R. Barton. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Glover. 45 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 2s.; infectious, £2 12s. 6d.; mental and massage, £3 3s. a week; maternity, £10 10s. the month. *Nurses' Wages*.—Nurses take their own fees. Only certificated nurses employed.

Ontario.—Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (1897), Headquarters, 578 Somerset Street, Ottawa.—*President*.—The Countess of Aberdeen. *Board of Governors*.—Elected by the Governor General of Canada and Local Associations. *Treasurers*.—J. M. Courtney, C. M. G. and Mrs. Griffin. *Secretaries*.—Prof. Robertson and Dr. Thos. Gibson. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Charlotte Macleod. 20 District Nurses. At Regina, N.W.T., a Cottage Home with 4 beds. *Terms*.—Infectious and maternity, 5 cents to \$1; mental, \$1 per day; massage, 5 cents to \$1 per treatment. *Nurses' Wages*.—During training \$10 per month; afterwards \$300 per year, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. *Income* (Feb., 1897, to Dec., 1898).—\$13,950. *Expenditure*.—\$8304.

St. Servan.—Branch of Victorian Institute for Trained Nurses, Bournemouth, 16 Rue le Pomelle, Saint Vilaine.—3 Nurses. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, frs. 49; infectious and mental, frs. 60 per week; maternity, frs. 260 per month. *Nurses' Wages*.—£35 and 5 per cent. of earnings for first two years, afterwards 10 per cent. There is one bed for paying patients, frs. 15 per day. Nurses are required to have 3 years' training.

San Remo.—Institute for Trained English Nurses (1893), Via Roma.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Bryant.

Shanghai Municipal Nursing Home (1896), 34 Quinsan Road.—*Secretary and Lady Supt.*—Miss Marie Campbell; 2 Nurses. *Object*.—To nurse in the English, French and American Settlements. *Terms*.—Ordinary cases, £2 12s. 6d.; infectious and mental, £4 4s. a week; maternity, £7 10s. for 14 days. *Nurses' Wages*.—£100.

AMERICAN NURSE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Albany.—The Albany Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Founded 1896. *President.*—Mrs. W. L. Learned. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Luther Tucker. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Emily MacDonnell. *Nurses.*—3 Graduate Nurses, 20 Pupils, 7 Probationers. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 to \$21 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$7 per month, services given for instruction.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.—University of Michigan Training School for Nurses, 1131 East Catherine St.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Amy Miller; 20 Nurses and Probationers.

Baltimore, Maryland.—The Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School for Nurses, Broadway.—Opened October 1, 1889. *President.*—W. T. Dixon. *Secretary.*—Lewis N. Hopkins. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Adelaide Nutting; 19 Head Nurses; 72 pupils. *Income and Expenditure* included in Hospital Accounts. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—Graduates, \$21; Pupils, \$15 per week. No wages paid. Pupils receive board, lodging, uniform, text-books.

* **Baltimore, Maryland.**—Maryland General Hospital Training School for Nurses. *Principal.*—Miss A. B. Morgan.

* **Baltimore, Maryland.**—Mount Hope Retreat Training School for Nurses.—Opened 1891.

Bangor, Maine.—Bangor Training School for Nurses.—Connected with the Eastern Maine General Hospital. *President.*—John L. Crosby. *Secretary.*—Miss Fannie S. Humphrey. *Supt.*—Miss Ellen F. Paine; 7 Graduate Nurses; 8 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 to \$14 per month.

Beverly, Mass.—Beverly Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*Supt.*—Mrs. Pike; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Pupil Nurses.

* **Binghampton, N.Y.**—Binghampton State Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Boston, Mass.—The Boston City Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened 1879. *President.*—A. Shuman. *Secretary.*—Conrad J. Rueter. *Nursing Staff.*—Superintendent, Miss Lucy L. Drown; 24 Graduate Nurses; 108 Pupil Nurses. *Income and Expenditure* included in Hospital Accounts. *Nurses' Wages.*—Pupils after first month \$7 per month for first year; \$10 per month, second year; Graduate Nurses \$35 and \$40 per month. *Special Feature.*—This School does not send Nurses to private cases.

Boston.—Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses, East Concord Street.—Opened 1886. *Secretary.*—Miss Ida Hunnemann. *Superintendent of Training School.*—Miss Alice A. Griswold; 5 Head Nurses; 55 Pupil Nurses. *Income and Expenditure* included in Hospital Accounts. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$6 per month, 1st year; \$8 per month, 2nd year; \$14 per month, 3rd year. *Special Features.*—Medical, surgical, gynecological and maternity work included in the course of training. Pupil Nurses not sent out on private duty. *Course of Training.*—3 years.

Boston, Mass.—Training School for Nurses at New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock Street.—Founded 1863. *President.*—Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney. *Superintendent of Nurses.*—Miss C. D. Noyes; 3 Head Nurses and 24 Pupil Nurses. *Income and Expenditure* included in Hospital Accounts. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 to \$15 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—Head Nurses, \$30 per month; Pupils, \$10 for 2 years' training.

Boston, Mass.—Training School for Nurses of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 Maclean Street.—Founded 1888. *President.*—Nath. Thayer. *Director of Nurses.*—Miss Mary L. Keith; 14 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—Graduates from other Schools, \$10 per month for first 3 months; and \$14 per month for second 3 months; pupils, \$10 per month for first 8 months; \$14 per month for remaining months.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Bridgeport Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Founded 1878. *President.*—Hon. D. N. Morgan. *Secretary.*—J. B. Gregory. *Principal of Training School.*—Miss M. Gertrude Macdonald; 20 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$99 first year; \$144 second year, with board, lodging and laundry.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—Brooklyn Maternity, and New York State School for Training Nurses, Washington Avenue, and Douglass Street.—Opened 1871. *Chairman of Committee.*—Mrs. J. E. Hills. *Supt.*—Miss S. A. Allen. *Asst. Supt.*—Miss V. D. Pette; 13 Nurses; 9 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 a week. *Nurses' Wages,* \$14 a month.

* **Brooklyn, N.Y.**—**Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses, 109 Cumberland Street.**—Founded 1880. *Secretary.*—O. S. Ritch. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Anna L. Alline; 33 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$16 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$7 per month for the first two years, and \$12 for third.

* **Brooklyn, N.Y.**—**Brooklyn Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Founded November, 1884. *President.*—Mrs. T. R. French. *Secretary.*—Mrs. T. J. Backus. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss M. I. Merritt; 36 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$16 per week. *Nurses' Wages,* \$7 and \$8 per month.

* **Brooklyn, N.Y.**—**Brooklyn City Training School.**

Brooklyn, N.Y.—**Long Island College Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Opened 1883. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Ida I. Sutcliffe; 7 Graduate Nurses; 60 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$16 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—first year, \$9; second year, \$15 per month.

* **Brooklyn, N.Y.**—**Memorial Training School for Nurses.** *Superintendent.*—Miss Bertha M. Smith. In connection with the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—**Training School for Nurses at Methodist Episcopal Hospital.**—Founded 1888. *Phys. to School.*—G. R. Butter. *Secretary.*—Morris H. Smith. *Supt.*—Miss E. N. Hall; 3 Graduate Nurses; 47 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$16 to \$21 per week; Graduate Nurses, \$30 per month; 3 years' course; boots and uniform furnished.

Buffalo, N.Y.—**Buffalo General Hospital Training School for Nurses, 100 High Street.**—Founded 1877. *President.*—Trueman G. Avery. *Secretary.*—Frank W. Abbott, M.D. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss E. Van A. Denike; 4 Graduate Nurses and 39 Pupil Nurses. *Income and Expenditure in Hospital Account.* *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 per week when sent out by Hospital before graduating; \$15 to \$20 per week charged by Nurses after graduating. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$6 to \$9 per month; 3 years' course. Each nurse has her own room after first year of service.

Buffalo, N.Y.—**Buffalo State Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Opened in 1884. *Nursing Staff.*—Graduate Nurses, 160; Pupils, 84. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 to \$20 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, \$23 to \$40 per month; Female, \$18 to \$35 per month. Supplies Nurses to Fitch Accident Hospital and Women's Hospital.

Buffalo, N.Y.—**Children's Hospital Training School for Nurses.** *Superintendent.*—Miss Olivia E. Moore. *Nurses' Wages.*—1st year, \$8; 2nd year, \$12 per month.

Burlington, Vermont.—**Mary Fletcher Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Opened 1882. *President.*—M. H. Buckham. *Sec.*—W. J. Van Patten. *Supt.*—B. J. Andrews. *Superintendent of Nurses.*—Miss Clare Churchill; 30 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$10; second year, \$12 per month.

Charlestown, S.C.—**Charlestown Training School for Nurses, City Hospital.**—*Lady Supt.*—Miss L. V. Jones; 9 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$14 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$7; second year, \$10 per month.

Chelsea, Mass.—**Rufus S. Frost General Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—*Nurses' Wages.*—First six months, \$6 per month; second, \$9; third, \$12; fourth, \$15.

* **Chicago, Ill.**—**Baptist Hospital Training School for Nurses, 34th Street.**—Founded 1892. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss L. M. Ourley; 28 Graduate Nurses; 30 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 to \$20 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month.

* **Chicago, Ill.**—**Hahnemann Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—*Principal.*—Miss Cora Overholt.

Chicago, Ill.—**Illinois Training School for Nurses, 304 Honoré Street.**—Founded 1880. *President.*—Mrs. James M. Flower. *Secretary.*—Mrs. H. L. Frank. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Isabel McIsaac; Graduate Nurses, 20; Pupil Nurses, 150. *Income (1897-8).*—\$46,576. *Expenditure.*—\$47,234. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—For Pupils, \$15; for Graduates, \$25 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—No wages are paid to Nurses first two years. School provides text-books, board, lodging; third year laundry and uniforms. There is a Nurses' Home. *Special Features.*—This Institution undertakes the Nursing at the Cook County and the Presbyterian Hospitals.

* **Chicago, Ill.**—**Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, 4147 Lake Avenue.**—Founded 1884. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. McD. Clark; 18 Nurses; 2 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 to \$25 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 a month for first 2 years.

Chicago, Ill.—**Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, Calumet Avenue and 26th Street.**—*Lady Supt.*—Sister M. Veronica; 40 Graduate Nurses; 40 Pupils. *Income and Expenditure with Hospital Account.* *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$20 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 a month. 3 years' course.

* **Chicago, Ill.—Michael Reese Hospital School for Nurses**, 29th Street and Groveland Avenue.—Founded 1890. *Lady Supt.*—Miss A. E. Nourse; 30 Nurses; 4 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—Undergraduates, \$15; Graduates, \$25 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month first year; \$12, second; and \$15 third year.

* **Chicago, Ill.—National Temperance Hospital Training School for Nurses**, 1619 Diversey Avenue.

Chicago, Ill.—Post Graduate Training School for Nurses, 2400 Dearborn Street.—Founded 1896. *President.*—W. F. Coleman. *Secretary.*—F. H. Martin. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Louella Smith; 5 Graduate Nurses; 20 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$25 per week. *Special Feature.*—This Institution undertakes the nursing at the Post Graduate and Chicago Charity Hospitals.

Chicago, Ill.—St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1420 Indiana Avenue. Founded 1885. *President.*—A. Ryerson. *Secretary.*—F. T. West. *Supt.*—Miss Florence Hutcheson; 40 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$21 to \$25 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$4 per month for uniform, \$100 with diploma.

Chicago, Ill.—School for Nurses of Mary Thompson Hospital, Corner of Adams and Paulina Streets.—*Supt.*—Miss Caroline S. Flatt; 22 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$7 per month, after 2 years' service.

Chicago, Ill.—Training School for Nurses at Women's Hospital of Chicago.—*Supt.*—Miss Lucy E. Ayers; 22 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$2 per week.

Chicago, Ill.—Wesley Hospital Training School for Nurses, 25th and Dearborn Streets.—Founded 1889. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Annie Hewitt Byrne; 16 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 to \$20 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$6 a month for first 2 years.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Cincinnati Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened January, 1893. *Principal.*—Miss Olive Fisher; 1 Asst. Principal; 12 Head Nurses; 29 Nurses; 5 Probationers. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$7; second year, \$9 per month.

Clarinda, Iowa.—Training School for Nurses at the Iowa Hospital for the Insane.—Founded 1894. *President.*—Max. E. Witte. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Jennie Scott Butler; Graduate Nurses, 11; Pupil Nurses, 26. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$16 to \$27 per month for Undergraduates; \$25 to \$30 a month for Graduates.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Cleveland State Hospital Training School for Attendants.—Founded 1891. Graduate Nurses, 75; Pupil Nurses, 31. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, \$25 to \$31 per month; Female, \$18 to \$21 per month.

Clinton, Mass.—Training School for Nurses at Clinton Hospital.—Founded 1889. *President.*—W. P. Bowers. *Secretary.*—G. F. Mosse. *Supt.*—Miss Ella Freeze; 10 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$7 to \$10 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$7 a month, first 6 months; \$9 second 6 months; \$12 a month in second year.

Columbia, S.C.—South Carolina State Hospital for the Insane Training School for Nurses.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Fanny Irwin. *Nurses' Wages.*—Males, first year, \$15; second year, \$17 per month; Females, first year, \$10; second year, \$12 per month.

Columbus (Ohio) Protestant Hospital Training School for Nurses, Park Street, Columbus.—Founded 1891. *President.*—Mr. Matthews. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Morris. *Lady Supt.*—Miss S. A. Ballou; Graduate Nurses, 24; Pupils, 25. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$25 per week; Pupils, \$6 per month first year, \$8 per month second year. 2 years' course.

Concord, N.H.—Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital Training School for Nurses. *President.*—S. C. Eastman. *Secretary.*—I. Hill. *Supt. of Nurses.*—Miss Ellen Smith; 19 Graduate Nurses; 7 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10.50 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$10; second year, \$14 per month.

Concord, N.H.—New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane Training School for Nurses. (For Attendants on the Insane.) *President.*—J. A. Spalding. *Secretary.*—J. B. Walker. *Lady Superintendent.*—Mrs. M. C. Godfrey; 73 Graduate Nurses; 26 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First 2 years, \$3 to \$4 per week; after graduation, \$20 to \$25 a month.

Danvers, Mass.—Training School for Nurses at the Danvers Lunatic Hospital. Established 1889. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss G. H. Pillsbury. *Nurses.*—Graduates, 20; Pupils, 34. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$15 to \$25 per month. 2 years' course. *Nurses' Home.*

Danville, Penna.—Training School for Attendants at the State Hospital for the Insane. Founded 1889. Graduate Attendants, 60; Pupil Attendants, 37. *Charge for Attendants' Services.*—\$10 per week. *Attendants' Wages.*—\$3 per month.

* **Denver, Col.**—**Colorado Training School for Nurses** (in connection with the **Arapahoe County Hospital**).—Established 1887. *Superintendent*.—Miss Ann M. Garland; 22 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages*.—\$8 per month.

* **Des Moines, Iowa.**—**Cottage Hospital Training School for Nurses**, 1121 Fourth Street.—Founded 1893. *Supt.*—Miss A. L. Locke; 7 Nurses; 4 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages*.—First year, \$7; second year, \$10 per month.

Detroit, Mich.—**Detroit Emergency Hospital Training School for Nurses**.

* **Detroit, Michigan.**—**Farrand Training School for Nurses**.—Founded 1884. *President*.—Hon. S. M. Cutcheon. *Secretary*.—Mrs. L. E. Gretter. *Lady Superintendent*.—Mrs. L. E. Gretter; 40 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$14 per week; Graduates, \$15 to \$20. *Nurses' Wages*.—Uniforms and board, and \$10 graduating fee. *Special Feature*.—This Institution supplies Nurses to the Harper Hospital and Women's Hospital.

Detroit, Mich.—**Grace Hospital School of Nursing**.—Opened 1889. *Chairman*.—H. Kirke White. *Secretary*.—C. Hunt. *Principal*.—Miss L. J. Gross; 6 Graduate Nurses; 39 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$14 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—\$100 on graduation at the end of 2 years' course. Trained in medical nursing, surgical, obstetrical and gynecological. Course in massage.

* **Fall River, Mass.**—**Fall River Hospital Nurse Training School**. Opened 1888. *Principal*.—Miss M. M. Brownrigg.

Fergus Falls State Hospital for the Insane (Minnesota).—**Training School for Nurses**.—Founded 1894. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Hendrickson; 51 Graduate Nurses; 40 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$15 to \$21 per week.

* **Grand Rapids, Mich.**—**U. B. A. Home and Hospital**.—Opened 1886.

Hartford, Conn.—**Hartford Hospital Training School for Nurses**.—Founded 1877. *Lady Superintendent*.—E. M. Friend; 30 Nurses; 38 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$18 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—\$10 per month the first year, \$14 the second.

* **Hartford, Conn.**—**Training School for Nurses at the Retreat for the Insane**.

Independence, Iowa.—**Attendants' Training School at Iowa Hospital for the Insane**.—*President*.—G. H. Hill. *Secretary*.—J. C. Doolittle. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Florence Brown. 99 Graduate Nurses; Pupils 86. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—Male, \$15 per week; Female, \$10 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—\$15 men, \$10 women.

* **Indianapolis, Indiana.**—**School of Nurses**.—Opened 1894. *President*.—Mrs. J. H. Stewart. *Secretary*.—Mrs. C. F. Sayles. *Lady Superintendent*.—M. A. Wicks; 20 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$18 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—\$4 per month as an allowance for uniforms; and \$100 with the Diploma at close of 2 years' service. *Special Feature*.—The nursing is undertaken at the Indianapolis City General Hospital.

Jamestown, North Dakota.—**North Dakota Hospital for the Insane, Training School for Attendants**.—Founded 1897.

Jersey City, N. J.—**Christ Hospital Training School for Nurses**. *Superintendent*.—Miss Katherine Johnson. 1 Graduate Nurse; 14 Pupils and Probationers.

Kalamazoo, Michigan.—**Training School for Attendants at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane**.—Founded 1891. *President*.—Hon. A. J. Mills. *Secretary*.—W. M. Edwards. *Lady Superintendent*.—Mrs. J. M. Clark; 81 Graduate Nurses; 74 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$14 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—Women from \$14, men from \$24 per month.

Kankakee, Ill.—**Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane Training School for Nurses and Attendants**. Established 1886.

Lawrence, Mass.—**Training School for Nurses at General Hospital**.—Opened 1882. *President*.—Miss A. F. Carter. *Sec.*—Mrs. G. H. Woodman. *Supt.*—Miss F. G. Redwood. 4 Graduate Nurses; 10 Pupil Nurses. *Income*.—\$299. *Expenditure*.—\$154. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$10 per week. *Nurses' Wages*.—\$10 per month.

Lewiston, Mass.—**Central Maine General Hospital Nurse Training School**. *Supt.*—Miss M. G. Hill. 1 Graduate Nurse; 10 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services*.—\$8 to \$10 a week. *Nurses' Wages*.—First 6 months, \$35; second 6 months, \$48; second year \$144.

Lowell, Mass.—**Lowell Hospital Association Training School for Nurses**.—*Superintendent*.—C. E. Simpson; 1 Head Nurse; 7 Pupil Nurses and 1 Probationer.

Malden, Mass.—Nurse Training School of the Malden Hospital.—*President.*—Hon. E. S. Converse. *Secretary.*—Miss C. S. Banett. *Supt.*—Miss J. E. Whitmore; 23 Graduate Nurses; 15 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First 6 months, \$7; second 6 months, \$9; second year, \$12 a month.

Manchester, N.H.—Training School for Nurses at the Elliott Hospital.—*Supt.*—Miss M. E. Barr. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$110; second year, \$168.

Marion, Va.—Training School for Attendants at the South Western State Hospital.—Established 1894. 19 Graduate Nurses; 11 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 to \$18 per month. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$17 to \$18 per month.

Middletown, Orange County, N.Y.—Training School for Nurses at Middle-town State Homœopathic Hospital.—Founded 1888. *Secretary.*—J. D. Stivers. *Supt.*—Selden H. Talcott; 68 Nurses; 26 Probationers. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$14 to \$20 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, \$20 to \$34; female, \$14 to \$29 a month.

Minneapolis, Minn.—North-Western Hospital Training School.—Opened 1882. 20 Nurses; Probationers in training. *Nurses' Wages.*—First 6 months, \$4; second, \$8; third, \$12; fourth, \$16 per month.

*** Morris Plains, N.J.—New Jersey State Hospital Training School for Attendants.**

Mount Pleasant, Iowa.—Training School for Attendants at the Iowa Hospital for the Insane. Founded 1896. *President.*—F. C. Hoyl; Graduate Nurses, 20; Pupils, 40. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$12 to \$18 per month.

*** Newark, N.J.—City Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Established 1886. *Principal.*—Miss Horrigan. *Nursing Staff.*—20 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month for first 6 months; \$10 for second; \$12 for third; and \$15 for fourth.

*** Newburyport, Mass.—Newburyport Training School for Nurses.**—Attached to the Anna Jaques Hospital. *Supt.*—Miss Anna L. Tirrell.

New Haven, Conn.—Connecticut Training School for Nurses.—Founded 1873. *President.*—Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis. *Secretary.*—Miss Emily Betts. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss S. Henry; *Assistant Superintendent.*—Mrs. Hill; 54 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—Ordinary cases, \$12; Infectious, \$15 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$200 for two years.

New London, Conn.—Nurse Training School of the Memorial Hospital Association.—Founded 1893. *President.*—B. A. Armstrong. *Secretary.*—P. C. Dunford. *Lady Supt.*—Miss M. J. Wallace; 7 Graduate Nurses; 7 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 a month during the 2 years' course.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—Charity Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*Sister Superior.*—The Directress; 25 Graduate Nurses; 29 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 a month, first year; \$12, second year.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—Touro Infirmary Training School for Nurses.—Founded 1896. *Secretary.*—Eugene H. Gutmann. *Lady Supt.*—Miss F. M. Quaife; 15 Graduate Nurses; 15 Pupil Nurses. *Expenditure.*—\$3500. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$21 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$6 a month the first year; \$12 the second.

Newton, Mass.—Nurse Training School at the Newton Hospital.—*Supt.*—Miss Annie M'Dowell; 29 Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 a month.

New York.—City Hospital Male Training School, Blackwell's Island.—Founded 1887. *Supt.*—Miss J. A. Silver; 2 Graduates; 3 Pupils; 25 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$25 to \$30 a week. *Wages.*—First 6 months, \$10 per month; second 6 months, \$12 per month; third, \$15 per month; Head Nurses, \$30 a month.

New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island.—Opened 1875. A separate institution under the Commissioners of Public Charities since January, 1898. *President.*—Hon. John W. Keller. *Secretary.*—J. McKee Borden. *Superintendent.*—Miss Mary S. Gilmour; 1 Assistant Supt.; 4 Supervising Nurses; 8 Head Nurses; 70 Pupil Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$10 per month; second, \$15 per month; Head Nurses, \$30 a month. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$21 to \$25 per week. The School supplies Nurses to the City and Maternity Hospitals, Blackwell's Island, and to the Harlem, Gouverneur and Fordham Hospitals, New York City. *Nurses' Wages.*—1st year, \$10 per month; 2nd, \$15; Head Nurses, Past Graduates, \$30 per month.

New York.—Hahnemann Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*Superintendent.*—Miss E. C. Telford.

New York Hospital Training School for Nurses, West 15th Street, New York.—Founded 1877. *Lady Directress.*—Miss Irene H. Sutcliffe; 375 Graduate Nurses; 60 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 per month; \$13 per month; \$16 per month (according to grade). *Special Features.*—No private nursing is done while in training.

New York.—Manhattan State Hospital Training School for Attendants on the Insane, Ward's Island, Hart's Island, Central Islip, N.Y.—*President.*—H. E. Howland. *Secretary.*—G. E. Dodge. 60 Nurses; 400 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, \$25 to \$33 per month; female, \$20 to \$28.

New York.—Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, 149 East 67th Street.—Founded 1883. *Lady Superintendent.*—Mrs. M. F. Dean; *Assistant.*—Clara B. Rodelheim; 70 Nurses; 10 Probationers. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$7 first year; \$12 second year. *Special Features.*—No private nursing is done while in training, except to the sick poor, free of charge.

New York.—The Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened 1892. *President.*—J. S. Kennedy. *Secretary.*—A. Maitland. *Supt.*—Miss Anna C. Maxwell; 11 Graduate Nurses, 44 Pupil Nurses and 12 Probationers. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$30 to \$40 per month; pupils, \$8 per month. *Special Feature.*—Nursing undertaken at the Sloane Maternity, the New York Lying-in Hospital, the Woman's Hospital and the Willard Parker Hospital (contagious diseases only).

New York.—St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, Cathedral Heights, 113th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York.—Opened 1888. *President.*—G. M. Miller. *Chairman.*—Cornelius Vanderbilt. *Supt. of Hospital.*—Rev. G. S. Baker. *Directress of Nurses.*—Mrs. L. W. Quintard; 118 Nurses; 67 Pupil Nurses and 5 Probationers. *Nurses' Wages.*—Graduated Nurses, \$25 to \$40 per month; Pupil Nurses, after two months' probation, \$10 per month during 3 years' course. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$25 a week. *Special Feature.*—Each nurse serves 3 months during her training in Sloan Maternity Hospital.

New York Training School for Nurses, 426 East 26th Street, New York.—In connection with the Bellevue Hospital. Established 1873. *President.*—Mrs. W. Preston Griffin. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Theodore Cuyler. *Superintendent.*—Miss Agnes S. Brennan. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$7 per month; second year, \$12 per month.

* **New York.—Training School for Nurses connected with the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, 161-163 East 36th Street.**

* **Northampton, Mass.—Northampton Lunatic Hospital Training School for Attendants.**—Established 1897.

* **Orange, N.J.—Orange Training School for Nurses.**—Opened 1883. *President.*—Mrs. J. Walter Wood. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Edward Steinbach. *Superintendent.*—Miss A. A. Hintze; Asst. Supt., Miss M. MacKinley; 40 Nurses. *Income (1894-5).*—\$11,851. *Expenditure.*—\$11,541. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 to \$15 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$6 per month to end of two years' course.

* **Philadelphia, Penna.—Friends Asylum for the Insane Training School for Nurses.**

Philadelphia, Penna.—Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Training School for Nurses, 3400 Spruce Street.—Founded 1886. *Supt.*—Miss M. E. P. Davim. *Instructor of Nurses.*—Miss West; 40 to 42 Nurses; 3 or 4 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$8; second year, \$10; third year, \$18 per month.

* **Philadelphia, Penna.—Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Founded 1892. *Supt.*—Miss Alice M. Seabrook; 27 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—1st year, \$8 a month; 2nd year, \$12; graduates, \$18 a month.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Pennsylvania Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*President.*—B. Shoemaker. *Secretary.*—J. Shinn. Nurses: 11 Graduates; 56 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 and \$14 per month. *Supt.*—Lucy Walker.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Philadelphia Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened 1885. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Marion E. Smith; 100 Nurses; 12 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—Two years' course, \$9 monthly. *Special Features.*—Nurses are not sent out to private cases. The Nursing is undertaken at the Philadelphia Hospital, and at St. Timothy's, Roxboro', Philadelphia.

* **Philadelphia, Penna.—Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses,** 39th and Powelton Avenue.—Founded Oct., 1889. *Chairman of Committee.*—Henry C. McCook. *Superintendent.*—Miss Milne; *Assistant Superintendent.*—Miss McClelland; 4 Head Nurses; 40 Probationers. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$7; second, \$9 per month; 3rd year, \$12, and \$50 on graduation. *Special Features.*—Nurses are not sent out to private cases.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Training School for Nurses of the Protestant Episcopal Church Hospital.—*Chief Nurse.*—Miss Mary S. Littlefield. *Nurses.*—7 Graduates; 44 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—Pupils, \$8 to \$12; graduates, \$20 to \$30 a month.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia Training School for Nurses, North College Avenue and 22nd Street. *President.*—Miss B. Griffith. *Secretary.*—Miss E. F. Halloway. *Superintendent.*—Dr. Ella B. Everett; 60 Pupil Nurses. *Income* (1898).—\$7134. *Expenditure.*—\$7669. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month for first year; \$12 for second year; \$50 of first year's pay is reserved until the final payment, to give a basis for starting work on leaving schools.

Pittsburg, Penna.—Training School for Nurses at Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—Opened 1892. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Helen Grant Hill; 6 Head Nurses; 52 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—Pupils, \$6, \$8 and \$10; 3 years' course; Head Nurses, \$20 to \$30 a month.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Henry W. Bishop Memorial Training School for Nurses. Founded December, 1884. *Chairman.*—Mrs. Caroline W. Russell. *Superintendent.*—Miss Anna G. Clement; 123 Graduate Nurses; 35 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—Ordinary, \$12 per week; contagious, \$15 per week; diphtheria, \$18 per week. The nursing of the House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, and the Brooklyn Maternity Hospital is undertaken.

Pontiac. — Eastern Michigan Asylum Training School for Attendants. Founded 1889.

Portland, Maine.—Maine General Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*Superintendent.*—Miss Amelia L. Smith; 29 female Nurses; 3 male; 3 pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 a week for undergraduates. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 a month the first year; \$14 the second.

* **Portsmouth, N.H.—Training School for Nurses at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital.** Founded 1884. *President.*—Mrs. R. C. Peirce. *Secretary.*—Mrs. F. Leighton. *Supt.*—Miss Lizzie J. Woods; 1 Graduate Nurse; 8 Pupil Nurses. *Income.*—\$1000. *Expenditure.*—\$7266. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$10; second year, \$14 per month.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Hudson River State Hospital Training School for Attendants. Founded 1895. *President.*—C. W. Pilgrim. 51 Graduate Nurses; 55 Pupil Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male Graduates, \$28 to \$33 per month; Female Graduates, \$23 to \$28 per month.

Providence, R.I.—Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened 1882. *President.*—Hon. R. C. Taft. *Secretary.*—J. C. Pegram. *Lady Supt.*—Emma L. Stowe; 4 Graduate Nurses; 47 Pupil Nurses. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$10; second year, \$15 per month.

* **Quincy, Mass.—Nurse Training School of the City Hospital.**—*Superintendent.*—Miss Blanche Thayer; 1 Graduate Nurse; 6 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—1st 6 months, \$35; 2nd 6 months, \$9 a month; 2nd year, \$12 a month.

* **Rochester, Minn.—Rochester State Hospital Training School for Nurses.**—Opened 1889. 17 Male and 20 Female Graduate Nurses; 32 Male and 31 Female Pupil Nurses. *Wages.*—Male, \$18 to \$25 per month; Graduates, \$30 to \$35 per month; Female, \$12 to \$18 per month; Graduates, \$25 to \$28 per month. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 per week. *Income and Expenditure* included in Hospital Accounts.

Rochester, N.Y.—Training School for Nurses, Rochester City Hospital.—Founded 1881. *President.*—S. Wilder. *Lady Superintendent.*—Sophia J. Palmer; 4 Graduate Nurses; 35 Pupil Nurses; 7 Probationers. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 to \$12 per month. *Special Feature.*—A Nurses' Home is to be erected to accommodate 60 Nurses, with lecture room, etc.

Rochester, N.Y.—Training School for Nurses, Rochester State Hospital.—Founded 1891. *Secretary.*—E. P. Ballintine. *Supt.*—Miss M. E. May; 81 Graduate Nurses; 9 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, \$25 to \$30 per week; Female, \$20 to \$25.

* **Rockford, Ill.—Rockford Hospital Training School for Nurses.** Founded 1888. *Lady Supt.*—L. C. Glinn; 24 Graduate Nurses; 8 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 in Hospital; \$15 outside. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month first year; \$12 per month second year.

* **St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Training School for Nurses, 1224 Dillon Street.**—Founded December, 1883. *President.*—Mrs. J. G. Chapman. *Secretary.*—Mrs. G. O. Carpenter, jr. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Emma L. Warr; 62 Graduate Nurses; 26 Pupils. *Income* (1896).—\$10,254. *Expenditure.*—\$11,100. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$21 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$10; second year, \$12 per month.

St. Peter, Minn.—Training School for Nurses at St. Peter State Hospital.—Founded 1889. 28 Nurses; 36 Probationers. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—Men, before graduation, \$18 to \$25; after, \$20 to \$35; Women, before graduation, \$12 to \$18; after, \$18 to \$28.

* **Salt Lake City, Utah.—Nurses' Training School of St. Mark's Hospital.**

San Francisco, Cal.—Children's Hospital and Training School for Nurses, 3700 California Street.—Founded March, 1875. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Superintendent, Miss Penuewill; 46 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—Ordinary cases, \$20; infectious, \$25; mental, \$20; midwifery, \$20; massage, \$20 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month, first year; \$12 per month, second year.

* **San Francisco, Cal.—St. Luke's Hospital Nurse Training School.** *Principal*—Miss H. J. Brierley.

Scranton, Penna.—Scranton Training School for Nurses.—In connection with the Lackawanna Hospital. *Superintendent.*—Elin K. Kraemer; 14 Nurses; 1 Probationer. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$5 per month first year; \$8 per month second.

* **South Framingham, Mass.—Framingham Training School for Nurses.**—Opened 1893. *Secretary.*—Mrs. L. M. Palmer. *Supt.*—Miss Annabel L. Stewart; 23 Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—Seniors, \$10; Juniors, \$7 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—First year, \$8; second year, \$11 per month.

* **Springfield, Mass.—Nursing Institute, 563 South Maine Street.**—*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss H. A. Dixon.

* **Syracuse, N.Y.—Syracuse Training School for Nurses, Hospital of House of Good Shepherd.**—Opened 1893. *Secretary.*—G. J. Gardiner. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Lina Lightbourn; 64 Graduate Nurses; 20 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$14 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$8 per month, first year; \$9 second; \$10 third.

Taunton, Mass.—Morton Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*Superintendent.*—Miss Sears.

Tewkesbury, Mass.—State Almshouse Training School for Nurses.—*Superintendent.*—Miss G. M. Ellis. *Nurses' Wages.*—Graduates, \$25 to \$30 per month; Pupils, \$12 per month for first six months; \$15 for second; \$17.50 per month during second year; \$20 third year.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Alabama Bryce Insane Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Founded 1894. *Lady Principal of School.*—Miss Mary Buck; 21 Graduate Nurses; 38 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12.50 per week Lady Nurses; \$15 a week for Men Nurses for private nursing. *Nurses' Wages.*—Female, \$12 to \$25; male, \$15 to \$25 a month.

Utica, N.Y.—Training School for Attendants at Utica State Hospital (1890). 59 Nurses; 35 Pupils. *Nurses' Wages.*—Female Attendants, from \$14 to \$18 per month; Female Nurses, \$20 to \$25 per month; Male Attendants, from \$19 to \$23; Male Nurses, \$25 to \$30 per month.

Washington, D.C.—Garfield Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened March 16, 1889. *President.*—John M. Harlan. *Secretary.*—J. O. Wilson. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Georgia M. Nevins; 1 Graduate Nurse; 28 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$21 to \$25 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$7 per month for 2 years.

Waverley, Mass.—McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses.—Opened 1882. *Lady Superintendent.*—Lucia E. Woodward; *Assist. Supt.*—Rebecca H. Cleland; 12 Male Nurses; 21 Female; Pupils, 37 Male; 35 Female. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, Graduates, \$27 to \$30 per month; Pupils, \$20 per month first year, \$23 second. Female: Graduates, \$25 to \$30 per month; Pupils, \$12 per month first year, \$15 second.

*** Westborough, Mass.—Training School for Nurses in connection with the Westborough Insane Hospital.**—Established November 1889. *Nurses' Wages.*—Male, \$20 per month for first three months, \$22.50 for next three months, and \$25 after first half year; Female, \$14, \$16, and \$18 per month for corresponding periods. \$1 per month is added after the first year for each additional year of service.

Wilkes-Barre, Penna.—Training School for Nurses of the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.—Founded 1887. *President.*—G. Murray Reynolds. *Secretary.*—Chas. P. Knapp. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss R. M. West. 2 Head Nurses; 17 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 per week.

Willard, N.Y.—Training School for Nurses at the Willard State Hospital.—Founded 1887. 37 Pupil Nurses.

Williamsport, Penna.—Training School for Nurses of the Williamsport Hospital.—Founded 1893. *President.*—F. E. Embick. *Secretary.*—Louis Schneider. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Virginia Loomis; 30 Graduates; 18 Pupil Nurses. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$10 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 per month, first year; \$12 per month, second year.

Worcester, Mass.—Worcester City Hospital Department of Nursing.—Founded 1882. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe; 3 Nurses; 37 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$12 per week. *Nurses' Wages.*—\$10 per month the first year; and such increased allowance as the Trustees may determine the second year. This institution undertakes the nursing at the City and Isolation Hospitals, Worcester. *Special Feature.*—A Dormitory for Nurses was presented to the Hospital last year; estimated cost of building and furnishing, \$55,000.

Worcester, Mass.—Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses.—*Supt.*—Miss Lucia L. Jaquith; 18 Pupils. *Charge for Nurses' Services.*—\$15 a week. *Nurses' Wages.*—1st year, \$10 per month; 2nd year, \$14 per month.



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AUSTRALASIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALBURY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1860.

President.—Hon. George Day.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 9 members, President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer), meeting monthly.

Secretary.—R. Arthur Potts.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—A. Andrews, H. Müller. *Resident Med. Off.*—R. Neville Woodside.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Kershaw; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 28.

Patients.—In, 377; out, 880.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter. Paying patients on terms fixed by Committee.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £552; *Total.*—£1312. **Expenditure.**—£1664.

* ANGLEDORF HOSPITAL.

* ARMIDALE AND NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL.

Founded 1850.

Governing Body.—Committee of 24, with the Hon. Treasurer and Medical Staff *ex officio*.

Secretary.—G. Darling Longson.

Medical Staff.—George Wigan, L. G. Mallam, and William Murray.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Breathour; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—In, 233; out, 62.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £458; *Total.*—£1159. **Expenditure.**—£1117.

* AUBURN.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM,

Alice Street (branch of St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney).

Established 1886 at Parramatta.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of Charity.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—G. H. Phillips, F. H. Furnival.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Patients.—In, 216; out, 273.

Income (1897).—£524.

Expenditure.—£560.

* BALLINA HOSPITAL.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 3.

Income (1897).—£318.

Patients.—In, 74; out, 13.

Expenditure.—£456.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Booth Street.

Founded 1885.

President.—Hon. Jacob Garrard.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of President, Vice-president, Trustees, and 11 members, elected by subscribers), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; life, £10.

Hon. Secretary.—R. Wane, 126 Darling Street, Balmain.

Hon. Med. Staff.—J. B. Graham, P. J. Kelly. *Paid Med. Off.*—L. G. Davidson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss B. G. Beveridge; 1 Sister; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 119; out, 1473.

Terms of Admission.—With consent of the Hon. Surgeons. Paying patients, £1 1s. per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £555; *Total.*—£1207.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£1088; *Extraordinary.*—£57.

BALRANALD DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1879.

President and Chairman.—W. O. Close.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, elected by Subscribers, meeting monthly.
Qualification of Governor.—Life, £10.**Medical Officer.**—J. P. Kelly.**Secretary.**—A. Malcolm.**Nursing Staff.**—Nurse and Wardman.**Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 7.**Patients.**—In, 99; out, 63.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £2 2s. a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £375; **Total.**—£765. **Expenditure.**—£861.*** BARRABA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—8; average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—In, 45; out, 20.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £107; **Total.**—£354.**Expenditure.**—£426.*** BATHURST DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1843.

President.—J. Rutherford.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 24, meeting 1st Monday in month.**Secretary and Resident Dispenser.**—Arthur Blackshaw.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Med. Off.*—W. F. Basset. *Med. Offs.*—D. T. Edmunds, Hugh Kirkland, W. Prichard Basset, and Brooke Moore.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. D. Herzog; 7 Nurses.**Beds.**—35; average number occupied, 25.**Patients.**—In, 378; out, 131.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket or order of Visiting Committee.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £467; **Total.**—£1310. **Expenditure.**—£1660.**BEGA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1889.

President.—Henry O. T. Cowdroy.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 Governors, President, Vice-president and Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Hon. Secretary.**—J. M. Lee.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—M. F. Evershed, A. H. Meeke and W. Meeke. *Paid Med. Off.*—J. Marshall.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Ellen Clarke; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—16; average number occupied, 4.**Patients.**—In, 38.**Terms of Admission.**—Free by subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, 1 to 2 guineas per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £381; **Total.**—£641. **Expenditure.**—£611.*** BERRIMA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—9; average number occupied, 4.**Patients.**—In, 124.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £117; **Total.**—£464.**Expenditure.**—£518.*** BERRY HOSPITAL.***** BINGARA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—H. H. Miller.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 16 elected members. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—W. E. Wearne.**Medical Officer.**—G. C. Cory.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's recommendation, or £2 2s. a week.**Beds.**—6; average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—In, 58; out, 8.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £183; **Total.**—£319. **Expenditure.**—£338.*** BLAYNEY HOSPITAL.**

Proposed.

*** BOMBALA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—9; average number occupied, 1.**Patients.**—In, 19; out, 55.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £113; **Total.**—£170.**Expenditure.**—£158.

*** BOURKE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1878.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers and Medical Officer, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—A. K. Bloxham.**Medical Officer.**—C. H. Scott.**Beds.**—36; average number occupied, 22.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, or by payment when possible.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £243; *Total.*—£1145.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Patients.**—In, 273.**Expenditure.**—£1585.*** BRAIDWOOD HOSPITAL.**

Established 1858.

President.—Robert Maddrell.**Hon. Secretary.**—Austin Chapman.**Medical Officers.**—Drs. Llewellyn and Pym.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—19; average number occupied, 3.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £226; *Total.*—£428.**Patients.**—In, 59.**Expenditure.**—£327.*** BREWARRINA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 4.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £398; *Total.*—£780.**Patients.**—In, 62; out, 66.**Expenditure.**—£715.**BROKEN HILL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1887.

President.—J. M. Annells.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 10 elected by Subscribers and the Hon. Medical Officers. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—J. H. Cameron.**Hon. Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—T. Brown, P. K. O'Brien. *Surgs.*—Horne, J. G. McKay. *Paid Med. Off.*—1 Resident Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. E. E. Bradley; 12 Nurses.**Beds.**—60; average number occupied, 31.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation.

per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £671; *Total.*—£2872.**Patients.**—In, 361.

Paying Patients, £1 to £2

Expenditure.—£4024.*** BULLI COTTAGE HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—5; average number occupied, 1.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £123; *Total.*—£204.**Patients.**—In, 11.**Expenditure.**—£177.**CAMDEN.—CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, Grasmere. Sydney Office, 27 Vickerys Chambers, 76 Pitt Street.**

Founded 1888. Opened Aug. 1890. The gift of Mr. W. H. Paling.

President.—The Governor of New South Wales.**Trustees.**—Sir F. M. Darley, Hon. Sir A. Renwick, Colonel Goodlet.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 (4 elected by Governor, 4 by donor of estate, and 4 by subscribers, with the President, Vice-president, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.* Annual, £2; Life, £50.**Hon. Secretaries.**—E. R. Deas-Thomson, and Cecil Purser.**Medical Staff.**—G. L. Bell, J. Morton.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Blanche Bricknell; 5 Nurses.**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 78.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, or by payment according to means.**Patients.**—In, 1153.**Income** (1897).—Government grants, £729; Subscriptions and Donations, £633; General Patients' payments, £199; Government patients, £941; Hospital Saturday, £200; Miscellaneous, £227; *Total.*—£2929.**Expenditure.**—£3293.*** CARCOAR HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 3.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £192; *Total.*—£451.**Patients.**—In, 72; out, 14.**Expenditure.**—£347.

CASINO HOSPITAL, Richmond River.

Founded 1885.

Governing Body.—Committee of 11 subscribers; Trustees being *ex officio* members; meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—Laurence Edwin Cope.**Medical Staff.**—C. E. Crommelin.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—15; average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—In, 44.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's letter, or by payment according to means. Paying patients, £1 a week. Private ward, £2 2s. per week in addition to medical fees.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £22; *Total.*—£249.**Expenditure.**—£303.*** COBAR HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—9; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 96.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £592; *Total.*—£987.**Expenditure.**—£644.*** COLLARENDEBRI HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—6; average number occupied, 1.**Patients.**—In, 17; out, 19.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £274; *Total.*—£545.**Expenditure.**—£606.**CONDOBOLIN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1884.

President.—Chas. Burcher.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 13.**Secretary.**—G. C. Driffield.**Medical Staff.**—W. H. Bracewell.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 5.**Patients.**—In, 80; out, 34.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients—non-subscribers, £2 per week; subscribers, £1 per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £159; *Total.*—£403.**Expenditure.**—£514.*** COOMA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1862.

President.—J. McKensy.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 (elected by subscribers), and the President, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—A. N. Wallace.**Medical Staff.**—W. S. Harrison, J. Ryan (paid).**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Dent; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—11; average number occupied, 3.**Patients.**—In, 45; out, 18.**Terms of Admission.**—All persons pay £1 per week, except the destitute, who are admitted free of charge.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £191; *Total.*—£395.**Expenditure.**—£428.**COONABARABRAN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1883.

President.—John McMaster, jun.**Governing Body.**—7 Trustees, and Committee of Management (consisting of 20 subscribers, the President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary), meeting first Friday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Hon. Secretary.**—E. May Steers.**Medical Staff.**—F. G. Failes.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Beds.**—8; average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—In 45.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, £1 1s. to £1 15s. a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £171; *Total.*—£331.**Expenditure.**—£237.**COONAMBLE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1882.

President.—P. A. Polin.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9, elected by subscribers, with President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer, meeting first Friday. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—J. M. Rees.**Medical Staff.**—T. D. Bertram, E. H. Burkett.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Ruston; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—8; average number occupied, 5.**Patients.**—In, 95; out, 96.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's order. Paying patients £1 1s. per week.

Fever Ward, £2 2s.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £357; *Total.*—£870.**Expenditure.**—£1027.**Special Feature.**—An Isolation Ward with 8 beds.

*** COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1886.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, with the President and Vice-president.**Medical Staff.**—W. Hull, — Florance. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—11; average number occupied, 4.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £542; *Total.*—£845.**Patients.**—In, 116.**Expenditure.**—£481.*** COROWA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 10.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £363; *Total.*—£801.**Patients.**—In, 170; out, 199.**Expenditure.**—£1024.*** COWRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—M. J. Phillips.**Secretary.**—Wm. Golsby.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 6.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £1 per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £312; *Total.*—£540.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 10.**Medical Officer.**—Dr. Bartlett.**Patients.**—In, 140.**Expenditure.**—£440.*** DENILIKUIN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1856.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, with the President, Vice-president, and Treasurer.**Secretary.**—Charles Llewellyn. **Medical Staff.**—H. Friedmann, A. W. F. Noyes.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 12.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £474; *Total.*—£1027.**Patients.**—In, 116; out, 163.**Expenditure.**—£1111.*** DUBBO DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—G. H. Taylor.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, with the President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Medical Officer.**Secretary.**—E. J. Stevens**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 13.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £388; *Total.*—£770.**Medical Staff.**—L. Fitzpatrick.**Patients.**—In, 237; out, 158.**Expenditure.**—£847.*** DUNGO HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—9; average number occupied, 2.**Income** (1897).—£208.**Patients.**—In, 43.**Expenditure.**—£337.*** EMMAVILLE.—VEGETABLE CREEK HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 2.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £74; *Total.*—£140.**Patients.**—In, 29.**Expenditure.**—£237.**FORBES DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—J. D. Rand.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 16, with the President and Vice-Presidents, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10.**Secretary.**—W. W. Farrand.**Medical Staff.**—E. P. McDonnell, A. E. Cox, F. Calder.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 12.**Patients.**—In, 195; out, 80.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £1 to £3 a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £317; *Total.*—£671.**Expenditure.**—£793.*** GLEN INNES HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1877.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10, with the President, Treasurer, and Secretary.**Secretary.**—H. S. Vincent.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—16; average number occupied, 4.**Medical Staff.**—F. H. Wrigley**Terms of Admission.**—By letter and payment according to means. Paying patients £1 per week.**Patients.**—In, 78.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £186; *Total.*—£400.**Expenditure.**—£385.*** GOODOOGA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—6; average number occupied, 1.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £151; *Total.*—£433.**Patients.**—In, 29.**Expenditure.**—£399.

GOULBURN HOSPITAL, Bradley Street.

Founded 1849. Present building erected 1887.

President.—E. C. Bryden.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Life Member's Qualification.*—£10.

Hon. Secretary.—W. A. Macdonald.

Medical Staff.—Drs. M'Killop and Handcock-Burkitt.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss Lloyd; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—46; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 298; out, 39.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, 1 to 3 guineas.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £572; Patients' payments, £207; Subscriptions and Donations, £596; Miscellaneous, £31; *Total.*—£1406.

Expenditure.—£1211.

GRAFTON HOSPITAL.

Founded December 16, 1862.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14, elected Governors, meeting monthly. *Governor's Qualification.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—T. Page.

Asst. Secretary.—J. G. Phillips.

Medical Staff.—C. Hedley, V. A. J. Smith, C. J. Kearney, M. L. Cameron, T. J. Henry.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 232; out, 122.

Terms of Admission.—Paupers free. Paying patients, 30s. per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £329; *Total.*—£630; *Extraordinary*, Legacy, £60.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£823.

*** GRENFELL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1867.

President.—Ralph Halls.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, meeting monthly.

Secretary.—W. H. Sadleir.

Medical Officer.—L. W. Harvey.

Nursing Staff.—Matron.

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 2.

Patients.—In, 33.

Terms of Admission.—Paupers free; others, £1 10s. per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £56; *Total.*—£247.

Expenditure.—£313.

*** GULGONG HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 93; out, 52.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £143; *Total.*—£382.

Expenditure.—£518.

GUNDAGAI DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded January, 1860.

President.—W. Bibo.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12.

Hon. Secretary.—Oswald J. Phillips.

Medical Officer.—Louis C. Gabriel.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse; and 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 105; out, 72.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £193; *Total.*—£638.

Expenditure.—£647.

GUNNEDAH HOSPITAL.

Founded 1882.

President.—T. P. Wills-Allen.

Governing Body.—Committee of 13, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly.

Qualification of Governor.—Life, £10.

Secretary.—J. J. Smyth.

Medical Staff.—H. E. Lee.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 117; out, 65.

Terms of Admission.—Free; Paying Patients, 10s. to £2.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £178; *Total.*—£374. **Expenditure.**—£807.

*** HAY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1862; new hospital opened, 1895.

President.—Lindsay Whitehead.

Governing Body.—Committee consisting of 20 members, President, and Treasurer, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Secretary.—G. S. Camden.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Off.*—J. W. Kennedy. *Cons. Med. Off.*—Hugh Armstrong.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. M. Lyne; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers.
Beds.—32; average number occupied, 20.
Terms of Admission.—Payment according to circumstances.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £868; *Total.*—£2430. **Expenditure.**—£2511.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

President.—W. F. Hodge.
Governing Body.—15 elected members (President, etc., and Medical Staff *ex-officio*), meeting monthly.
Treasurer.—A. Le Messurier.
Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.
Beds.—16; average number occupied, 3.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £187; *Total.*—£373.
Patients.—In, 242; out, 279.
Secretary.—A. J. Meynink.
Medical Officer.—F. W. Simpson.
Patients.—In, 26; out, 31.
Expenditure.—£362.

* HILLGROVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 4.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £302; *Total.*—£680.
Patients.—In, 53.
Expenditure.—£533.

HILLSTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1882.
President.—N. F. Smith.
Governing Body.—Committee of 12 (President, Vice-president, and Treasurer, *ex-officio*), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £10; Life, £20.
Secretary.—David Gormly.
Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.
Beds.—24; average number occupied, 5.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £393; *Total.*—£869.
Medical Officer.—E. Z. Davies.
Patients.—In, 87; out, 103.
Expenditure.—£729.

INVERELL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1877.
President.—J. J. R. Gibson.
Governing Body.—Board of Management of 12, with the President and Treasurer, meeting monthly.
Secretary.—Arthur Bloore.
Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Wardsman; 1 Nurse.
Beds.—20; average number occupied, 8.
Terms of Admission.—By ticket. Paying patients, £1 a week.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £170; *Total.*—£493.
Expenditure.—£601.
Medical Staff.—Thomas Lane, Louis Vallee.
Patients.—In, 107; out, 99.

* JERILDERIE HOSPITAL.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 4.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £112; *Total.*—£360.
Patients.—In, 68; out, 12.
Expenditure.—£506.

JUNEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890.
President.—B. D. Sweetland.
Governing Body.—Committee of 15, with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer and Secretary, meeting third Friday.
Medical Staff.—H. G. Bulton, — O'Flanagan.
Nursing Staff.—Matron and 1 Wardsman.
Beds.—10; average number occupied, 2.
Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, £1 per week.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £106; *Total.*—£361.
Patients.—In, 51.
Expenditure.—£341.

KEMPSEY (WEST).—MACLEAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1881.
President.—Captain C. G. Horne, R.N.
Governing Body.—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.
Secretary.—F. Appleyard.
Medical Officer.—B. N. Casement.
Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.
Beds.—24; average number occupied, 9.
Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's order. Paying patients, £1 rs. per week.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £301; *Total.*—£757.
Patients.—In, 124; out, 40.
Expenditure.—£626.

KIAMA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

President.—Geo. I. Sefton.

Governing Body.—Committee of 17 (including President, 2 Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Secretary), and the Medical Staff *ex officio*, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10.

Secretary.—J. Holbrook. **Medical Staff.**—Hedley Terry, Caleb Terry, R. Beith.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Male Assistant.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 82.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's order; paying patients, £1 1s. per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £60; *Total.*—£364.

Expenditure.—£387.

Special Feature.—Combines an Hospital and Benevolent Institution.

LEWISHAM, SYDNEY.—HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Established 1889.

Governing Body.—Nursing Sisters of "the Little Company of Mary".

Hon. Secretary.—F. B. Freehill.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—S. Maguire, J. B. McIlroy. *Surgs.*—W. J. Stewart McKay, E. F. Ross, Fourness Barrington. *Dental Surg.*—J. S. Darton.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-Charge and 6 Sisters.

Beds.—43; average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 279; out, 1600 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—Entrance fee, adults, £1 1s.; children, 15s. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 1s. are entitled to recommend 3 out-patients; and for every £2 2s. subscribed 1 in- and 3 out-patients.

Income (1897-8).—Subscriptions, £146; Patients' fees, £371; Hospital Saturday, £125; Donations, etc., £89; *Total.*—£731.

Expenditure.—£460.

* LISMORE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1880.

President.—W. Lockett.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, elected by subscribers. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Hon. Secretary.—J. W. Coleman.

Medical Staff.—L. Bernstein, A. F. Parker.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 107; out, 35.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients £1 1s. per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £412; *Total.*—£744.

Expenditure.—£636.

* LITHGOW HOSPITAL.

Beds.—6; average number occupied, 3.

Patients.—In, 53.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £207; *Total.*—£411.

Expenditure.—£359.

LOWER CLARENCE HOSPITAL, Maclean, Clarence River.

Founded 1866.

Governing Body.—Committee of 20, meeting monthly. *President.*—A. C. Barry. *Qualification of Life Governor.*—£10.

Hon. Secretary.—Theo. Lamy.

Medical Staff.—G. A. Innes McKay, J. A. Caldwell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 110; out, 48.

Terms of Admission.—1st class 5s.; 2nd 3s. per diem.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £215; *Total.*—£494.

Expenditure.—£429.

* MAITLAND HOSPITAL.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 322; out, 188.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £811; *Total.*—£1889.

Expenditure.—£1604.

* MENDGE HOSPITAL.

*** MERRIWA HOSPITAL.**

Established 1883; Hospital erected 1892.

President.—J. B. Bettington.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 6.**Hon. Secretary.**—W. A. Read.**Medical Staff.**—A. J. O'Flanagan, T. W. Wright.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—7.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £52; **Total.**—£117.**Patients.**—In, 17.**Expenditure.**—£133.*** MOLONG HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—8; average number occupied, 7.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £315; **Total.**—£725.**Patients.**—In, 118.**Expenditure.**—£545.*** MOREE HOSPITAL.**

Established 1887.

President.—A. A. Clennie.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 elected Subscribers, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Secretary, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Member.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—T. N. Johnstone.**Medical Officer.**—W. R. Tomlinson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 9.**Terms of Admission.**—By recommendation of subscriber.**Patients.**—In, 92.

Paying patients, £2

per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £309; **Total.**—£641.**Expenditure.**—£744.*** MORUYA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Opened April 8, 1891.

President.—Charles Chester. **Acting Hon. Secretary.**—William Pfeiffer.**Governing Body.**—President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of 7.**Medical Staff.**—Drs. Boot and Quilter. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron,**Beds.**—7; average number occupied, 1.**Patients.**—In, 20.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £71; **Total.**—£166.**Expenditure.**—£196.**MOSSGIEL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded October, 1898.

President.—R. H. Cheriton.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Medical Officer.**—W. McGee.**Secretary.**—W. H. Smith.**Beds.**—26.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.

per week.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the poor. Paying patients, £1 1s.

£950.

Income (October to December, 1898).—Government grant, £650; **Total,****Expenditure.**—£800.*** MUDGEY HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—26; average number occupied, 12.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £378; **Total.**—£776.**Patients.**—In, 164.**Expenditure.**—£714.**MUNGINDI HOSPITAL.**

Opened June, 1897.

Nursing Staff.—Matron.**Beds.**—6.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £556; **Total,** £723.**Patients.**—In, 36; out, 6.**Expenditure.**—£533.*** MURRURUNDI HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 5.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £156; **Total.**—£344.**Patients.**—In, 79; out, 7.**Expenditure.**—£411.**MUSWELLBROOK HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

Founded 1862.

President.—R. T. Keys.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12.**Medical Staff.**—R. E. Grigson.**Beds.**—17; average number occupied, 7.**Patients.**—In, 95; out, 12.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £218; **Total.**—£475.**Secretary.**—W. B. Adams.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Expenditure.**—£696.*** NARRABRI HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—22; average number occupied, 8.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £322; **Total.**—£700.**Expenditure.**—£1433.**Patients.**—In, 144.

* NARRANDERA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1883.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12.**Hon. Secretary.**—W. Selway.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, and 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 15.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £1 per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £736; *Total.*—£1405.**President.**—Angus Robertson.**Medical Staff.**—J. Mitchell.**Patients.**—In, 202; out, 179.**Expenditure.**—£1150.

NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1837.

President.—Clarence H. Hannell.**Governing Body.**—General Committee (consisting of 20 Subscribers, President, and Vice-president), meeting monthly, and Committee of Management of 7 Members elected from General Committee meeting weekly. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—Scott L. Laing.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Officers.*—J. W. Hester, R. H. Treloar, J. Harris, J. L. Beeston, W. L. Eames, V. Ludlow, W. Nickson, A. H. Horsfall.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—N. J. Dunlop.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss J. Walsh; 13 Nurses.**Beds.**—66; average number occupied, 45.**Patients.**—In, 801; out, 826.**Terms of Admission.**—Free by subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, £1 1s. per week.**Income** (1897).—Government subsidy, £673; *Total.*—£2532.**Expenditure.**—£2557.

* NYMAGEE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1884.

President.—W. Blakemore.**Secretary.**—Chas. Simpson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—9; average number occupied, 1.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, 20s. per week.**Income** (1897).—Government Grant, £73; *Total.*—£190.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9.**Medical Staff.**—J. Colpē.**Patients.**—In, 29.**Expenditure.**—£275.

* NYNGAN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Nursing Staff.—Matron.**Beds.**—8; average number occupied, 6.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £199; *Total.*—£419.**Patients.**—In, 60; out, 21.**Expenditure.**—£342.

* ORANGE HOSPITAL.

Beds.—29; average number occupied, 16.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £414; *Total.*—£890.**Expenditure.**—£1024.**Patients.**—In, 313.

* PARKES HOSPITAL.

Beds.—21; average number occupied, 16.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £683; *Total.*—£1220.**Patients.**—In, 227; out, 19.**Expenditure.**—£710.

* PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 19.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £750; *Total.*—£1740.**Patients.**—In, 285; out, 283.**Expenditure.**—£1657.

* PEAK HILL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

President.—H. N. Gibson.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 7 elected by subscribers, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—C. F. Stephens.**Medical Officer.**—R. Holmes.**Beds.**—7; average number occupied, 3.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £2 2s. per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £188; *Total.*—£365.**Nursing Staff.**—Mrs. C. Telford.**Patients.**—In, 52; out, 4.**Expenditure.**—£378.

* **PENRITH.—NEPEAN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1890.

President.—Samuel E. Lees.**Governing Body.**—Committee consisting of 9 Subscribers, President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary, meeting first Tuesday monthly.**Secretary.**—William Perritt.**Hon. Medical Staff.**—Drs. Scott and Barber.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Hawke; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 5.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment, if able, of 6s. per day.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £458; *Total.*—£831.**Visiting Days.**—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 5 P.M.**Patients.**—In, 79; out, 268.**Expenditure.**—£592.* **QUEANBEYAN HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 2.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £157; *Total.*—£302.**Patients.**—In, 42.**Expenditure.**—£253.* **SCONE HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Founded 1872.

President.—Thomas Cook.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 6, and Secretary, Treasurer, and Medical Officer *ex officio.***Medical Staff.**—H. J. H. Scott.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 9.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £372; *Total.*—£649.**Special Feature.**—Poor old residents of the district receive weekly relief.**Patients.**—In, 177; out, 4.**Expenditure.**—£653.* **SILVERTON HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1884.

President.—H. S. Laidlaw.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, meeting 1st Monday in month**Secretary.**—Charles W. Lewis.**Medical Staff.**—T. B. Belgrave.**Beds.**—15; average number occupied, 1.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, 30s. a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £42; *Total.*—£207.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Patients.**—In, 34.**Expenditure.**—£407.* **SINGLETON HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 15.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £161; *Total.*—£945.**Patients.**—In, 101; out, 160.**Expenditure.**—£654.**SOFALA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1851.

President.—J. Oldman.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 12 Subscribers, Treasurer, Secretary, Medical Officers, and Clergy), meeting first Tuesday.**Medical Staff.**—H. W. Cooper.**Beds.**—4; average number occupied, 1.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. Pay patients, 10s. per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £80; *Total.*—£107.**Special Feature.**—Hospital for miners only.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Patients.**—In, 12.**Expenditure.**—£123.* **SYDNEY.—COAST HOSPITAL, Little Bay.**

Founded 1881.

President.—The Medical Adviser to the Government.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—R. U. Russell; 2 House Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss I. McMaster; 30 Nurses.**Beds.**—251; average number occupied, 224.**Income** (1897).—£12,816.**Special Features.**—A Government Hospital. There is a Leper Lazaret and a

system of horse ambulance in connection with this Hospital. Special accommodation for isolation of fever cases.

Patients.—In, 2506; out (4 months), 430.**Expenditure.**—£12,816.* **SYDNEY.—HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Glebe Point.**

Founded 1879.

President.—Hon. S. A. Stephen.**Governing Body.**—Board of 31 Members, with the President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, 2 Hon. Physicians and 2 Hon. Surgeons, meeting monthly. House Committee of 7.

Treasurer.—C. C. Griffiths.
Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—E. J. Jenkins, A. Money. *Surgs.*—C. P. B. Clubbe, W. Chisholm. *Ophth. Surg.*—Gordon Macleod. *Path.*—J. Macdonald Gill. *House Surgs.*—F. F. W. Zlotkowski, W. A. Conlon.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Player; 3 Sisters; 2 Staff Nurses; 19 Probationers.
Beds.—64; average number occupied, 51.
Terms of Admission.—Payment according to means.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £1409; *Total.*—£3591. **Expenditure.**—£3638.
Special Feature.—Diphtheria Cottage containing 12 cots.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL, Macquarie Street. (Branch Dispensary, 19 Regent Street.)

Founded 1845; new buildings, 1894.
President.—Sir Arthur Renwick.
Governing Body.—Board of Directors (consisting of 20 Directors, of whom 10 are elected by the subscribers and 10 nominated by the Government of the Colony, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and 2 of Medical Staff) meeting monthly. House Committee, meeting every week. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £50.
Secretary.—C. H. Helsham.
Medical Staff.—*Con. Phys.*—Sir A. Renwick, F. H. Quaife, J. C. Cox, Hon. H. N. MacLaurin, W. W. J. O'Reilly. *Con. Surgs.*—Sir Alfred Roberts, P. Sydney Jones. *Phys.*—Thomas S. Dixon, S. Jamieson, E. J. Jenkins, A. J. Hood. *Asst. Phys.*—J. M. Gill, F. W. Hall, A. M. Will, H. H. Marshall. *Surgs.*—W. H. Goode, W. Chisholm, R. S. Bowker, T. Fiaschi. *Asst. Surgs.*—H. L. Maitland, W. H. Crago, B. J. Newmarch, L. E. F. Neill. *Ophth. Surgs.*—Thomas Evans, W. Odillo Maher, R. Pope, C. G. Macleod. *Obstet. Surgs.*—Ralph Worrall, G. Armstrong. *Aural Surgs.*—A. J. Brady, W. C. Wilkinson, T. S. Kirkland. *Paths.*—S. Jamieson, J. L. T. Isbister. *Derm.*—F. A. Bennet. *Dents.*—E. Reading, C. G. Hodgson, P. B. Reading. **OUT-PATIENTS.**—*Women.*—R. Worrall, G. Armstrong, Tu. F. 3. *Eye.*—T. Evans, W. Odillo Maher, R. Pope and C. G. Macleod, M. Th. 2. *Ear.*—A. J. Brady, W. C. Wilkinson, T. S. Kirkland, Tu. F. 3.30. *Skin.*—F. A. Bennet, W. and S. 11 a.m. *District Surgs.*—South, F. W. Marshall; Redfern and Glebe, W. A. West.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Mcd. Supt.*—W. C. McClelland. 1 Senior; 6 Junior Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Acting Matron, Miss R. Creal; 5 Sisters; 5 Head Nurses; 37 Nurses; 17 Probationers.

Beds.—318; average number occupied, 291.

Patients.—In, 4090; out (attendances), 83,396.

Terms of Admission.—By Governor's recommendation. Paying patients, 3s. per day.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £5399; Subscriptions, £3518; Invested property, £1767; Paying patients, £1704; Payment by Government for pauper patients, £8813; Miscellaneous, £1830; *Total.*—£23,031.

Expenditure.—£20,953. *Extraordinary.*—£1101.

SYDNEY.—MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1896.
President.—John Woods.
Governing Body.—Committee of 18.
Medical Staff.—D. Thomas, S. C. Watkins.
Beds.—11; average number occupied, 6.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Grace Dalrymple; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer; 1 Wardsman.
Patients.—In, 124.
Income (1897).—Government grant, £576; *Total.* £1090. **Expenditure.**—£715.

* SYDNEY.—MOORFIELD OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

SYDNEY.—PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL, Missenden Road Camperdown.

Opened 1882.
Patrons.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.
Governing Body.—Board of 12 Directors (3 of whom are appointed by the Government), with Chancellor of Sydney University, and Dean of Faculty of Medicine, the Hon. Secretary and the Treasurer. *Chairman.*—Sir Edward Knox. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £50.
Secretary.—T. M. L. Jesse.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—P. Sydney Jones, A. Shewen. *Cons. Surg.*—Sir A. Roberts. *Phys.*—J. C. Cox, R. S. Skirving and C. Purser. *Assist. Phys.*—A. E. Mills, S. Gillies. *Surgs.*—C. P. B. Clubbe, A. MacCormick J. F. M'Allister. *Assist. Surgs.*—H. V. C. Hinder, C. MacLaurin. *Gynæcol. Surgs.*—J. Foreman, E. T. Thring. *Ophth. Surgs.*—F. A. Pockley, S. H. Hughes. *Ear.*—G. T. Hankins. *Skin.*—F. A. Bennet. *Path.*—W. C. Wilkinson. *Anæsth.*—J. L. Waseell.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—E. Maynard Pain. 1 Resident Pathologist. 6 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss S. B. M'Gahey; 61 Nurses.

Beds.—236; average number occupied, 225.

Patients.—In, 3453; out, 12,000.

Terms of Admission.—By payment according to means.

Income (1897).—Appropriations, £2842. Payment by Government for pauper patients, £5811; Subscriptions and donations, £2732; Patients' payments, £2401; Invested property, £1169; Miscellaneous, £538; *Total.*—£15,493.

Expenditure.—£17,597.

Visiting Days.—Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 to 3 P.M.; Sundays, 2.30 to 4 P.M.

* SYDNEY.—ST. GEORGE'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Beds.—11; average number occupied, 7.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £394; *Total.*—£712.

Patients.—In, 121.

Expenditure.—£1117

* SYDNEY.—ST. KILDA HOSPITAL, Woolloomooloo Street.

Medical Staff.—T. Chambers, S. T. Knaggs, A. M'Cormack, W. H. Crago.

Special Feature.—Private Home Hospital.

* SYDNEY.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, Victoria and Burton Streets.

Founded 1857.

Governing Body.—Under care of Sisters of Charity.

Hon. Secretary.—J. L. Mullins.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—C. H. Maher, E. F. Ross, G. L. O'Neill. *Assist. Phys.*—M. J. Lyden. *Surgs.*—W. D. C. Williams, C. W. MacCarthy, R. Scott Skirving. *Assist. Surg.*—C. A. Müller. *Cons. Med. Off. to Nasal Patients*—G. J. Irwin. *Ophth. Surg.*—W. Odillo Maher. *Aural Surg.*—P. J. Kenna. *Path.*—C. H. Maher. *Anæsth.*—A. A. Cohen. *Dent*—Hugh Paterson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Officer.*—M. O'Gorman Hughes.

Beds.—160.

Income (1897).—£4425.

Patients.—In, 1536; out, 4274.

Expenditure.—£4463.

* SYDNEY, NORTH.—NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888.

President.—Rev. A. Yarnold.

Secretary.—F. W. Syer, 3 Bond Street, Sydney.

Governing Body.—Committee of 24, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Cons. Med. Officer.*—R. D. Ward. *Hon. Med. Officers.*—F. H. Kyngdon, C. D. Clark, J. B. Newmarch, Chas. Rorke.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Clara West; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—23; average number occupied, 16.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter, and payment according to means.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £667; *Total.*—£1239.

Expenditure.—£1257.

SYDNEY.—WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Croydon.

Hon. Secretary.—John Dart.

Medical Staff.—Two Consulting Physicians and three

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 12.

Income (1897).—£1493.

Hon. Medical Officers.

Patients.—In, 186; out, 124.

Expenditure.—£1074.

* TAMWORTH HOSPITAL.

Founded 1857.

Medical Staff.—H. L. Harris, T. B. Walley.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Emily Yerbury; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 21.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £443; *Total.*—£1003.

Patients.—In, 235.

Expenditure.—£1156.

* TAREE.—MANNING RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—Committee of 18. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—Herbert Gordon.

Medical Officer.—J. W. Gormby.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Taylor; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 14.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £951; *Total.*—£1634.

Patients.—In, 191.

Expenditure.—£1686.

*** TEMORA HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—19; average number occupied, 10.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £267; Total.—£625.

Patients.—In, 144; out, 57.

Expenditure.—£977.

*** TENTERFIELD. — PRINCE ALBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1862.

Secretary.—Robert Stevenson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Wardsman.

Beds.—11.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £87; Total.—£273.

President.—W. H. Walker.

Medical Staff.—T. H. Tennant

Patients.—In, 49.

Expenditure.—£344.

*** TIBOOBURRA HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 3.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £250; Total.—£476.

Patients.—In, 43; out, 59.

Expenditure.—£711.

*** URANA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1880.

President.—V. Brown.

Governing Body.—Committee of 20 with the President and Vice-presidents.

Medical Staff.—C. M. Macknight.

Beds.—14; average number occupied, 8.

Terms of Admission.—By order of subscribers. Paying patients, £3 a week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £302; Total.—£717.

Secretary.—J. Trainor.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Patients.—In, 113; out, 35.

Expenditure.—£613.

*** WAGGA WAGGA HOSPITAL.**

Founded about 1845.

President.—Alick Smith.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 18 elected members, President, Vice-president, Trustees, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Life Member.*—£20.

Secretary.—W. A. Howarth.

Medical Staff.—Hon. Med. Officer.—E. Thane. Med. Officers.—St. Clair Long, C. W. Morgan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. V. Primrose; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 13.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, £1 to £3 a week, in addition to fee to medical staff.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £548; Total.—£1093.

Patients.—In, 371.

Expenditure.—£852.

*** WALCHA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1891.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 with the President, Medical Officer, Secretary and Treasurer.

President.—T. O. Hardaker.

Medical Officer.—S. Stephens.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 3.

Income (1897).—Government subsidy, £170; Total.—£313.

Hon. Secretary.—S. Hargrave.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Patients.—In, 37.

Expenditure.—£294.

WALGETT HOSPITAL.

President.—A. E. Scott.

Governing Body.—Committee of 27, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—Thomas Clarke.

Medical Officers.—F. H. Cox, F. C. Higgins.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 107; out, 32.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £358; Total.—£829.

Terms of Admission.—By subscribers' ticket.

Expenditure.—£758.

*** WALLSEND MINING DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 15.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £943; Total.—£1384.

Patients.—In, 186.

Expenditure.—£993.

WARIALDA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1875.

President.—John Crane.

Governing Body.—Committee of 20, and *ex officio* President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer, meeting monthly.

Secretary.—W. B. Geddes.

Medical Officer.—R. R. S. Mackinnon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Wardsman.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 3.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, 3s. to 6s. a day.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £293; Total.—£617.

Patients.—In, 45; out, 19.

Expenditure.—£293.

WARREN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

President.—Charles Hunter.**Governing Body.**—5 Trustees and Committee of 12, elected by Subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—H. W. D. Nardin.**Medical Officer.**—J. H. Wilson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Grasemann; 2 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—11; average number occupied, 4.**Patients.**—In, 97; out 125.**Terms of Admission.**—By police or subscribers' ticket. Paying patients, £1 rs. weekly.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £230; *Total.*—£510.**Expenditure.**—£509.**Special Feature.**—Isolation Ward.**WELLINGTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.****Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly.*Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10.**Hon. Secretary.**—J. Dowling Brown.**Medical Officer.**—C. D. H. Rygate.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 3.**Patients.**—In, 90.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscribers' letter and payment according to means.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £151; *Total.*—£360.**Expenditure.**—£449.**WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1885.

President.—J. O. Edwards.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, with President, Vice-president and Treasurer, meeting first Wednesday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—F. W. Wilkes.**Medical Officer.**—C. C. Cocks.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—21; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 98; out, 105.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, by letter. Paying patients, £1 a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £266; *Total.*—£590.**Expenditure.**—£601.*** WILCANNIA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1880.

President.—J. O'Leary.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, including President, Vice-president, and Treasurer.**Medical Officer.**—T. E. Atkins.**Secretary.**—A. H. Messent.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 9.**Nursing Staff.**—Two Wardsmen.**Patients.**—In, 116; out, 185.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £500; *Total.*—£1210. **Expenditure.**—£1128.*** WINDSOR.—HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AND HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1818.

President.—Hon. W. Walker.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 8 Governors, with the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees; meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Hon. Medical Staff.**—John Gibson and J. Callaghan.**Hon. Secretary.**—John J. Paine.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—56; average number occupied, 27.**Patients.**—In, 121; out, 25.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £1 rs. to £2 zs. a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £222; *Total.*—£755.**Expenditure.**—£759.**Special Features.**—Benevolent asylum for the relief of destitute, aged, and infirm persons who have resided in the Hawkesbury district for six months prior to admission.*** WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—19; average number occupied, 3.**Patients.**—In, 55; out, 10.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £189; *Total.*—£412.**Expenditure.**—£440.*** WUBLO HOSPITAL.***** WYALONG HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 9.**Patients.**—In, 144.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £323; *Total.*—£537.**Expenditure.**—£904.

*** YASS DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—A. B. Triggs.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 16.**Medical Staff.**—P. T. Tham, J. English.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Duncan; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 8.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £222; **Total.**—£758.**Secretary.**—A. C. Wood.**Patients.**—In, 134.**Expenditure.**—£693.*** YOUNG.—BURRANGONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—Captain W. S. Millard.**Governing Body.**—7 elected members and, *ex-officio*, the President, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary. Meeting first Tuesday every month. *Governor's Qualification.*—

Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Medical Staff.—2.**Beds.**—16; average number occupied, 10.**Income** (1897).—Government subsidy, £505; **Total.**—£1065.**Hon. Secretary.**—T. Adamson.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Nurses.**Patients.**—In, 134.**Expenditure.**—£734.**NEW ZEALAND.***** AKAROA HOSPITAL (a Branch of the Christchurch Hospital).****Beds.**—Average number occupied, 1.**Expenditure** (1897-8).—£332.**Patients.**—In, 36.*** ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1880.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees, elected by local bodies.**Secretary.**—J. F. Healey.**Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—Dr. Thomson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, and Wardsman.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 5.**Terms of Admission.**—Patients, subscribers of 20s. per annum, pay 20s. per week for maintenance. Non-subscribers, 30s. per week. Out-patients treated twice a week. Pay-maintenance 5s. each treatment.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £173; **Total.**—£644.**Expenditure.**—£744.**President.**—William J. Marsh.**Patients.**—In, 97; out, 117.*** ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—Average number occupied, 12.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £508; **Total.**—£1145.**Patients.**—In, 195.**Expenditure.**—£1994.**AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1845.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10, meeting fortnightly.**Secretary.**—H. N. Garland.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—T. M. Philson, C. H. Haines, R. Coom, W. G. Scott. *Phys.*—B. Bedford, —Sharman, —Parkes. *Ophth.*—J. C. Pabst. *Path.*—R. H. Makejill.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Supt.*—G. P. Baldwin; 2 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Miss Alma K. Wooten; 36 Nurses.**Beds.**—156; average number occupied, 121.**Patients.**—In, 1438; out, 389.**Terms of Admission.**—By payment of 4s. per day.**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Government grant, £3085; **Total.**—£9344**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£9344.**BLENHEIM.—WAIRAU HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1865.

Governing Body.—Board as laid down by Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 (consisting of 11 members, elected by Local Bodies), meeting 2nd Monday in month.*Chairman.*—T. Horton.**Medical Staff.**—George Cleghorn.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Mary R. Rees 5 Nurses.**Beds.**—28; average number occupied, 27.**Patients.**—In, 192.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, or by payment. Paying patients, £1 a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £912; **Total.**—£2160.**Expenditure.**—£2160.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1864.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—F. G. Ferguson.**Medical Officer.**—J. Simpson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 36; out, 12.**Terms of Admission.**—By order from two trustees. Paying patients, £1 per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £238; **Total.**—£497.**Expenditure.**—£494.

* CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—Board of 13 members.**Secretary.**—W. M. Miller.**Medical Staff.**—2 Honorary Physicians; 2 Honorary Surgeons; 1 Ophthalmic Surgeon.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Surgeon; 1 Assistant House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Johnstone; 32 Nurses.**Beds.**—116; average number occupied, 79.**Patients.**—In, 1325; out, 886.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £5306; **Total.**—£14,782.**Expenditure.**—£12,616.

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1871.

Secretary.—R. Simmonds.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 7, meeting monthly.**Medical Staff.**—S. A. Bull.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Male Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 103; out, 120.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 rs. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £903; **Total.**—£1818.**Expenditure.**—£1185.

* CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—O. Marshall.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 7.**Patients.**—In, 53; out, 31.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £369; **Total.**—£806.**Expenditure.**—£684.

* DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1864.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees, 7 elected by local authorities and 2 by voluntary contributions. Meeting monthly. **Chairman.**—Peter Miller. **House and Finance Committees****Secretary.**—A. Burns.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.*—D. Colquhoun, W. S. Roberts, J. Macpherson. *Surgs.*—L. E. Barnett, J. O. Closs, W. Brown. *Ophth. Surg.*—H. L. Ferguson. *Dis. of Women.*—H. C. Batchelor, F. H. Jeffcoat. *Skin Dis.*—J. Macdonald. *Path.*—W. S. Roberts.**Resident Medical Staff.**—House Surgeon and Assist. House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Isabella Fraser; 26 Nurses.**Beds.**—125; average number occupied, 100.**Patients.**—In, 1137; out, 1918.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to those unable to pay. Paying patients, £1 rs. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government subsidy, £2972; **Total.**—£7380. **Expenditure.**—£7228.

* DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—G. Fache.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—J. G. Hyde.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 5.**Patients.**—In, 48; out, 36.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £346; **Total.**—£855.**Expenditure.**—£851.

* GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—H. McKay.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 14.**Patients.**—In, 171.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £522; **Total.**—£1191.**Expenditure.**—£1047.

GREYMOUTH.—GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1865.

Governing Body.—Board of nine Trustees.**Secretary.**—J. L. Doogan.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Staff.*—G. H. Acheson and J. McBrearty. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—C. L. Morice. *Res. Surg. Supt.*—C. G. F. Morice.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—54; average number occupied, 49.**Patients.**—In, 204; out, 150.**Terms of Admission.**—Goldminers' Subscribers' Tickets of £1 per annum entitle them to attendance if sick or injured; others, maintenance 30s. per week if able to pay.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1769; **Total.**—£3458. **Expenditure.**—£2487.**Special Features.**—Principally miners treated.

*** HAWERA HOSPITAL.****Medical Officer.**—Dr. Westenra.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 4.**Patients.**—In, 57; out, no record.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £372; *Total.*—£872.**Expenditure.**—£872.**HOKITIKA.—WESTLAND HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1862.

President.—James Chesury.**Governing Body.**—9 Trustees, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—D. H. Wilson.**Medical Staff.**—E. Teichelmand.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss J. McRobbie; 3 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—42; average number occupied, 33.**Patients.**—In, 200; out, 370.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket; paying patients, £1 ros. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1155; *Total.*—£2355. **Expenditure.**—£2239.*** INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—Average number occupied, 29.**Patients.**—In, 375; out, 933.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1514; *Total.*—£3315. **Expenditure.**—£3173.*** KUMARA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—Average number occupied, 13.**Patients.**—In, 89; out, 110.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £464; *Total.*—£1003. **Expenditure.**—£873.**LAWRENCE (Otago).—TUAPEKA GOLDFIELDS HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1861.

President and Chairman.—W. Livingston.**Governing Body.**—5 Trustees elected by local bodies, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—John J. Woods.**Medical Staff.**—Hon. Surg.—F. J. Nicol.**Resident Medical Officer.**—J. A. Newell.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Fanny Cory; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 115; out, 60.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £1 rs. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government, £260; Local bodies, £520; *Total.*—£985.**Expenditure.**—£870.*** MASTERTON HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1877.

Governing Body.—6 Trustees (2 retiring annually), meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—J. C. Boddington. **Secretary.**—W. Sellar.**Medical Staff.**—William Henry Hosking and Alexander Douglas.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—19; average number occupied, 7.**Patients.**—In, 88.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment of 20s. per week, or free on becoming annual subscriber of 5s. and upwards.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £403; *Total.*—£732.**Expenditure.**—£951.**MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.****NAPIER HOSPITAL, Hawkes Bay.**

Founded 1880.

Secretary.—Capt. Baker.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 11, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—G. H. Swan. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £100.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Offs.*—Drs. Milne-Thomson, de Lisle, Menzies and Locking. *Res. Med. Off.*—Dr. Leahy.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Tutin; 11 Nurses.**Beds.**—75; average number occupied, 37.**Patients.**—In, 415; out, 1055.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, 3s. per day; private patients, £3 3s. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1050; *Total.*—£2872. **Expenditure.**—£3296.*** NASEBY HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—Average number occupied, 9.**Patients.**—In, 174; out, 34.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £504; *Total.*—£1288. **Expenditure.**—£1358.

* NELSON HOSPITAL.

Beds.—Average number occupied, 27.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £925; *Total*.—£2361.

Patients.—In, 190; out, 926.

Expenditure.—£2073.

* NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Senior Nurse; 2 Asst. Nurses; 2 Probationers; Wardsman.

Beds.—Average number occupied, 31.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £666; *Total*.—£1830.

Patients.—In, 211; out, no record.

Expenditure.—£1830.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Founded 1872.

Governing Body.—Six Trustees. *Chairman*.—John Mainland.Medical Staff.—*Mcd. Supt.*—Dr. Whitters.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Warder. Assistant Warder and Nurse occasionally.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 136; out, 148.

Terms of Admission.—Free, but those who can afford to do so are required to pay from £1 to £2 per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government subsidy, £88; Rents, £916; *Total*.—£1430.

Expenditure.—£1591.

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Opened 21st November, 1893.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10, elected by local bodies. *Chairman*.—W. P. Kendall.

Secretary.—W. Rutherford.

Medical Staff.—Drs. McIntyre and Winter.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Dougherty; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 212.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, £1 4s. 6d. per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £847; *Total*.—£2280.

Expenditure.—£2103.

PATEA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded about 1880.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14 (9 members of County Council and 5 members of Borough Council), meeting first Tuesday; *Chairman*.—H. W. Clarke.

Secretary.—E. C. Horner.

Medical Staff.—A. G. Harvey

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 40.

Terms of Admission.—Payment of 3s. per day.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £175; *Total*.—£428.

Expenditure.—£455.

* PICTON HOSPITAL.

Founded 1865.

Secretary.—J. Blizzard.

Medical Officer.—C. Scott.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 11.

Patients.—In, 30; out, 7.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £274; *Total*.—£617.

Expenditure.—£617.

* QUEENSTOWN.—WADATIPU DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1863.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9 (2 elected by contributors and 7 by local bodies), meeting 1st Saturday in month.

Secretary.—H. Nelson Firth.

Resident Medical Staff.—James Douglas.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, and Wardsman.

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 112; out, 81.

Terms of Admission.—Subscribers, 15s. per week; non-subscribers, 30s. per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £462; *Total*.—£1132.

Expenditure.—£984.

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Founded May, 1872.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees; 5 elected by Contributors, and 4 by Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, meeting monthly. *Chairman*.—Charles Cohen. *Qualification of Governor*.—Annual, £10; Life, £25.

Medical Staff.—Thos. B. Whitton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—29; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 162; out, 126.

Terms of Admission.—Destitute cases free; subscribers of £1 at 15s. weekly; non-subscribers, £1 to £1 10s. weekly.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £636; *Total*.—£1290.

Expenditure.—£1739.

RIVERTON.—WALLACE AND FIORD HOSPITAL.

Founded 1877.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees elected by local bodies and subscribers, meeting 1st Saturday in month. *Chairman.*—J. Playfair.**Secretary.**—George Osborne Cassels.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Williams; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 17.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's order.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £614; *Total.*—£1308.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1198; *Extraordinary.*—£286.**Medical Staff.**—H. G. Trotter.**Patients.**—In, 140; out, 68.**ROSS HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1866.

President.—Denis Collins.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—W. J. Caulfield.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 9.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £247; *Total.*—£579.**Medical Officer.**—Dr. Rossetti.**Patients.**—In, 22.**Expenditure.**—£579.**SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—Average number occupied, 3.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £239; *Total.*—£448.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£411; *Extraordinary.*—£26.**Patients.**—In, 49.*** THAMES HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1869.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Rev. P. O'Reilly.**Secretary and Treasurer.**—Albert Bruce.**Resident Medical Officer.**—Thomas Owen Williams.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Matilda Stewart; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—35; average number occupied, 20.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment according to means.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £605; *Total.*—£1640.**Expenditure.**—£1539.**Patients.**—In, 311; out, 350.**TIMARU HOSPITAL.**

Established 1868.

Governing Body.—8 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—R. B. Hogg, R. S. Reid.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Jowsey; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—64; average number occupied, 24.**Terms of Admission.**—Patients pay 4s. a day, if able to do so.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1121; Municipal grant, £1121; *Total.*—£2458.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£2209; *Extraordinary.*—£249.**Secretary.**—Reuben Orwin.**Patients.**—In, 350; out, 177.*** WAIKATO DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—1 Medical Officer.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 19.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1050; *Total.*—£2498.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£2424; *Extraordinary.*—£74.**Patients.**—In, 376.**WAIMATE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1874.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees.**Medical Officer.**—H. C. Barclay.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Chapman; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 8.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 5s. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £294; *Total.*—£677.**Expenditure.**—£982.**Secretary.**—G. V. Cochrane.**Patients.**—In, 142; out, 36.*** WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.****Secretary.**—J. H. Nelson.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 28.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £966; *Total.*—£2155.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1871; *Extraordinary.*—£197.**Patients.**—In, 298.

WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

President.—J. Powdrell.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9 members, meeting second Friday.**Secretary.**—W. F. Shaw.**Medical Staff.**—J. Sommerville.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. T. B. Bax; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—6; average number occupied, 4.**Patients.**—In, 37; out, 1.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 rs. weekly.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £196; **Total.**—£436.**Expenditure.**—£493.**WANGANUI DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1860.

Governing Body.—10 Trustees elected annually by contributing bodies.**Secretary.**—A. C. Ritchie.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—R. C. Carll. *Cons.**Surg.*—J. D. Prehl. *Vis. Surgs.*—P. J. Connolly, G. R. Saunders, C. B. Innes, H. A. Hatherly.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—J. W. Anderson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss J. Allen; 9 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—43; average number occupied, 26.**Patients.**—In, 294; out, 105.**Terms of Admission.**—Patients pay 3s. a day, if in a position to do so.**Income** (1897-8).—Government, £966; **Total.**—£3335.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£2509; *Extraordinary.*—£1415.*** WELLINGTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded, 1st Hospital, 1846; 2nd, in 1855; present one, 1881.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees, elected by local contributing bodies. *Chairman.*—F.

H. Fraser.

Secretary.—W. J. Rountree.**Medical Staff.**—1 Consulting Surgeon, 1 Consulting Physician, 3 Surgeons, 3 Physicians, 1 Ophthalmic Surgeon, 1 Dentist. **Resident Medical Officer.**—John Ewart.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Godfrey; 43 Nurses.**Beds.**—170; average number occupied, 164.**Patients.**—In, 1732; out, 2534.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket from a Trustee or the Secretary. Paying patients, £1 rs. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government, £4335; **Total.**—£13,425.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£11,354; *Extraordinary.*—£770.**WESTPORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1868.

Governing Body.—The Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board meeting monthly.*Chairman.*—Mayor of Westport.**Secretary.**—Robert F. Mullen.**Visiting Medical Officer.**—M. McKenzie.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. E. M'Carthy; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—34; average number occupied, 28.**Patients.**—In, 140; out, 150.**Terms of Admission.**—Patients able to pay (or who have friends to do so for them) are charged 25s. a week for maintenance.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £805; **Total.**—£1720.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£1371; *Extraordinary.*—£349.**QUEENSLAND.***** ARAMAC HOSPITAL, via Rockhampton.**

Founded 1877.

President.—Sydney P. Fraser.**Governing Body.**—Committee of management (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-president, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—E. W. Bowyer.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—E. G. K. Marks.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—23; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 87; out, 247.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients £1 to £3 per week.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £548; **Total.**—£864.**Expenditure.**—£952.**Special Feature.**—Special ward for treating venereal cases.

*** BARCADDINE.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1887.

President.—A. R. Brown.**Governing Body.**—Annual Meeting of Governors. Committee of Management (consisting of 9 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—R. H. Symes.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 120; out, 303.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket. Paying patients, 5s. a day.**Income** (1894).—Government grant, £665; Subscriptions, £374; Miscellaneous, £89; **Total.**—£1128.**Expenditure.**—£1180.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4.30 P.M.*** BEAUDESERT HOSPITAL.****BLACKALL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1880.

President.—Robert Ainslie.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 20 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer), meeting first Friday in the month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—Richard Dawes.**Medical Staff.**—Henry J. Hewer.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—24; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 131; out, 281.**Terms of Admission.**—On surgeon's approval. Paying patients, £1 a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £835; Subscriptions and Donations, £394; Miscellaneous, £77; **Total.**—£1306.**Expenditure.**—£1290.**BOWEN.—KENNEDY HOSPITAL.****President.**—H. W. Davis.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 elected members, and *ex officio* the President, Vice-president, and Treasurer, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1.**Secretary.**—A. M. Barton.**Medical Staff.**—John George Brown.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—18.**Patients.**—In, 112; out, 34.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, £1 a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £379; **Total.**—£661. **Expenditure.**—£606.**BRISBANE GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1849.

Patron.—Baron Lamington.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 7; 3 elected by subscribers, 4 by Governor in Council; meeting fortnightly. *Chairman.*—James Stodart. Medical Board composed of Medical Staff. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—A. P. Payne.**Treasurer.**—Henry J. Oxley.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Staff.*—Kelvin I. O'Doherty, and W. Keblell. *Surgs.*—Hon. C. F. Marks and J. Thomson. *Phys.*—F. G. Connolly, C. Keblell and E. Hirschfeld. *Ophth.*—Hon. W. F. Taylor. *Dent.*—D. R. Eden. **DISPENSARY.**—Edward H. O'Doherty. **SOUTH BRISBANE BRANCH DISPENSARY.**—W. S. Webb and A. B. Carvosso.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Acting Med. Supt.*—J. O'Neil Mayne. *Res. Med. Officers.*—G. E. Dennis, R. F. Harding, W. B. Heywood and A. W. Morton.**Nursing Staff.**—Head Nurse, Miss L. C. Marks, 4 Charge Nurses, 23 Staff Nurses, 10 Assistant Nurses, and 4 Probationers.**Beds.**—230; average number occupied, 217.**Patients.**—In, 3358; out, 5591.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, but all are required to contribute a day if able to do so.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £10,886; Subscriptions, £2402; Miscellaneous, £2275; Legacy, £17; **Total.**—£15,560.**Expenditure.**—£15,123.**Special Features.**—There is a Convalescent Home at Sandgate in connection with the Hospital. *Hon. Med. Officer.*—G. F. W. Paul. *Matron.*—Mrs. C. Hutchison.**BRISBANE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Herston Road.**

Founded 1877.

President.—Lady O'Connell.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 ladies including the President and Vice-president. Assisted by a committee of gentlemen. **Secretary.**—Mrs. Burnett.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—J. L. Gibson, Wilton Love, D. Hardie, P. Bancroft, A. J. Turner, J. S. Clowes, Lilian V. Cooper. *Dent. Surg.*—J. Hughes. *Res. Med. Off.*—G. P. Dixon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Best; 3 Sisters; 23 Nurses.

Beds.—82.

Patients.—In, 1046; out, 10,535.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket.

Income (1897-8).—£4137.

Expenditure.—£4035.

Special Features.—Convalescent Home at Sandgate. *Med. Off.*—G. W. F. Paul.

BRISBANE.—LADY BOWEN LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1864.

President.—Lady O'Connell.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 12 ladies, Patronesses, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary and Med. Staff). Committee of 7 gentlemen.

Secretary.—Mrs. Burnett.

Auditors.—T. Welsby and H. J. Oxley.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—D. Hardie, C. F. Marks. *Phys.*—W. Kebbell, — Hopkins, A. B. Carvosso, Wilton Love, F. G. Connolly and — Byrne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Doyle; 5 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—50.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket.

Patients (1895-6).—In, 277.

Income (1895-6).—Government grant, £597; *Total.*—£1429.

Expenditure.—£1397.

BRISBANE LOCK HOSPITAL (Administered by the Government).

Medical Officer.—W. B. Heyward.

Nursing Staff.—Matron.

Patients.—In, 60.

Terms of Admission.—Order of Government medical officer, under the C. D. Act, or voluntary application.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £920.

Expenditure.—£920.

BUNDABERG HOSPITAL.

President.—R. G. McMannie.

Governing Body.—Board of 12, elected by postal ballot. Meeting third Thursday every month. President and 2 Vice-presidents *ex-officio*. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.

Secretary.—J. C. Walker.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—W. D. Thomas, D'Arcy Sugden, T. Francis, G. H.

Luther. *Surg.*—T. H. May.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Gardiner; 2 male and 2 female Nurses.

Beds.—63.

Patients.—In, 361; out, 400.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's letter; paying patients, £1 is. a week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £1283. *Total.*—£2256. **Expenditure.**—£1908.

Special Features.—A separate Ward is provided for Kanakas.

BURKETOWN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

In course of erection.

Hon. Secretary.—J. G. Boyce.

* CAIRNS DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1882.

President.—E. D. Graham.

Governing Body.—President, Treasurer, and 9 of Committee.

Secretary.—A. J. Draper.

Medical Staff.—A. E. Koch.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. A. T. Clerk; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 28.

Income (1892).—£1646.

Expenditure.—£2317.

CHARLEVILLE HOSPITAL.

President.—J. F. F. Lockett.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of Honorary Officers, 10 Town Members, and 5 Country Members).

Secretary.—A. C. Webb.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—W. B. Kirkaldy.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—18; average number occupied, 13.

Patients.—In, 302; out, 338.

Income (1898).—Government Grant, £1030; *Total.*—£1694. **Expenditure.**—£1740.

CHARTERS TOWERS DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1872.

President.—Frederic Pfeiffer.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, meeting first Monday. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—E. D. Miles.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. A. Forrest, A. Vores, H. Lister and H. Clatworthy. *Res. Med. Officer.*—R. Huxtable. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. J. Fraser; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—72; average number occupied, 64. **Patients.**—In, 1123; out, 2357.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, £1 a week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £3958; *Total.*—£5875. **Expenditure.**—£5181.

CLERMONT.—PEAK DOWNS HOSPITAL.

President.—John Burn.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-president and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—William Bacon.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—E. N. Scott. *Res. Surg.*—A. C. Halford.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 372; out, 421.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, 4s. per day.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £838; *Total.*—£1484.

Expenditure.—£1421.

CLONCURRY DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1884.

President.—J. H. Morphet.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Governors, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—Robert S. Allen.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 2 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.

Medical Staff.—J. Milne.

Beds.—16.

Patients.—In, 60; out, 16.

Terms of Admission.—Free to indigent. Paying patients, £1 5s. a week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £583; *Total.*—£968. **Expenditure.**—£848.

* COOKTOWN.—COOK DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

President.—J. H. Hargreaves.

Secretary.—E. A. C. Olive.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—H. Kortüm.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—59; average number occupied, 11.

Patients.—In, 165; out, 90.

Income (1893).—Government grant, £642; *Total.*—£1136. **Expenditure.**—£1125.

CROYDON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1886.

President.—John Drew.

Secretary.—D. P. Viles.

Governing Body.—President, Vice-president, 10 Committee men, and a Treasurer. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £10; Life, £20.

Medical Staff.—T. N. Flood.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Rothnie; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—25.

Patients.—In, 260; out, 651.

Terms of Admission.—By subscribers' ticket. Paying patients, £1 5s. per week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £959; *Total.*—£1465. **Expenditure.**—£1643.

* CUNNAMULLA.—SOUTH WARREGO DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1886.

President.—C. Francis.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, President, 2 Vice-presidents, and Hon. Treasurer. **Secretary.**—Geo. Storey.

Medical Staff.—A. H. Murray.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 2 Nurses; and Wardsman.

Beds.—15; average number occupied, 8.

Patients.—In, 96.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, £1 per week.

Income (1892).—£633.

Expenditure.—£1031.

*** DALBY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1876.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and Medical Officer) meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—Sam. F. Black.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Parker; 1 male and 1 female Nurse.**Beds.**—17; average number occupied, 5.**Terms of Admission.**—By governor's ticket. Paying patients pay £1 a week.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £395; *Total.*—£731.**President.**—T. M. S. Rowlands.**Medical Officer.**—A. Y. Fullerton.**Patients.**—In, 107.**Expenditure.**—£669.*** EIDSVOLD HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—Grant Furley.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.*** GAYNDAH AND BURNETT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.****President.**—J. J. Cadell.**Medical Officer.**—Balfour Wilkie.**Secretary.**—W. D. Maltby.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.*** GEORGETOWN.—ETHERIDGE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1884.

Governing Body.—Twelve members of General Committee.**Secretary.**—W. Grant.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 9.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket.**Income** (1891).—£1227.**President.**—C. Battersby.**Medical Staff.**—G. Knowles.**Patients.**—In, 101; out, 48.**Expenditure.**—£1244.*** GERALDTON HOSPITAL.****Secretary and Surgeon.**—J. N. Henderson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**GLADSTONE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1888.

President.—Jason Boles.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 subscribers, with the President, Vice-president and Treasurer, meeting first Tuesday in each month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Medical Officer.—Leonard Robinson.**Beds.**—14.**Income** (1898).—Government grant, £509; *Total.*—£842.**Secretary.**—J. E. Coase.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Nurse.**Patients.**—In, 117; out, 34.**Expenditure.**—£741.*** GOONDIWINDI BORDER HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1878.

President.—T. Gibson.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9 Governors, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary and Treasurer.—C. T. Oxlad.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 3.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket or by payment.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £275; *Total.*—£432.**Medical Officer.**—S. R. Woodforde.**Patients.**—In, 36; out, 18.**Expenditure.**—£465.*** GYMPIE HOSPITAL.****Secretary.**—C. C. Caston.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surg.*—J. P. Ryan. *Med. Off.*—Geddie Thomas.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—33.**HERBERTON AND TINAROO DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1882.

President.—W. C. McDonald.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9, meeting 1st Tuesday. President, Vice-president and Treasurer are *ex officio* members. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £10.

Secretary.—John Cairns.**Medical Officer.**—E. G. Kiely-Marks.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—24.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscribers' ticket. Paying patients, £1 5s. per week.**Income** (1898).—Government grant, £353; *Total.*—£677.**Expenditure.**—£794.

*** HUGHENDEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1882.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 12 Governors or Contributors, President, 2 Vice-presidents, and Treasurer) meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £10 10s.; Contributor, £1.

Secretary.—J. M. Pratt.**Treasurer.**—W. Price.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.**Medical Officer.**—J. Sidney Hunt.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 13.**Patients.**—In, 194; out, 127.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients, 21s. to 42s. weekly.

Income (1892-3).—Government grant, £1037; Subscriptions and Donations, £565; Patients' payments, £67; Miscellaneous, £171; *Total.*—£1840.

Expenditure.—£1542.*** INGHAM HOSPITAL.****Secretary.**—B. Lynn.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—W. C. Macdonald.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—32.**IPSWICH HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1856.

President.—A. J. Stephenson.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 7 Subscribers, President, and Treasurer), meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—William Field.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—A. Dunlop, J. Flynn, W. H. Von Lossberg, W. N. Robertson, R. McDonald, J. A. Cameron. *Ophth. Surg.*—R. Thompson.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—Philip Thornton.**Nursing Staff.**—Ten Nurses.**Beds.**—103; average number occupied, 57.**Patients.**—In, 760; out, 1144.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's nomination ticket. Paying patients, first week, 30s.; subsequent weeks, 25s. a week.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £2582; Subscriptions and Donations, £1336; Miscellaneous, £178; *Total.*—£4092.

Expenditure.—£3625.*** ISISFORD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1892.

President.—H. B. Royds.**Secretary.**—G. I. Oelkers.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—M. Perceval.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—18; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 97; out, 232.**Income** (1894-5).—£1167.**Expenditure.**—£1094.*** LONGREACH HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1892.

President.—John Cameron.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15 Governors (with the President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer and Surgeon), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—R. J. Wedgwood.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Med. Off.*—H. S. Lindsay. *Surg.*—A. E. Hewer.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—20.**Patients.**—No return.*** MACKAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1871.

President.—H. J. Westbrook.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Governors elected annually, meeting every month.

Secretary.—J. C. Binney.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—R. McBurney.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—34; average number occupied, 18.**Patients.**—In, 259; out, 44.

Terms of Admission.—By contributor's ticket. Paying patients, one guinea admission fee, and 3s. a day maintenance. Employes pay 1s. per month, and after 6 months become contributors, and entitled to hospital treatment free of charge.

Income.—£1515.**Expenditure.**—£1428.

Special Features.—A small building has been erected to accommodate subscribers of Asiatic race, as Chinamen and South Sea Islanders, but it will hold only about 6 patients, and is situated at some distance from the main building.

* MAREEBA HOSPITAL.

MARYBOROUGH HOSPITAL.

Founded 1868.

President.—Charles Sainsbury.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 8, meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 10s.; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—William R. Arison.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—Miller, —Haley, H. C. Garde. *Res. Med. Officer.*—R. H. Dunn. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. O'Connor; 3 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—70; average number occupied, 53.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's letter.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1300; Subscriptions and Donations, £441; Patients' payments, £89; Hospital Sunday, £57; Miscellaneous, £86; *Total.*—£1973.**Expenditure.**—£2064.**Special Features.**—A separate ward for South Sea Islanders is placed at the rear of the institution.

MARYBOROUGH. — LADY MUSGRAVE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, North Street.

Founded 1884.

President.—Mrs. H. J. Gray.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 10 Ladies, President, 2 Vice-presidents and Treasurer), meeting every Thursday. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1 18s.; Life, £10 10s.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—H. C. Garde. *Vis. Surg.*—E. Luther. *Surg.*—J. Crawford Robertson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Clayton; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—17; average number occupied, 6.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket. Paying patients, £3 for confinement. Private patients, £6.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £396; Subscriptions and Donations, £173; Patients' payments, £176; Miscellaneous, £24; *Total.*—£769.**Expenditure.**—£524.**Visiting Days.**—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

* MARYBOROUGH LOCK HOSPITAL.

Beds.—5.

* MONTALBION.—WALSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888.

President.—R. M. Bradby.**Governing Body.**—Board of Management (consisting of 9 Governors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Medical Officer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—W. H. Rawlings.**Medical Officer.**—F. B. Pullin.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—17; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 70; out, 86.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket. Paying patients, 4s. a day or 25s. a week.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £462; *Total.*—£946.**Expenditure.**—£787.

* MOUNT MORGAN HOSPITAL (via Rockhampton).

Founded 1889.

President.—F. Millican.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9, with the President, Vice-president, and Treasurer.**Secretary.**—Louis W. Luckins.**Medical Staff.**—A. C. Mackenzie, S. J. Richard, E. Temple Smith. *Res. Surg.*—H. C. Brannigan.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss A. Marsh; 4 Nurses; 3 Probationers.**Beds.**—45; average number occupied, 40.**Patients.**—In, 560; out, 7718.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £2902; *Total.*—£4484.**Expenditure.**—£4136.

MUTTABURRA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1885.

President.—E. R. Edkins.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—L. De Robaulx.**Medical Staff.**—Surg.—P. L. Townley.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—17.**Terms of Admission.**—Free. Paying patients on terms fixed by Committee.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £764; *Total.*—£1148.**Patients** (1896).—In, 81; out, 437.**Expenditure.**—£912.*** NANUNGO HOSPITAL.****NORMANTON.—BURKE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1885.

President.—A. H. Zillman.**Hon. Secretary.**—C. D'Auvergne-Aplin.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Medical Staff.**—Surg.—W. Sproule.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—20.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £424; *Total.*—£733.**Patients.**—In, 150; out, 56.**Expenditure.**—£922.*** PORT DOUGLAS HOSPITAL.****President.**—C. E. Rosser.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9, with the President and Treasurer.**Secretary.**—E. F. Welchman.**Medical Officer.**—J. V. Robin.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—16.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £293; *Total.*—£475.**Patients.**—In, 28.**Expenditure.**—£452.**RAVENSWOOD HOSPITAL.****President.**—W. McCulla.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, with President, Vice-president and Treasurer. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10 is.**Secretary.**—A. G. Peace.**Medical Staff.**—Surg.—D. P. O'Brien.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. P. Hansen; 2 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—12.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 weekly.**Patients.**—In, 72; out 92.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £357; *Total.*—£560.**Expenditure.**—£633.*** ROCKHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1885.

President.—Mrs. Morgan.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 10 ladies, including President and Treasurer.**Hon. Secretary.**—Mrs. Le Poer Power.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Cons. Surgs.*—Drs. Callaghan and Stuart. *Hon. Dent.*—F. O. Foster. *Res. Surg.*—H. E. Brown.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Bourn; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 25.**Patients.**—In, 139; out, 1008.**Income** (1896-7).—Government, £461; Donations, £415; Sundries, £90; *Total.*—£966.**Expenditure.**—£1270.**Special Feature.**—There is a detached ward for infectious cases.**ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL.**

Established 1859.

President.—T. Kelly.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 elected members and, *ex-officio*, the President, Vice-president, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Medical Officers. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 is.; Life, £10.**Hon. Medical Staff.**—W. Callaghan, D. S. Macdonald, S. Stuart, A. A. Parry, and H. E. Brown.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—S. D. Read.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. J. Hood; 10 Nurses; 5 Wardsmen.**Beds.**—112; average number occupied, 77.**Patients.**—In, 1045; out, 2728.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to indigents. Paying patients, £1 is. a week. Private ward, £3 3s. a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £2419; *Total.*—£5629.**Expenditure.**—£4297.

* ROCKHAMPTON.—LADY NORMAN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1895.

President.—Mrs. Hay.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 6 ladies.**Secretary.**—Mrs. Bromley.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Off.*—F. H. Vivian Voss. *Asst. Med. Off.*—C. S. Hawkes.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Dawson; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—16; average number occupied, 7.**Income** (1895-6).—Government grant, £123; *Total*, £275.**Patients.**—In, 57.**Expenditure.**—£221.

* ROCKHAMPTON LOCK HOSPITAL (Government Institution).

Medical Staff.—F. H. Vivian Voss.**Beds.**—8.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Patients.**—In, 11.

ROMA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1868.

President.—Hon. James Lalor.**Governing Body.**—Board of Management, consisting of 10 members. *Qualification of Governors.*—Annual £10; Life, £20.**Secretary.**—Philip Browne.**Medical Staff.**—G. S. L'Estrange.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—44; average number occupied, 18.**Patients.**—In, 194.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket. Paying patients, £1 per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £684; *Total*.—£1296.**Expenditure.**—£1441.

* ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—A. Busson.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—H. L'Estrange.**Beds.**—17.

SPRINGSURE HOSPITAL.

Established 1867.

President.—W. Huston.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 15 members elected annually, President, Vice-president, and Treasurer *ex-officio*. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £10; Life, £20.**Secretary.**—G. R. Milliken.**Medical Staff.**—Nielsen.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—19; daily average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 85; out, 92.**Income** (1898).—Government grant, £770; *Total*.—£1252.**Expenditure.**—£992.

STANTHORPE HOSPITAL.

Chairman.—F. A. Hyde.**Governing Body.**—Board of Management (consisting of 7 members, President, and Medical Officer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Member.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10 rs.**Secretary.**—George Simcocks.**Medical Officer.**—Arthur Orton.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 3.**Patients.**—In, 28; out, 15.**Terms of Admission.**—By member's ticket. Paying patients, £1 rs. per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £152; Subscriptions and Donations, £76; Miscellaneous, £17; *Total*.—£245.**Expenditure.**—£251.

* TAMBO.—MITCHELL AND WARREGO HOSPITAL.

Medical Officer.—A. Nicholl.**Beds.**—15.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman

* TENNINGER HOSPITAL.

President.—E. Stone.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron.**Hon. Secretary.**—G. T. Elworthy.**Beds.**—11.

* THARGOMINDAH HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—J. E. Russell.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—A. P. Thom.**Beds.**—9.

*** THORNBOROUGH.—HODGKINSON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1877.

President.—James Williams.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 9, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 rs.; Life, £10.**Medical Staff.**—F. W. Neilson.**Hon. Secretary.**—William Woistencroft.**Beds.**—17; average number occupied, 2.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket from subscriber or Government official. Paying patients, £1 5s. per week. **Patients.**—In, 2; out, 12.**Income** (1893).—Government grant, £204; Subscriptions and Donations, £88; Miscellaneous, £13; **Total.**—£305.**Expenditure.**—£315.**THURSDAY ISLAND.—TORRES STRAITS HOSPITAL.**

Present Hospital opened August, 1894.

President.—John Douglas.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 8, the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.**Secretary.**—D. Dietrichson.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—A. E. Salter.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, and Wardsman.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 256; out, 226.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to paupers: others 5s. a day.**Income** (1897).—£1299.**Expenditure.**—£1294.**TOOWOOMBA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1838.

President.—R. Aland.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 8 (4 elected by Government and 4 by the subscribers), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10 10s.**Secretary.**—E. R. Aland.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surg.*—E. Roberts. *Vis. Surgs.*—Drs. Garde, Nolan, McDonnell and Falkner.**Resident Medical Staff.**—R. Freshney.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss E. Tolmie; 9 Nurses.**Beds.**—55; average number occupied, 50.**Patients.**—In, 765; out, 601.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket, or payment. Paying patients, £1 8s. per week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £1841; Subscriptions and Donations, £871; Miscellaneous, £109; **Total.**—£2821.**Expenditure.**—£2959.**TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1866.

President.—P. F. Hanran.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, with President, Vice-president, and Treasurer, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—H. A. McMahon.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Surg.*—W. R. Bacot.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Head Nurse; 9 Nurses.**Beds.**—80; average number occupied, 79.**Patients.**—In, 1108; out, 1508.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket. Paying patients 21s. a week.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £2822; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £680; Donations, £434; Patients' payments, £1329; Miscellaneous, £161; **Total.**—£5426.**Expenditure.**—£6070.*** WARWICK HOSPITAL.****Governing Body.**—Committee of 6.**Secretary.**—F. J. Kingsford.**Medical Staff.**—*Surgs.*—F. Margetts, A. O. H. Phillips, A. N. Barrow.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—52.*Note.*—No recent information.*** WINTON HOSPITAL.****Secretary.**—F. Riley.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—W. D. Bowkett.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—24.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1876.

President.—The Rt. Hon. S. J. Way, Chief Justice of South Australia.

Governing Body.—Board of Management, consisting of 19 members, President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer. *Qualification of Life Governor.*—£105. *Life Member.*—**Secretary.**—Walter Howchin.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Officers.*—E. W. Way, J. C. Verco, *Med. Officers.*—W. M. Campbell, A. E. Wigg, A. A. Lendon, W. T. Hayward, and Harry Swift. *Ophth. Dept.*—M. J. Symons. *Out Patients.*—J. Michie, A. M. Morgan. *Bact.*—T. Borthwick. *Assist Bact.*—J. B. Gunson. *Anæsth.*—G. C. Hayward.

Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—H. M. Evans.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss K. Hill; 22 Nurses.

Beds.—90; average number occupied, 62.

Patients.—In, 453; out, 5160.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £1 is. are entitled to recommend 1 in- or 5 out-patients; of £2 12s. to 1 in- and 6 out-patients; of £5 5s. to 3 in- and 8 out-patients; of £10 10s. to 5 in- and 16 out-patients.

Income (1896-7).—Ordinary, £3977; Extraordinary, £1518.

Expenditure.—Ordinary, £3130; Extraordinary, £4649.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

* ADELAIDE.—HOME FOR INCURABLES, Fullarton.

Founded 1879.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management of 36. *Chairman.*—H. Scott.

Secretary.—J. H. Cunningham. Office: Freemasons' Hall, Flinders Street, Adelaide.

Medical Staff.—T. W. Corbin. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Poole; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—104; average number occupied, 104.

Patients.—In, 130.

Terms of Admission.—By vote of Committee. Paying patients, 2s. 6d. to 15s. per week.

Income (1896).—Government grant, £1000; Subscriptions and Donations, £784; Miscellaneous, £561; *Total.*—£2345; Legacies, £125.

Expenditure.—£2763.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

Established 1869 (Government Hospital).

Governing Body.—Board of Management of sixteen elected Members. *Chairman.*—Charles Tucker. House and Medical Committees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £20.

Secretary.—H. D. G. Haggard.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys. and Surgs.*—H. T. Whittell, W. T. Clindening, J. Phillips, R. T. Wylde. *Phys.*—F. W. Niesche, R. S. Rogers. *Surgs.*—A. E. Shephard, L. W. Bickle. *Ophth. Surg.*—A. W. Hill. *Dent. Surg.*—P. Crank.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Sen. Res Med Offs.*—J. W. Astles, A. E. J. Russell. *Sen. Phys.*—W. R. Smith. *Sen. Surg. and Gynæ.*—A. D. L. Napier. 4 Res. Med. Offs.

Nursing Staff.—Supt. of Nurses, Miss M. Graham; Supt. of Night Nurses, Miss E. Williams; 14 Nurses; 49 Probationers.

Beds.—300; average number occupied, 231.

Patients.—In, 2740; out, 18,010 attendances. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers of £2 are entitled to recommend 1 in-patient and 6 out-patients; of £5, 3 in- and 12 out-patients; of £10 to have 1 patient always in hospital and to recommend 15 out-patients. 1 in-patient letter = 6 out-patient.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Pay-Patients, 3s. per day.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £17,570.

Expenditure.—£17,568.

Visiting Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M.

BURRA BURRA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1876.

Governing Body.—11 members appointed by Government. *Chairman.*—R. M. Harvey. **Secretary.**—John D. Cave.

Medical Staff.—Robert Brummitt and John Ikin Sangster.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wincey; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 36.

Patients.—In, 319.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Pay patients, 3s. per day.

Income (1897).—Government subsidy, £1636; *Total.*—£2024. **Expenditure.**—£2098.

*** CLARE CASUALTY HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1878.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.**Patients** (1891).—In, 15.**Medical Officer.**—Otto Wien Smith.**Beds.**—2.**Expenditure.**—£142.**JAMESTOWN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1877.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 members elected annually, and *ex-officio*, the Mayor of Jamestown, and the Chairman of the District Council, the Medical Staff, and the Clergy of the District, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—H. Boucaut. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, 10s. 6d.; Life, £10.**Medical Officer.**—William Blair Aitken.**Secretary.**—Richard Rowe.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Cummings; 1 Assistant; 1 Night Nurse; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 143.**Terms of Admission.**—Free by subscriber's letter. Patients who can afford it are required to pay 3s. a day.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £288; *Total.*—£544.**Expenditure.**—£602.*** KAPUNDA HOSPITAL (Incorporated).**

Founded 1877.

Governing Body.—Board of Management of 8, with Medical Officers, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—W. H. Benham.**Secretary and Dispenser.**—Fred. C. Forwood.**Medical Staff.**—E. McM. Glynn, R. V. Glynn.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. S. Blair; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—26; average number occupied, 12.**Patients.**—In, 152; out, 55.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's order and contribution according to means.**Income** (1895-6).—Government grant, £450; *Total.*—£1089.**Expenditure.**—£957.*** MOUNT GAMBIER HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1866.

Medical Officer.—J. Johnson.**Beds.**—62.**Nursing Staff.**—4 Nurses.**Expenditure** (1892).—£2580.*** NARRACORTE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1881.

President.—Lucas De Geiris.**Governing Body.**—Board of Management (11 members; Chairman of Narracorte District Council and Clergymen of District *ex officio*), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Member of Board.*—Annual £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—Jas. McGilchrist.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surg.*—A. R. Macmillan. *Med. Off.*—Alex. T. Gunning.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss F. M. Wylie; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—21; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 91; out, 31.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, and payment by arrangement. Paying patients, £1 1s. and £2 2s. per week.**Income** (1896-7).—Government grant, £656; *Total.*—£996.**Expenditure.**—£946.*** PORT ADELAIDE CASUALTY HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1860.

Medical Officer.—John T. Toll.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Nurses.**Beds.**—12.**PORT AUGUSTA HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1875.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (10 Members), appointed by Chief Secretary, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—T. Hunter.**Secretary.**—G. A. Nicholls.**Medical Officer.**—R. E. Shuter.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Madigan; 4 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—58; average number occupied, 36.**Patients.**—In, 365; out, 106.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 1s. a week.**Expenditure** (1897-8).—£2033.

*** PORT LINCOLN HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1870.

Governing Body.—Government of South Australia.**Medical Officer.**—C. A. Altmann.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 4.**Terms of Admission.**—Paupers free; paying patients 3s. a day.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Patients** (1895-6).—In, 45; out, 75.**PORT PIRIE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1891.

Secretary.—W. G. Wilson.**Medical Officer.**—R. W. Stewart.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. P. Wilson; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 14.**Patients.**—In, 259; out, 100.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1073.**Expenditure.**—£1073.**Special Features.**—A Government institution. Paying patients admitted. Terms, £1 is. a week minimum.*** WALLAROO HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1870.

Medical Officer.—K. Fulton.**Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 12.**Nursing Staff.**—4 Nurses.**Patients.**—In, 130; out, 157.**Terms of Admission.**—Admission rests with Medical Officer. Paying patients 3s. a day.*** WAUKARINGA HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1887.

Matron in Charge.—Mrs. Catherine Stevenson.**Beds.**—7.**Expenditure** (1892).—£164.**Patients.**—In, 17.**TASMANIA.****BEACONSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1889.

Governing Body.—Board of Management. *Chairman.*—Adey Douglas.**Secretary.**—J. Crawford.**Beds.**—13; average number occupied, 7.**Income** (1897).—£780.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Nurse.**Patients.**—In, 104.**Expenditure.**—£669.**CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.**

Established 1855.

Governing Body.—Board of 5 elected members and 5 clergymen *ex officio*, meeting half-yearly. *Chairman.*—T. H. Power.**Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.**—F. Hart.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 8.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £80; *Total.*—£360.**Medical Staff.**—Dr. Toft.**Patients.**—In, 50.**Expenditure.**—£411.**DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

Established 1885.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, elected annually, meeting quarterly.**Chairman and Hon. Manager.**—R. C. Fairlam.**Secretary and Treasurer.**—G. C. Rudge.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 3.**Medical Officer.**—J. W. Payne.**Patients.**—In, 84.**Terms of Admission.**—Free if necessary, otherwise payment according to means.**Income** (1897).—Government grant, £147; *Total.*—£431.**Expenditure.**—£588.**HOBART.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.****Governing Body.**—Board of Management of 17. *Chairman.*—D. MacMillan.**Secretary.**—Frank H. Oldham.**Medical Staff.**—*Med. Offs.*—Richard S. Bright, G. H. Butler, J. E. Wolfhagen, E. L. Crowther. *Path.*—Gregory Sprott. *Dent. Surg.*—L. Rodway.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—E. J. S. Spark. *Asst. House Surg.*—E. Thorburn Macgowan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss N. J. Turnbull; 5 Sisters; 13 Nurses; 7 Probationers. (Probationers trained; three years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—148; average number occupied, 97.

Patients.—In, 1403; out, 1956.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment according to means.

Income (1898).—Government grant, £5893; Miscellaneous, £1455; *Total*.—£7348.

Expenditure.—£7348.

HOBERT. — HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, The Cascades.

Founded 1879.

Governing Body.—Board of Management.

Medical Officer in Charge.—E. J. Crouch.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 4.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £233; *Total*, £233.

Patients (1897).—18.

Expenditure.—£233.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1864.

Governing Body.—Board of Management of 13 members. *Chairman*.—Geo. T. Collins.

Secretary to Board.—T. Gladman.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—W. G. Maddox, C. J. Pike, J. M. Pardey. *Dent. Surgs.*—A. L. Wells, A. J. Hall.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Surg. Supt.*—J. Ramsay; 1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. H. Milne; 21 Nurses.

Beds.—122; average number occupied, 77.

Patients.—In, 872; out, 1358; Dental, 1725.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Pay patients, from £1 1s. per week upwards.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £5100; Miscellaneous, £1009.

Expenditure.—£6109.

Special Feature.—Training School for Nurses. Dental department, and School of Dentistry.

LAUNCESTON HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Superintendent.—Henry Berresford

Medical Officer.—T. J. Drake.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 6.

Income.—Provided by Government.

Patients.—23.

Expenditure (1897).—£195.

WARATAH. — MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL.

President.—A. A. Littler.

Secretary.—J. Scougall.

Medical Staff.—R. A. Brewis.

Beds.—7.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £50; *Total*, £116.

Patients.—In, 8; out, 132.

Expenditure.—£128.

VICTORIA.

* ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1871.

Secretary.—J. A. Gordon.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 7.

Income (1897-8).—£324.

Nursing Staff.—2 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 42.

Expenditure.—£378.

* AMHERST DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Talbot Co.

Founded 1859.

President.—G. T. Anderson.

Governing Body.—Committee of 18 elected annually; meeting first Friday in month. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Secretary.—David Flowers.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Surgs.*—P. H. Cunningham, A. G. Scott. *House Surg.*—T. Featherstonhaugh.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. A. D. Holcroft; 1 male and 5 female Nurses.

Beds.—56; average number occupied, 61.

Patients.—In, 535; out, 201.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's ticket. Paying patients, £2 a week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £935; *Total*.—£1622.

Expenditure.—£1959.

* ARARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Founded 1860.

President.—H. Dodd.

Governing Body.—General Committee (consisting of 11 town and 8 country contributors, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Hon. Medical Officers), meeting monthly.

Secretary.—John Cannon.

Medical Staff.—A. Bowe, J. Smeal.

Resident Surgeon.—Geo. Palmer.

Beds.—64; average number occupied, 53.

Patients.—In, 348; out, 471.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, from 30s. a week upwards.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £900; *Total.*—£1591.

Expenditure.—£1802.

* BAIRNSDALE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1886.

President.—David Williams.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, with the Medical Staff.

Secretary.—H. J. A. Winkelmann.

Medical Staff.—J. R. Fox, J. Duncan, and D. C. Morgan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Matron; 2 Male, 1 Female Nurse.

Beds.—23; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 174; out, 139.

Terms of Admission.—Subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, 30s. a week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £487; *Total.*—£1078. **Expenditure.**—£851.

BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1856.

President.—J. G. McDonald.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, with President, Vice-presidents and Treasurer, meeting monthly.

Superintendent and Secretary.—F. G. Eagleton

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—H. H. Radcliffe and J. F. Usher. *Cons. Surg.*—R. F. Hudson. *Phys.*—J. T. Mitchell, E. Champion, C. Cussen. *Surgs.*—R. D. Pinnock, R. Scott, C. H. W. Hardy. *Oculist.*—Ableck Scott. *Dent. Surg.*—J. M'Burney.

Resident Medical Staff.—J. M. Gardener, J. G. McGouan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. W. Eagleton; 28 Nurses (3 Male, 25 Female). (Probationers trained; 3 years' course; certificate granted.)

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 119.

Patients.—In, 1477; out, 1961.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, maximum, £3 10s. per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £3000; *Total.*—£7958.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£7550; *Extraordinary.*—£116.

BEECHWORTH.—OVENS DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Established 1856; Incorporated 1896.

President.—A. A. Billson.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 15 members and the Hon. Medical Officers, meeting fortnightly. *Governor's Qualification.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Secretary and Superintendent.—C. Hembrow.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—D. Skinner, A. Haynes, W. B. Pinniger.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Winning; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 86.

Patients.—In, 501; out, 479.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's order. Paying patients 5s. to £2 2s. per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £2473; *Total.*—£3451.

Expenditure.—£3867.

BENDIGO GOLD DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1853; incorporated 1883.

President.—H. M. Marks.

Governing Body.—Board of Management, consisting of 9 members, with the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer. *Governor's Qualification.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10 10s.

Secretary.—J. C. Stamp.

Medical Staff.—*Con. Phys.*—H. L. Atkinson. *Cons. Surg.*—O. Penfold. *Phys.*—J. McIntyre Eadie, W. P. Morris. *Surgs.*—F. M. Peebles, T. Murphy. *Surg. Dent.*—J. Hedley Ham.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—W. J. Long; 1 Assistant Resident Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Hilda M. Burn; 15 Nurses.

Beds.—164; average number occupied, 119.

Patients.—In, 1873; out, 2327.

Terms of Admission.—Free by subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, £2 2s. a week. **Subscribers' Privileges.**—Subscribers are entitled to recommend 1 in-patient for every £1 subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £3400; *Total.*—£6646.

Expenditure.—£7360.

CASTLEMAINE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1853.

President.—George Symes.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, including the President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Secretary.—W. Ottey.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—J. O'Neil, K. Maxwell, A. D. Fethers. *Surg.-Dent.*—A. D. Freeman.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—A. M. Hill.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Isabella Bolton; 12 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—75; average number occupied, 54.

Patients.—In, 528; out, 2571.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, maximum, £2 a week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £1700; *Total.*—£4601.

Expenditure.—£3498.

* CLUNES DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1870.

President.—C Edwards.

Secretary.—J. W. Preston.

Medical Staff.—A. H. Gordon.

Nursing Staff.—1 Male; 2 Female Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 166; out, 343.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £500; *Total.*—£972.

Expenditure.—£1008.

COLAC DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Incorporated 1881.

President.—F. R. Baird.

Governing Body.—Committee of 14 Subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £20.

Secretary.—G. F. Sydenham.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—H. W. J. Cook, J. G. Wynne. *Med. Off.*—W. H. Brown.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. M. Wilkins; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—18; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 164; out, 159.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the indigent. Paying patients, 10s. to £3 per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £315; *Total.*—£843; Legacy, £50.

Expenditure.—£890.

CRESWICK HOSPITAL.

Founded 1863.

President.—J. H. Brady.

Secretary.—W. H. Lark.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Medical Staff.—Alfred F. W. Yelland.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss Armstrong; 5 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 337; out, 1702.

Income (1897-8).—Government Grant, £625; *Total.*—£1300.

Expenditure.—£1500.

DAYLESFORD DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Founded 1862.

President.—Donald McLeod.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of 7 members, with President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer) meeting monthly. *Qualification of Subscriber.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Secretary.—James Monotti.

Medical Staff.—R. G. Ruddle, W. J. Trehwella and B. J. Adam. *Dent.*—W. Mercer.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—C. Fetherstonhaugh.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. Barker; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—48; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 200; out, 422.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation and payment according to means.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £450; *Total.*—£916.

Expenditure.—£1152.

DUNOLLY DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1859; incorporated 1865.

President.—W. T. Hansford.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management of 15 (with President, Vice-president, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.**Secretary.**—Henry Paterson..**Medical Staff.**—P. Donovan, J. Miller, A. Scott.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Surg.*—J. H. Wolfenden.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. E. MacMahon; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—63; average number occupied, 43.**Patients.**—In, 452; out, 883.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, 30s. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1100; **Total.**—£1543. **Expenditure.**—£1636.*** ECHUCA HOSPITAL.****Secretary.**—D. Christie.**Nursing Staff.**—Wardsman and 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—23; average number occupied, 18.**Patients.**—In, 299; out, 276.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £550; **Total.**—£1352.**Expenditure.**—£837.**GEELONG INFIRMARY AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Founded 1852.

President.—J. H. Grey.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 22.**Secretary and Superintendent.**—A. J. Reilly.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—P. A. Croker. *Med. Officers.*—A. W. Marwood, F. J. Newman, John Small and T. J. M. Kennedy. *Resident Surgs.*—R. McPhee, G. A. Knight.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss A. Davies; 4 Wardsmen; 4 Nurses; 12 Probationers.**Beds.**—223; average number occupied, 193.**Patients.**—In, 1022; out, 2566.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's order. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in- and two out-patients for every £1 subscribed.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £3000; **Total.**—£5613; Legacies, £169.**Expenditure.**—£6784.**HAMILTON HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Founded 1856.

President.—R. S. Bree.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 (with President, Vice-president, and Treasurer) meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—C. A. Wiggins.**Medical Officer.**—D. F. Laidlaw.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Hooley; 4 Nurses; 5 Probationers.**Beds.**—80; average number occupied, 75.**Patients.**—In, 385; out, 500.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's order and payment according to means. Paying patients, 10s. to 40s. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1160; **Total.**—£2496. **Expenditure.**—£2829.**HEATHCOTE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1859.

President.—J. Christie.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 12 Governors, President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer) meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.**Secretary.**—B. Greig.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—G. Marr Reid. *Medical Officer.*—A. W. Esler.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Warder.**Beds.**—15; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 123; out, 69.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket; paying patients, 30s. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £225; **Total.**—£500.**Expenditure.**—£571.*** HORSHAM DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1874.

President.—G. Bodey.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 20 with the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer.**Secretary.**—J. B. Wishart.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—Drs. Ross and Rabl. *Res. Med. Off.*—R. H. Ritchie.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss E. Haydon; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 26.**Patients.**—In, 250; out, 243.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, maximum £2 2s. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £420; **Total.**—£980.**Expenditure.**—£1116.

*** INGLEWOOD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1863.

President.—R. Taysom.**Secretary.**—S. Deeble.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management of 10 Subscribers.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surgs.*—Drs. Bird, Rinder, Donovan and A. Manby. *Surg.*—E. A. De Ravin. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss L. Grainger; 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—55; average number occupied, 43.**Patients.**—In, 406; out, 837.**Terms of Admission.**—Payment according to means. Paying patients, £1 a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1250; *Total.*—£2102. **Expenditure**—£1914.**KILMORE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1854.

President.—James Proudfoot.**Governing Body.**—Committee (consisting of 12 subscribers, 2 Vice-presidents, Medical Staff, and Treasurer), meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.**Secretary.**—A. M. Luckie.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surgs.*—Drs. Brock, Strangman, Morton and Dowling.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—W. H. Semple.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. A. O'Brien; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 15.**Patients.**—In, 150; out, 43.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket. Paying patients, up to 30s. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £300; *Total.*—£822.**Expenditure.**—£940.**KYNETON HOSPITAL.****President.**—T. Castles.**Secretary.**—J. G. Davies.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 18, with the President, Vice-president and Treasurer, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, £30.**Medical Staff.**—Drs. Duncan, Main and Pestell. *Res. Surg.*—S. Smith.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss F. Bowman; 6 Nurses.**Beds.**—51; average number occupied, 44.**Patients.**—In, 463; out, 418.**Terms of Admission.**—By ticket of recommendation. Paying patients, £1 to £6 per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in- and two out-patients for every £1 subscribed.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1050; *Total.*—£2038; Legacies, £45.**Expenditure.**—£1808.**MALDON HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Founded 1859.

President.—John Tobin.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, with President, Vice-president, Treasurer. House Committee. *Qualification of Life Governor.*—£10.**Secretary.**—Thomas Bell Davison.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Medical Officer.**—Arthur J. Farr.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 22.**Patients.**—In, 90; out, 64.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's nomination. Paying patients, 20s. 6d. to 30s. a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £350; *Total.*—£597.**Expenditure.**—£582.**MANSFIELD PUBLIC HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1866; Incorporated 1870.

President.—John Presley.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, elected by subscribers. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £25.**Secretary.**—G. Fitzmaurice.**Medical Staff.**—S. Reynolds, P. H. Liddle.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Wardsman.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 96; out, 61.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £200; *Total.*—£445; Legacies, £50; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £146.**Expenditure.**—£560.*** MARYBOROUGH HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1855.

President.—J. McHale.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 10, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £25.**Secretary.**—William R. Avison.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Surgs.*—Drs. Miller, Haley and Garde.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—R. H. Dunn.

Nursing Staff.—3 Nurses; 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—71; average number occupied, 53.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £1300; **Total.**—£2006.

Patients.—In, 423; out, 454.

Expenditure.—£2098.

MELBOURNE. — ALFRED HOSPITAL, Commercial Road, Prahran.

Founded 1870.

President.—R. L. J. Ellery, C.M.G., F.R.S.

Governing Body.—Board of 25 (10 *ex officio* members and 15 elected Governors), meeting weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Secretary and Superintendent.—R. C. Norman.

Medical Staff.—*In-Phys.*—W. H. Embling, J. Jamieson, H. Maudsley. *In-Surgs.*—H. O'Hara, J. Cooke, J. T. Rudall. *Out-Phys.*—H. Lillies, J. B. Backhouse. *Out-Surgs.*—F. M. Harricks, R. E. Schlesinger. *Throat and Ear.*—J. Cox. *Eye.*—E. L. Gault. *Skin.*—A. W. F. Noyes. *Chloroformist.*—C. L. Lempiere. *Electrician.*—G. L. Laycock. *Path.*—J. T. Brett. *Dent.*—F. H. Baker.

Resident Medical Staff.—W. B. Vance and W. W. Hearne.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Julia R. Ayres; 36 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—210 (70 recently added, but not available through want of funds); average number occupied, 117.

Patients.—In, 1836; out, 3300; casualties, 1604.

Terms of Admission.—Recommendation of a contributor. Paying patients 30s. a week.

Income (1897-8).—Appropriations, £4409; Subscriptions and Donations, £1610; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, £547; Patients' Payments, £1743; Miscellaneous, £489; **Total.**—£8798; Legacy, £2245.

Expenditure.—£9338.

Special Features.—There are a Clinical School and a Nurse Training School attached.

MELBOURNE.—AUSTIN HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Heidelberg, near Melbourne.

Founded 1881.

President.—W. Strong.

Governing Body.—Committee of five Ladies and ten Gentlemen, meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Secretary.—Wm. J. G. Turner, 312 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

Res. Medical Superintendent.—Wm. Boyle Norcott.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mona Ker; 1 Head Sister; 4 Sisters; 8 Nurses; 2 Wardsmen.

Beds.—126; average number occupied, 118.

Patients.—In, 242.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Government grant, £750; **Total.**—£3359; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies and Donations, £1050.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£4473.

* MELBOURNE.—DENTAL HOSPITAL, 239 Lonsdale St.

Opened September 1890.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management.

Hon. Secretary.—Ernest Joske.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—Drs. Springthorpe and Henry. *Surgs.*—F. Bird and G. A. Syme. *Dents.*—John Iliffe, E. J. Dillon, F. M. Ludbrook, P. J. Wilkinson, P. McIntyre, and L. Price. *Anæsth.*—W. Daish.

Patients (1895-6).—2207; Operations, 3606.

MELBOURNE.—HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, St. Kilda Road.

Founded as Dispensary, 1869; Hospital, 1876. Incorporated 1877.

President.—Sir Rupert Clarke, Bart.

Governing Body.—Board of Management of 17, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Secretary and Superintendent.—E. A. Bennett.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—J. P. Teague, Wm. R. Ray. *Surgs.*—W. K. Bouton, E. A. Cook. *Out-Patient Dept.*—J. A. Scott, P. Wisewould, W. Warren. *Med. Electrician.*—A. M. Samuell.

Resident Medical Officers.—T. G. M. Teague and W. G. C. Clark.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. Campbell; 24 Nurses, including pupils. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 60.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, £2 2s. and £3 3s. a week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £1100; Municipal grants, £147; Hospital Sunday Fund, £322; Patients' payments, £795; subscriptions, £974; miscellaneous, £83; **Total.**—£3421.

Special Feature.—Training School for Nurses.

Visiting Days.—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 P.M.

Patients.—In, 856; out, 6193.

Expenditure.—£3613.

* MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, Lonsdale Street.

Founded 1846.

President.—F. R. Godfrey.

Governing Body.—Committee (consisting of 18 elected members, one-third retiring each year, the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer) meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1 1s.; Life, £20.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Sir A. C. Brownless, K.C.M.G., and John Fulton. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. J. Rudall, Edwin M. James, and J. H. Webb. *In-Phys.*—P. Moloney, J. W. Springthorpe, J. R. MacInerney, and John Williams. *In-Surgs.*—Sir T. N. Fitzgerald, C. S. Ryan, R. A. Stirling, and F. D. Bird. *Skin.*—A. W. F. Noyes. *Out-Phys.*—H. F. Lawrence, W. R. Boyd, Wm. Daish, G. T. Howard, and J. E. Nihill. *Out-Surgs.*—F. H. Langlands, G. A. Syme; Wm. Moore, and G. C. Rennie. *Pathologists.*—Professor H. B. Allen and H. Crawford Mollison. *Anasth.*—E. H. Embley. *Dent.*—W. E. Davis.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—C. H. Molloy; 5 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. D. Farquharson; 81 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—327; average number occupied 295.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's letter for in-patients, and by payment of 6d. per week for out-patients.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £12,367; **Total.**—£20,645.

Expenditure.—£25,954.

Special Features.—This Hospital is the Clinical Hospital for the Medical School of the University of Melbourne.

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Pelham Street, Carlton.

Founded 1870.

President.—Mrs. Testar.

Secretary.—J. Jackson.

Governing Body.—Committee of 21 ladies and 9 gentlemen.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. C. H. Nicolson.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—Professor Halford, E. M. James, J. E. Neild, W. G. a'Beckett, G. L. Laycock. *Attending Med. Offs.*—W. Snowball, Chas. S. Ryan, P. B. Bennie, A. Jeffreys Wood, R. Hamilton Russell, Chas. L. Lempriere, F. Hobill Cole, Richd. R. Stawell, E. Allan Mackay. *Relieving Med. Offs.*—W. Atkinson Wood, W. Kent Hughes, H. Hewlett. *Oculist.*—Percy S. Webster. *Path.*—Crawford H. Mollison. *Asst. to Out-Patients.*—Mary V. Cowan.

Resident Medical Staff.—Two resident medical officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Bishop; 32 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 68.

Patients.—In, 850; out, 12,702.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—Government grant, £200; Hospital Sunday, £477; Subscriptions and Donations, £3356; Patients' Payments, £415; Investments, £504; Miscellaneous, £45; **Total.**—£4997; Building Fund, £2609.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary,* £6194; Building Fund, £4776.

Special Feature.—Seaside Branch at Brighton Beach (17 beds).

MELBOURNE.—VICTORIAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Victoria Parade.

Founded 1866; incorporated 1876.

President.—T. J. Davey.

Governing Body.—Committee of 13 members, including the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Secretary and Supt.—Thomas G. Leslie.

Hon. Secretary.—C. T. Plunket.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—A. S. Gray, J. P. Ryan, and J. W. Barrett. *Assist. Surg.*—Percy S. Webster. *Res. Surg.*—Harold Lister.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. T. G. Leslie; 7 Nurses.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 45.

Patients.—In, 611; out, 4116.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £670; **Total.**—£2526.

Expenditure.—£2730.

* MELBOURNE.—WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, Madeline Street.

Founded 1856.

President.—Mrs. Goe.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 25 ladies and 12 gentlemen.**Secretary and Superintendent.**—W. H. Gibson. **Hon. Secretary.**—Mrs. Shieds.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—G. H. Fetherston and S. J. Burke. *In Phys. Inf. Dept.*—M. U. O'Sullivan, J. Rothwell-Adam, Felix Meyer, J. W. Dunbar Hooper. *Out Phys. Inf. Dept.*—F. W. W. Morton, G. Horne, Eugene Anderson, R. H. Fetherston. *Phys. Midwifery Dept.*—E. Alan Mackay, L. T. Downie, F. Nyulasy, G. Cuscaden.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Infirmatory.*—J. D. K. Scott. *Midwifery.*—Lewis J. Bal-four, J. M. Gardiner.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Findlay; 3 Head Nurses; 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—70.**Patients.**—In, 1689; out, 1895.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £2200; **Total.**—£8646. **Expenditure.**—£8921.

MILDURA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Established 1892.

President.—Harold F. Levien.**Governing Body.**—10 elected members and *ex-officio* the President, 2 Vice-presidents, and Treasurer, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5; Life, £25.**Secretary.**—R. J. Jeffery.**Medical Staff.**—O. L. M. Abramowski, W. J. Cameron.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 4.**Patients.**—In, 75; out, 28.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, £2 per week. **Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £150; **Total.**—£485.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£500.

MOOROOPNA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Incorporated 1876.

President.—C. W. Wilson.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 21. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £25. **Secretary.**—Hugh McKenzie.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Surgs.*—J. V. Heily, R. G. Reid, — Keys, J. Ellison, — Eady, J. W. Harbison, — Hoggin, — Tighe, H. McCarthy, A. Park, W. A. Kennedy, — Rankin, — Kelly, Wight. *Surgs.*—J. McKenna, J. A. C. Welchman, K. Herring.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surg.*—J. W. Florance.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Brittingham; 8 Nurses; 2 Wardsmen.**Beds.**—70; average number occupied, 57.**Patients.**—In, 671; out, 420.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £1500; **Total.**—£2865; *Extraordinary.*—Diamond Jubilee Fund, £493. **Expenditure.**—£2642.

NHILL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded December, 1881.

President.—C. E. Stedman.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 24, with the Patrons, President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, Trustees and Medical Officers, meeting monthly. **Secretary.**—G. H. L. Bond.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surgs.*—Drs. T. F. Ryan, W. C. Ross, Deane, Gawne, and Shanasy. *House Surg.*—E. Ryan.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Macnamara; 3 Nurses; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—24; average number occupied, 15.**Patients.**—In, 132; out, 67.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. *Subscriber's Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend 1 in- and 1 out-patient for every £1 subscribed.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £550; **Total.**—£1121.**Expenditure.**—£1143.

OME0 DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

President.—M. Davine.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 15, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—C. H. Hodgson.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Med. Off.*—A. M. Ford; *Med. Off.*—J. L. Fenton.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—9; average number occupied, 3.**Patients.**—In 45; out, 10.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £200; **Total.**—£537.**Expenditure.**—£446.

* **PORT-FAIRY HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Founded 1850.

Secretary.—G. Castwood.**President.**—W. Earle.**Hon. Medical Staff.**—T. Stanton, F. D. Jermyn, and W. H. Sheriff.**Nursing Staff.**—Master and Matron.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 31.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £640; **Total.**—£944.**Expenditure.**—£860.**Patients.**—In, 38; out, 58.* **PORTLAND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1849.

President.—Rev. J. O'Donoghue.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 Town and 3 Country Subscribers, meeting monthly.**Medical Staff.**—J. S. Levis.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—29; average number occupied, 18.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £375; **Total.**—£622.**Expenditure.**—Ordinary.—£591.**Patients.**—In, 18; out, 16.* **ST. ARNAUD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1873.

President.—G. McGlashan.**Medical Officer.**—H. H. Fleming.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 28.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £775; **Total.**—£1295.**Secretary.**—G. W. Osborne.**Nursing Staff.**—3 Nurses.**Patients.**—In, 355; out, 622.**Expenditure.**—£1571.**SALE.—GIPPSLAND HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1866; Incorporated, 1893.

President.—J. Cullinan.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12, meeting monthly, 2 of whom form Visiting Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.**Secretary.**—T. F. Legge.**Medical Staff.**—J. A. Reid, R. H. Gibbs, A. Macdonald, A. G. Hagenaur.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Murdoch; 2 Nurses; 2 Probationers; and 2 Wardsmen.**Beds.**—53; average number occupied, 31.**Patients.**—In, 386; out, 180.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's ticket, and payment according to means. Paying patients, 25s. per week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £525; **Total.**—£1832; Legacies and Donations, £37.**Expenditure.**—£1776.**STAWELL HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Founded 1858; Incorporated 1897.

President.—Henry Edhouse.**Governing Body.**—Committee of Management, not exceeding 21 (of whom 8 shall be residents of outlying districts), the Patrons, President, Vice-presidents, and Hon. Treasurer. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £25.**Secretary.**—Chas. B. Playford.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Surgs.*—W. H. Syme, G. J. Naphthine, H. Rabl, J. Booth, A. G. Naylor. *Res. Surg.*—W. F. Hopkins.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss R. Düster; 5 Nurses.**Beds.**—68; average number occupied, 61.**Patients.**—In, 356; out, 677.**Terms of Admission.**—Subscriber's recommendation; Paying patients according to agreement, usually £1 a week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend 1 in- and 1 out-patient for every £1 subscribed.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £800; **Total.**—£1770; Legacy, £5.**Expenditure.**—£1929.* **SWAN HILL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1860.

President.—J. H. Stewart.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 20 Members, with the President, Vice-president, and Treasurer.**Medical Staff.**—*Hon. Med. Off.*—M. A. Reid. *Res. Med. Off.*—H. St. John Mitchell.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Wardsman.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 11.**Patients.**—In, 180; out, 219.**Terms of Admission.**—Recommendation of 2 members of Committee; Paying patients, £2 a week.**Income** (1897-8).—Government grant, £450; **Total.**—£847.**Expenditure.**—£799.

* **WALHALLA BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.**

Secretary.—Joseph Renshaw.

Patients.—In, 5.

* **WANGARATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1874.

President.—P. S. Thompson.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, meeting monthly.

Secretary and House Steward.—James Hinchley.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Officers.*—W. Boyes, J. Henry, R. Cullinan, — Skinner, — McQuarrie, J. F. Wilkinson. *Res. Med. Officer.*—E. J. M'Cardel.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Isabella Corry; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—39; average number occupied, 38.

Patients.—In, 475; out, 533.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £660; Total.—£1682.

Expenditure.—£1701.

WARRACKNABEAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

President.—C. R. Mackenzie.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management (consisting of not more than 18 members, with the President, two Vice-presidents, and Treasurer), meeting first Tuesday. House Committee. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £10; Life, £20.

Secretary.—W. Candy.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—W. C. Theed, — Weld, A. G. Naylor, — Showman, H. D. Moore. *Paid Med. Off.*—W. C. Little.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Mabel Ivey; 1 Male and 3 Female Nurses.

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 151; out, 70.

Terms of Admission.—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, £2 2s. per week. *Subscribers' Privileges.*—Subscribers are entitled to recommend one in- and one out-patient for every £1 subscribed.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £250; Total.—£1318.

Expenditure.—£1978.

* **WARRAGUL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

Established, 1896.

President.—J. Spay.

Secretary.—Charles H. Round

Governing Body.—Committee of 4, elected by subscribers, meeting monthly. *Governor's Qualification.*—Annual, £2 10s.; Life, £25.

WARRNAMBOOL HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Incorporated 1872.

President.—J. Duirs.

Governing Body.—Committee, consisting of 12 Town and 12 Country members, the President, Vice-president and Treasurer.

Secretary.—A. A. Briggs.

Medical Staff.—*Hon. Med. Offs.*—I. V. Theed, C. C. Macknight, J. W. O'Brien, T. F. Fleetwood, — Macnamara, F. Moreton. *Med. Off.*—H. L. Miller.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Maxwell; 2 Male, 4 Female Nurses.

Beds.—78; average number occupied, 76.

Patients.—In, 187; out, 131.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £1050; Total.—£1911.

Expenditure.—£1803; Building account, £25.

WILLIAMSTOWN HOSPITAL.

President.—Henry Hick.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, the President, Vice-presidents and Treasurer, meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £20.

Secretary.—James Reid.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Med. Offs.*—E. G. Figg, J. Ellison. *Med. Offs.*—H. R. Maclean, J. Box.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Probationer.

Beds.—6; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 50; out, 399.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £100; Total.—£497.

Expenditure.—£449.

WOOD'S POINT.—UPPER GOULBURN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1865.

President.—J. Renwick.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9, with the President, Vice-presidents, and Treasurer. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £1; Life, £10.

Secretary.—J. C. Scott.

Medical Officer.—J. Higgins.

Beds.—17; average number occupied, 14.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £630; *Total.*—£1002.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—£991.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and 1 Nurse.

Patients.—In, 105; out, 97.

* **WYCHEPROOF HOSPITAL.**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

* **ALBANY HOSPITAL.**

Resident Medical Staff.—F. J. Ingoldby.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 6.

Nursing Staff.—1 Orderly.

Patients (1895).—In, 82.

* **BUNBURY HOSPITAL.**

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Med. Off.*—T. H. Lovegrove.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse.

Beds.—13.

Patients (1895).—In, 42.

* **COOLGARDIE GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Medical Staff.—1 Resident Medical Officer.

Beds.—68; average number occupied, 64.

Nursing Staff.—7 Nurses.

Patients (1895).—In, 688.

* **CUE HOSPITAL.**

* **DERBY HOSPITAL (Government Institution).**

Medical Staff.—1 Medical Officer.

Beds.—7.

Patients (1895).—In, 11.

Nursing Staff.—1 Orderly.

Terms of Admission.—3s. a day.

* **FREMANTLE HOSPITAL.**

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—31; average number occupied, 18.

Patients (1895).—In, 155.

* **GERALDTON HOSPITAL.**

Nursing Staff.—5 Nurses.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 20.

Patients (1895).—In, 230.

* **GUILDFORD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1840.

Medical Staff.—Dr. Stewart.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 12.

Expenditure.—£650.

Nursing Staff.—2 Nurses.

Patients (1896).—In, 251; out, 50.

KALGOORLIE HOSPITAL.

Secretary.—S. Priestly.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—A. A. Love. *Med. Off.*—G. A. O. Mocehan.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Bessie Harvey; about 17 Nurses.

Beds.—110; average number occupied, 59.

Patients (1898).—In, 1004.

KALGOORLIE.—HOSPITAL OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD,
Maritana Street.

KALGOORLIE.—MRS. MEETHAM HOSPITAL, Broad Arrow
Road.

* **KATANNING HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—8; average number occupied, 2.

Patients (1895).—In, 9.

* **MENZIES HOSPITAL.**

* **NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—11.

Patients (1895).—In, 47.

* **NORTHAM HOSPITAL.**

Opened July, 1895.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 6.

Patients (1895).—In, 40.

PERTH.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—Board of Management, meeting monthly. *Chairman.*—Sir George Shenton.
Secretary.—O. C. Thomas.

Medical Staff.—1 Cons. Phys., 1 Cons. Surg., 3 Phys., 3 Surgs., 1 Oculist, 1 Obstet., 2 Paths., 1 Dent., 1 Res. Med. Off., 1 House Surg.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. H. Gordon; 31 Nurses.

Beds.—198; average number occupied, 102.

Patients.—In, 2034; out, 6131.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, £12,868; **Total.**—£13,237.

Expenditure.—£13,046.

*** PILBARRA HOSPITAL.**

In course of erection.

*** ROEBOURNE HOSPITAL.**

Resident Medical Staff.—S. Hicks.

Beds.—15; average number occupied, 5.

Nursing Staff.—1 Orderly.

Patients (1895).—In, 79.

*** SOUTHERN CROSS HOSPITAL.**

Nursing Staff.—2 Nurses.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 12.

Patients (1895).—In, 170.

*** VASSE HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—4.

Patients (1895).—In, 11.

*** WYNDHAM HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—4.

YORK GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.

Present Hospital opened June, 1896.

Resident Medical Officer.—S. B. Davis.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Nicholas; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 10.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 142.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the indigent. Paying patients, £1 rs. per week.

CANADA.**BRITISH COLUMBIA.****ATLIN CITY HOSPITAL.***** BARKERVILLE.—ROYAL HOSPITAL.***** ESQUIMAULT.—ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.***** KAMLOOPS.—ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1885.

Governing Body.—10 Trustees, elected annually. *Chairman.*—R. E. Smith.

Secretary.—E. H. Jones.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Off.*—E. Furrer.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—12.

Terms of Admission.—Indigent, by order of 2 directors; paying patients, \$10 a week.

*** NANAIMO HOSPITAL.**

President.—J. Pawson.

Beds.—65.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Watson; 4 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 145; out, 24.

*** NEW WESTMINSTER.—ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1862.

President.—G. E. Corbould.

Governing Body.—Committee of 5, appointed by Lieutenant-Governor of Province, meeting monthly.

Secretary=Treasurer.—W. H. Keary.

Medical Staff.—R. E. Walker, C. J. Fagan, W. A. de Wolf Smith, C. G. Boggs.

Beds.—40.

Nursing Staff.—3 Nurses.

Terms of Admission.—Free on order from Board.

* **NEW WESTMINSTER.—ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL.**

Under the charge of 6 Sisters, a Steward, and a Lady Nurse.

VANCOUVER CITY HOSPITAL.

Established 1888.

Hon. Medical Staff.—Drs. Johnston, Robertson, Wilson, Lefevre, Brydone-Jack, McGuigan, Maclean, Tunstall and Poole.

Resident Medical Officer.—M. D. McEwen.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss Glendenning; 7 Nurses.

Beds.—61.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, \$5 per week; private patients, \$12 per week.

VICTORIA.—PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890.

President.—Alex. Wilson.

Governing Body.—15 Directors.

Secretary.—F. Elworthy.

Medical Staff.—6 Consulting Phys. and Surgs., Phys. and Assist. Phys., Surg. and Assist. Surg., Oculist and Aurist, Pathologist, and Resident Medical Officer.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Macmillan; Assistant Matron, Miss J. Grady; 12 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 36.

Patients.—In, 595.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, \$10 to \$15 per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, \$10,000; **Total.**—\$27,995.

Expenditure.—\$25,168.

* **VICTORIA.—ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL.**

MANITOBA.

BRANDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

President.—S. A. Bedford.

Governing Body.—18 Directors, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2; Life, £6.

Secretary.—J. Dickson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Monteith; 13 Nurses.

Beds.—44.

Income (1897).—*Ordinary.*—\$12,956; *Extraordinary.*—\$1000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—\$11,772; *Extraordinary.*—\$2610.

Patients.—In, 470; out, 40.

CAIMAN HOSPITAL.

Proposed.

MORDEN FREEMASONS' HOSPITAL.

Founded 1892.

Governing Body.—17 Directors, meeting monthly.

President.—Judge Locke.

Secretary.—A. C. D. Pigott.

Medical Staff.—B. J. McConnell, F. W. E. Burnham, J. W. Davidson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. M. Boyd; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—23.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, £1 10s. per week. **Patients.**—In, 279; out 23. Private patients, £3 per week.

Income (1898).—\$1810.

Special Feature.—Nurses' Home erected in 1898.

Expenditure.—\$2157.

* **RAT PORTAGE HOSPITAL.**

WINNIPEG GENERAL HOSPITAL.

President.—W. Hespeler.

Governing Body.—14 Directors, with 2 representatives from the City Council and 1 from the Provincial Government, meeting 2nd Monday.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Mr. Justice Bain.

Clerk.—J. M. Cosgrave.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—J. H. O'Donnell, A. Codd, E. Benson, J. Patterson, and J. R. Jones. *Attending Phys.*—W. J. Neilson, W. S. England, R. M. Simpson, and

E. S. Popham. *Attending Surgs.*—R. J. Blanchard, H. H. Chown, J. S. Gray, and A. J. Macdonnell. *Eye, Ear, etc.*—J. W. Good, W. H. Smith. *Maternity.*—A. D. Carscallen, J. O. Todd. *Isolation Wards.*—E. W. Montgomery.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—A. W. Moody; 4 Asst. Res. Med. Offs.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss B. Holland; 33 Nurses.

Beds.—145; daily average number, 119.

Patients.—In, 1977; out, 1502.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, \$14 a week.

Expenditure.—\$37,966.

Income. (1897).—\$42,312.

Special Feature.—Training School for Nurses. The "Victoria Jubilee addition" to the Hospital was opened in 1899, with 75 beds.

* WINNIPEG.—ST. BONIFACE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of Charity.

Beds.—148; average number occupied, 79.

Income (1896).—\$17,724.

Patients.—In, 1207.

Expenditure.—\$13,945.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

* CAMPBELLTOWN—HOTEL DIEU.

CHATHAM.—HOTEL DIEU OF ST. JOSEPH.

Founded July, 1869.

Governing Body.—The Sisters Hospitaliers of St. Joseph.

Medical Staff.—John S. Benson, Joseph B. Benson, J. Macdonald.

Nursing Staff.—Superioress, Sister Walsh; Sisters Hospitaliers of St. Joseph.

Beds.—45.

Patients (1898).—In, 218; out, 200.

Terms of Admission.—Poor free. Pay patients, \$3 a week; private wards (4), \$5 a week.

Special Feature.—A branch of the Hotel Dieu at Montreal.

* DOUGLASTOWN.—MARINE HOSPITAL, Miramichi.

Under the control of the Marine Department.

Medical Superintendent.—John S. Benson.

Nursing Staff.—Keeper and 2 Nurses.

Beds.—18.

Patients (1896).—In, 90.

Special Feature.—Government pays keeper \$250 a year, and \$3 per week board for each patient; furnishes fuel, light, and household utensils.

* FREDERICTON.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees, meeting quarterly.

Secretary.—J. A. Vanwart.

Medical Staff.—G. H. Coburn, R. McLearn, F. J. Seery, W. C. Crocket, J. W. Bridges, G. C. Vanwart, A. B. Atherton.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Alice Morris, and 6 Nurses.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 16.

Income (1896).—£5000.

Patients.—In, 212.

Expenditure.—£5000.

* ST. JOHN.—GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Founded 1860.

President.—William Bayard.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Commissioners.

Secretary.—J. O. Thomas.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 2 Oculists and Aurists.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. J. Mitchell, and 18 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—140; average amount occupied, 65.

Income (1896).—\$18,135.

Patients.—In, 766; out, 874.

Expenditure.—\$20,002.

* ST. JOHN.—MARINE HOSPITAL.

Commissioner.—J. Wishart.

Physician.—J. Christie.

Beds.—40.

Special Feature.—For sick and disabled seamen.

Note.—No recent information.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

* ST. JOHN'S.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

CALGARY.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890.

President.—W. H. Cushing.**Governing Body.**—Board of 14 Directors, meeting monthly.**Hon. Secretary.**—F. S. C. Lee.**Medical Staff.**—Drs. H. G. Mackid, Sanson and Lafferty.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Mernery; 6 Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 13.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, \$1 per day.**Income** (1897).—\$5228.**Patients.**—In, 230; out, 316.

Private patients, \$1.50 per day.

Expenditure.—\$4459.

* CALGARY.—HOLY CROSS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

DAWSON CITY.—GENERAL HOSPITAL, Klondyke.

* EDMONTON HOSPITAL.

* LETHBRIDGE HOSPITAL.

MACLEOD GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Opened December, 1896.

President.—E. F. Gigot.**Governing Body.**—Board of 15 Directors, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, \$5; Life, \$50.**Secretary.**—C. E. D. Wood.**Medical Staff.**—Doctors attend their own patients.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Macleod; 1 Nurse; 1 Probationer.**Beds.**—21.

MEDICINE HAT.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1889.

Governing Body.—Board of 16 Directors; Executive Committee of 4, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Life, \$50.**Treasurer.**—J. Flack.**Secretary.**—G. Noble.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—R. G. Brett, H. G. Mackid, F. H. Mewburn, A. R. Turnbull, and — Good. *Med. Supt.*—C. E. Smyth.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt.—Miss S. Bumham; 8 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)**Beds.**—45; average number occupied, 25.**Income** (1898).—\$10,585.**Patients.**—In, 378; out, 548.**Expenditure.**—\$10,403.**Special Feature.**—Includes the Lady Aberdeen Women's Hospital for Maternity cases, opened in 1895. Training School for Nurses attached to the Hospital.

SALTCOATS.—COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1896.

Superintendent.—R. H. Mason.**President.**—Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Daniells; 3 Nurses.**Medical Staff.**—3 Consultants.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 8.**Income** (1898).—\$2719.**Patients.**—In, 69; out, 72.**Expenditure.**—\$2960.

NOVA SCOTIA.

* HALIFAX.—VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL (formerly City and Provincial).

Founded 1867.

Governing Body.—Owned and managed by the Government of Nova Scotia.**Secretary.**—R. T. Murray.**Medical Staff.**—7 Consulting Medical Officers; 4 Physicians; 4 Surgeons; 2 Eye, Ear, and Throat. *Med. Supt.*—A. P. Reid.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 House Surgeons; 2 Clinical Clerks.**Nursing Staff.**—Supt. of Nurses, Miss Bertha Elliott; 28 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)**Beds.**—200; average number occupied, 130.**Patients.**—In, 1282.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to those unable to pay, but those able to pay are required to do so. Regular rate, \$7 a week.**Expenditure** (1894-5).—\$45,330.

ONTARIO.

* BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL.

President.—Mrs. R. J. Bell.

Governing Body.—Women's Christian Association.

Secretary.—Miss Frances Casswell.

Medical Staff.—6 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. C. Gordon; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Income (1896-7).—\$1656.

Patients.—In, 252.

Expenditure.—\$5444.

BERLIN.—BERLIN AND WATERLOO HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

President.—G. Randall.

Secretary.—W. H. Schmalz.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Directors, meeting monthly.

Medical Staff.—12 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Jessie Duncan; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 141.

Terms of Admission.—By an order from the Mayor or one of the Medical Staff.

Paying patients, \$2.80 to \$10 per week.

Income (1897-8).—\$4130. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—\$3717; *Extraordinary.*—\$96.

BRANTFORD.—JOHN H. STRATFORD HOSPITAL.

President.—J. Stratford.

Treasurer.—J. W. Digby.

Secretary.—W. S. Killmaster.

Medical Staff.—10 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. G. Tolmie; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—42.

Patients.—In, 351.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, \$2.80 per week. Private patients, \$6, \$8 and \$10 per week.

Income (1897-8).—\$5370.

Expenditure.—\$5706.

BROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Opened 1889.

President.—Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Cole.

Governing Body.—President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and 10 Governors elected annually.

Secretary.—J. A. Hutcheson.

Medical Staff.—8 Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. V. Wilson; 11 Nurses.

Beds.—40.

Patients.—In, 407.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the poor. Paying patients, \$3 to \$14 a week.

Income (1897-8).—\$8000.

Expenditure.—\$6652.

BROCKVILLE.—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of Charity.

Medical Staff.—9 Physicians and Surgeons.

Beds.—48.

Patients.—In, 405.

Income (1897-8).—\$7132.

Expenditure.—\$7073.

* CHATHAM.—PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890.

President.—Hugh Malcolmson.

Governing Body.—Board of 6 Trustees.

Secretary.—T. K. McKeand

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss I. R. Johnson; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 224.

Income (1896).—\$3763.

Expenditure.—\$2922.

* CHATHAM.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Beds.—32.

Patients (1895-6).—In, 220.

* COLLINGWOOD.—GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL.

* CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

GALT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1890.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Trustees. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, \$1; Life, \$20.**Medical Staff.**—10 Honorary Medical Officers.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Robinson; 9 Nurses.**Beds.**—26; average number occupied, 21.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, \$3 to \$12 per week.**Income** (1897-8).—\$5823.**President.**—David Spiers.**Secretary.**—W. H. Lutz.**Patients.**—In, 264.**Expenditure.**—\$5561.*** GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.****President.**—George Elliott.**Governing Body.**—Board of 11 Directors, meeting monthly.**Medical Staff.**—14 Honorary Medical Officers. *Med. Dispenser.*—B. Sinner.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent; 12 Nurses.**Beds.**—60; average number occupied, 35.**Income** (1895-6).—\$8807.**Patients.**—In, 535.**Expenditure.**—\$10,642.**GUELPH.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—12 Physicians and Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Sister Superior; 10 Nurses.**Beds.**—56.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, \$2.90 to \$10 per week.**Income** (1897-8).—\$3383.**Patients.**—In, 386.**Expenditure.**—\$7653.**HAMILTON.—CITY HOSPITAL, Barton and Victoria Avenues.**

Incorporated 1880.

President.—George Roach.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 7 Members, with Mayor, *ex officio*; meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—J. Billings.**Medical Staff.**—6 Physicians; 4 Surgeons; 1 Gynæcologist; 1 Obstetrician; 1 Eye and Ear; 1 Path.; 3 Out-Patients' Staff.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—J. W. Edgar; 1 House Physician; 1 House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Miss C. M. Bowman; 25 Nurses.**Beds.**—150; average number occupied, 130.**Terms of Admission.**—By order of Chairman of the Board. Paying patients, \$2.50 to \$8 per week.**Patients.**—In, 1131; out, 2219.**Income** (1897-8).—\$37,425.**Expenditure.**—\$37,425.*** HAMILTON.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, John Street.**

Established 1890.

Governing Body.—Sisters of St. Joseph.**Medical Staff.**—9 Physicians.**Beds.**—36; average number occupied, 20.**Terms of Admission.**—15 beds for free cases. Private rooms, \$3 to \$10 per week.**Income** (1895-6).—\$8883.**Nursing Staff.**—6 Nurses.**Patients.**—In, 449.**Expenditure.**—\$8970.*** HUNTSVILLE.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.****President.**—H. S. May.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 5.**Medical Staff.**—3 Medical men.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 3 Nurses.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 20.**Secretary.**—F. L. Howland.**Patients** (1896).—In, 200.**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1840.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors, 11 of whom are appointed by the Ontario Government and Subscribing Governors, and 4 are *ex officio*. *Chairman.*—E. H. Smythe. *Qualification of Subscribing Governor.*—Donation of £20 and £1 annually.**Secretary.**—J. E. Clark.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consultants; 3 Physicians; 3 Surgeons; 2 Obstetricians; 1 Oculist and Aurist; 2 Pathologists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—J. Third; 3 House Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—*Supt. of Nurses.*—Miss Taylor; 22 Nurses.**Beds.**—168.**Terms of Admission.**—Free, unless able to pay.**Income** (1897-8).—\$14,102.**Patients.**—In, 1210; out, 1070.**Expenditure.**—\$14,067.

* **KINGSTON.—HOTEL-DIEU.**

Medical Staff.—8 Physicians and Surgeons.
Nursing Staff.—The Superior and 12 Nurses.
Beds.—80; average number occupied, 65.
Income (1894-5).—\$12,602.

Patients.—In, 760; out, 350.
Expenditure.—\$13,722.

* **LONDON.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

President.—Col. R. Lewis.
Governing Body.—Trust Board of 5, meeting fortnightly. **Secretary.**—J. D. Balfour.
Medical Staff.—6 Cons. Physicians, 9 Visiting Medical Officers.
Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—J. D. Balfour; 1 House Surgeon.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. Tye; 14 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Patients.—In, 691.

Expenditure.—\$16,438.

* **LONDON.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.**

Governing Body.—Sisters of St. Joseph.
Medical Staff.—4 Medical Officers.
Beds.—60.
Income (1896-7).—\$9311.

Nursing Staff.—12 Nurses.
Patients.—In, 365.
Expenditure.—\$9093.

* **MATTAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Governing Body.—Under charge of the Grey Nuns.
Medical Staff.—1 Con. Phys., 1 Attend. Phys.
Nursing Staff.—Superintendent; 4 Sisters.
Income (1895-6).—\$5193.

Beds.—40. **Patients.**—In, 312.
Expenditure.—\$4100.

* **OTTAWA.—COUNTY OF CARLETON GENERAL PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1850.

President.—J. R. Armstrong.
Governing Body.—12 elected Directors, and an unlimited number of Life Directors.
Secretary.—Charles Macnab.
Medical Staff.—6 Cons. Physicians, 9 Attending Physicians.
Resident Medical Staff.—*House Surg.*—C. H. J. Chipman.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Moore; 8 Nurses (The Nurses are supplied by the Lady Stanley Nursing Institute).

Beds.—90; average number occupied, 61.

Patients.—In, 729.

Income (1896-7).—\$19,398.

Expenditure.—\$14,932.

Special Feature.—An addition has just been completed which will double the number of beds given above.

OTTAWA.—GENERAL HOSPITAL, 43 Water Street.

Founded 1845. Removed to a larger wooden building, 1847. Removed to present building, 1860. Enlarged, 1889, 1897.

Governing Body.—Committee of Grey Nuns.
Medical Staff.—1 Cons. Phys.; 8 Visiting Staff. **House Phys.**—A. G. C. Fox and M. Powers.

Nursing Staff.—Superioress, Sister Mary of the Redemption; 17 Sisters; 13 Attendants.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 75.

Patients.—In, 1241; out, 250.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, \$3 per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, \$4675.

Expenditure.—\$36,842.

* **OTTAWA.—HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.**

President.—Mrs. A. J. R. Green-Armytage.

Hon. Secretary.—Miss Seymour.

Medical Staff.—1 Cons. Phys., 8 Attend. Phys.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Thompson.

Income (1895-6).—\$5747.

Patients.—In, 69.

Expenditure.—\$4578.

* **OTTAWA.—HOUSE OF MERCY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 790 Wellington Street.**

Governing Body.—Sisters of Mercy.

Medical Staff.—2 Cons. Phys.; 2 Visiting Phys.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 40.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of from \$2 to \$7 a week.

Income (1895-6).—\$8575.

Nursing Staff.—4 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 354.

Expenditure.—\$8116.

* OTTAWA.—LEPROSY HOSPITAL, Tracadie.

Medical Staff.—1 Med Off.

Special Features.—Only lepers are admitted.

OTTAWA.—MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Founded June, 1894.

President.—Mrs. C. H. Bronson.

Governing Body.—20 Trustees, meeting fortnightly.

Secretary.—Mrs. E. B. Hutchison.

Medical Staff.—3 Cons. Medical Officers; 6 Attending Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Turner; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—10.

Patients.—In, 64.

Terms of Admission.—Public Ward, \$2.45 per week.

Private Ward, \$10 per week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, \$389.

Expenditure.—\$1989.

OWEN SOUND.—GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

President.—S. J. Parker.

Governing Body.—Board of 18 Trustees, meeting monthly.

Secretary.—J. Tolton.

Medical Staff.—10 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. A. McKenzie; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—34.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, \$3 to \$8 per week.

Patients.—In, 135.

Income (1897-8).—\$2783.

Expenditure.—\$2946.

* PEMBROKE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Beds.—18.

Income (1895-6).—\$4276.

Patients.—In, 302.

Expenditure.—\$4213.

PETERBOROUGH.—NICHOL'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1884.

Governing Body.—11 Trustees, 8 elected by churches and 3 life members. Chairman. —Richard Hall.

Matron.—Miss Flora Bolster; 7 Nurses.

Secretary.—John Crane.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 30.

Patients.—In, 280.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the poor; paying patients 50 cents per day.

Income (1897).—Government grant, \$2335; Total.—\$7570.

Expenditure.—\$8632.

* PETERBOROUGH.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Established 1890.

President.—R. A. O'Connor.

Governing Body.—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Hon. Medical Staff.—8 town doctors; 2 each month.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and 6 Nurses.

Beds.—60.

Patients.—In, 160.

Terms of Admission.—Free on certificate of physician. Paying patients 40 cents per day.

Income (1895-6).—Government grant, \$749; Total.—\$3129.

Expenditure.—\$2129.

* PORT ARTHUR.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Founded February, 1884.

Governing Body.—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Medical Staff.—5 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—5 Nurses.

Beds.—25.

Patients (1895-6).—In, 113.

ST. CATHERINE'S GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL.

Founded July, 1865.

President.—R. McLaren.

Manager.—Mrs. W. H. M'Clive.

Governing Body.—Board of Trustees, meeting quarterly.

Treasurer.—T. C. Dawson.

Secretary.—J. B. McIntyre.

Medical Staff.—6 Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss H. Hollingworth; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—45.

Patients.—In, 285; out, 50. Patients may be attended by their own doctor.

Terms of Admission.—By Mayor's order. Paying patients, \$2.80 per week. Private room, \$7 per week.

Income (1897-8).—Ordinary.—\$4897; Extraordinary.—Legacies, \$1000; Jubilee Fund, \$3226.

Expenditure.—\$6868.

* **ST. THOMAS—AMASA WOOD HOSPITAL.**
SARNIA.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded February, 1896.

President.—Anson S. Fraser.

Governing Body.—11 Trustees, meeting monthly.

Secretary.—A. MacLean.

Medical Staff.—11 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss MacCallem; 12 Nurses.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 25.

Terms of Admission.—By doctor's certificate. Paying patients, \$3 per week.

Income (1897-8).—\$6472.

Patients.—In, 284.

Expenditure.—\$6180.

STRATFORD.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Opened 1891.

Governing Body.—12 Trustees, 10 elected by subscribers, and *ex officio* the Mayor and Warden of Perth Co., and Mayor of Stratford, meeting first Tuesday.

Secretary and Treasurer.—M. C. Moderwell.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Chilman; 7 Nurses.

Beds.—40.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, \$2.80 to \$10 per week.

Income (1897-8).—\$6079.

Patients.—In, 204.

Expenditure.—\$5882.

* **SUDBURY.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

TORONTO.—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, Bellevue Avenue.

* **TORONTO.—DENTAL HOSPITAL, 1½ Elm Street.**

* **TORONTO.—EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.**

Founded 1878.

A Branch of the Toronto General Hospital.

Beds.—29; average number occupied, 25.

Patients (1896-7).—In, 294; out, 4892.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gerrard Street.

Founded 1847.

Governing Body.—Board of 5 Trustees, appointed by the Government of Ontario.

Chairman.—Walter S. Lee.

Secretary.—A. F. Miller.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—C. O'Reilly; 62 Physicians, Surgeons, and Specialists, and 8 Resident House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. A. Snively; 70 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—415; average number occupied, 240.

Patients.—In, 3117; out, 14,549.

Terms of Admission.—Municipalities pay for the cases they send. Paying patients 40 cents. per diem.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, \$19,186; *Total.*—\$75,555.

Expenditure.—\$75,737.

Special Feature.—In connection with this hospital are the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, and the Burnside Lying-in Branch. An Emergency Branch was opened in September, 1898. There is a special pavilion for gynecology.

TORONTO.—GRACE HOSPITAL, 200 Huron Street.

Founded May, 1893.

President.—Judge McDougall.

Secretary and Treasurer.—F. Roper.

Governing Body.—Board of Trustees.

Medical Staff.—8 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, and 1 Specialist.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Ellen B. Clarke; 26 Nurses.

Beds.—105; average number occupied, 60.

Patients.—In, 836; out, 2051.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of \$2.80 per week. Private patients, \$7 to \$15 per week.

Income (1897-8).—\$17,473.

Expenditure.—\$18,917.

TORONTO HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, College Street.

Founded 1875.

Governing Body.—Board of 5 Trustees, appointed by Act of Ontario Legislature.

Chairman.—J. Ross Robertson.

Treasurer.—Miss Maria Buchan.

Secretary.—D. Davidson.

Medical Staff.—7 Consultants, 24 Acting Medical Officers, 9 Out Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—G. A. Hasserd, A. A. Shepherd, E. C. Ashton.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Louise C. Brent; 24 Nurses.
Beds.—200; average number occupied, 100.

Patients.—In, 539; out, 4465.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or payment of \$2'80 a week.

Income (1897-8).—Government grant, \$7711; Subscriptions and Donations, \$26,264; Miscellaneous, \$2045; Corporation grant, \$7500; Special Bequests, \$1995; *Total.*—\$45,515.

Expenditure.—Maintenance, \$32,837; Furniture, \$2856; Building, \$1812.

Special Feature.—Six beds have been added to the Hospital for "suspect cases".

TORONTO.—LAKESIDE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN,
 Point Park. (Convalescent Branch of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.)

Founded by J. Ross Robertson.

Beds.—150.

Special Features.—Open from 1st June to 30th September.

TORONTO.—ROTHERHAM HOUSE HOSPITAL, Isabella Street.

Medical Officer.—Holford Walker.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Wyllie; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

TORONTO.—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF WOMEN, Major Street.

Founded September, 1885.

Governing Body.—The Rev. Mother and Community of St. John the Divine (Church of England).

Medical Staff.—4 Consulting and 5 Acting Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—The Sister-in-Charge; 7 Sisters; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—25.

Patients (1895-6).—In, 213; out, 1905.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, \$3 to \$15 a week.

TORONTO.—ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

Founded July, 1892.

Governing Body.—In charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Medical Staff.—8 Physicians; 8 Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—R. J. Dwyer. House Surgeon and House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mother Superior; 36 Nurses.

Beds.—182; average number occupied, 133.

Income (1897-8).—\$30,019.

Patients.—In, 1725; out, 8789.

Expenditure.—\$29,783.

* **TORONTO.—WESTERN HOSPITAL.**

WINDSOR.—HOTEL DIEU OF ST. JOSEPH.

Founded February, 1890.

Governing Body.—The Sisters Hospitaliers.

Beds.—35; average number occupied, 20.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the indigent. Paying patients, \$5 to \$15 per week.

Income (1897-8).—\$5938.

Nursing Staff.—18 Sisters.

Patients.—In, 233; out, 297.

Expenditure.—\$5836.

* **WOODSTOCK HOSPITAL.**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

* **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL.**

Governing Body.—8 Trustees. *Chairman.*—Charles Palmer.

Secretary-Treasurer.—B. Balderston.

Medical Staff.—7 Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron and Lady Supt., Miss Ella Tynan; 4 Nurses. (Probationers trained.)

Beds.—Average number occupied, 11.

Terms of Admission.—Free to those unable to pay. General wards, \$3 per week;

Private rooms, \$4.50 to \$6 per week.

Income (1896-7).—*Ordinary.*—\$2623; Legacies, \$250.

Expenditure.—\$2699.

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL DISPENSARY, 145 St. Antoine Street.

Founded 1843. Incorporated 1854.

President.—E. E. Rothwell.

Hon. Secretary.—H. B. Carmichael.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, meeting monthly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, \$5; Life, \$50.

Medical Staff.—19 Consulting Physicians; 6 Attending Physicians; 1 Eye and Ear Surgeon; 1 Physician for Diseases of Women; 1 Nose and Throat Surgeon; 1 Physician for Skin Diseases; 4 Assistant Physicians.

Patients.—Attendances, 20,293.

Terms of Admission.—Patients provide their own bottles, and pay 2½d. for each time medicine is received.

Income (1897-8).—\$3421.

Expenditure.—\$2897.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dorchester Street.

Founded 1821.

President.—F. Wolferstan Thomas.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management of 13 Members, meeting weekly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, \$12; Life, \$100.

Secretary.—F. G. Finley.

Medical Staff.—11 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 3 Asst. Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 3 Asst. Surgeons, 2 Oculists and Aurists, 2 Gynæcologists, 2 Laryngologists, 4 Pathologists, 1 Dentist.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—D. D. MacTaggart; 9 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss N. G. E. Livingston; Day Nurse in charge; Night Nurse in charge; 2 Assistants; 57 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—187; average number occupied, 166.

Patients.—In, 2612; out, 36,857.

Terms of Admission.—50 cents a day for public, and \$2 a day for private patients.

Income (1897-8).—\$81,570.

Expenditure.—\$77,009.

* MONTREAL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 44 McGill College Avenue.

President.—S. Bell.

Treasurer.—E. G. O'Connor.

Secretary.—J. A. Matthewson, jr.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—A. Fisher, G. E. Logan, D. C. McLaren, G. Gale. *Phys.*—J. Wanless, W. G. Nichol, A. R. Griffith, A. Patton, W. McHarrie. *Surg.*—H. M. Patton. *Out Phys.*—E. A. Grafton, E. M. Morgan, T. S. Nichol, Laura Muller.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—H. M. Patton.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Davies. (Probationers trained.)

MONTREAL. — HÔPITAL GÉNÉRAL, OR, GREY NUNNERY GENERAL HOSPITAL (For Incurable Men and Women, Invalids, Orphans, Foundlings).

Founded 1747.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of Charity of Grey Nuns.

The following Institutions are under the direction of the Sisters of Charity:—
Pharmacie de l'Hôpital Général.

St. Joseph's Dispensary.

Nazareth Asylum and Institution for the Blind (77 inmates).

St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum (210 inmates).

St. Bridget's Home (for Aged and Infirm Men and Women, 130 inmates; also a Night Refuge).

St. Joseph's Asylum for Orphan Boys and Girls (180 inmates).

Catholic Orphan Asylum for 102 Orphan Boys.

Bethlehem Asylum (92 Orphans).

Asile St. Henri, for Orphan Girls (35 inmates).

Asile St. Cunegonde (Aged Infirm Men and Women, 176 inmates).

Hôpital Notre-Dame.

* **MONTREAL.—HÔPITAL NOTRE-DAME**, 1429 Notre Dame Street.

Founded 1880.

President.—C. P. Hebert.

Secretary.—Dr. E. P. Benoit.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 Governors, 6 elected by the Corporation and 6 by the Medical Board. **Chairman.**—Rev. N. A. Troie. **Qualification of Governor.**—Annual, £6 5s.; Life, £25.

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants, 3 Physicians, 2 Asst. Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 2 Gynecologists, 2 Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeons, 2 Pathologists, 1 Diseases of Children, 1 Diseases of Skin; 2 Nervous and Mental Diseases, 7 General Dispensary.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—E. P. Lachapelle; 4 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Superioress, Sister Dubord; 22 Sisters.

Beds.—125; average number occupied, 80.

Patients.—In, 1648; out, 21,019 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients, \$15 a week.

Income (1896-7).—\$26,792; Legacies, \$2622.

Expenditure.—£27,274.

MONTREAL.—HOTEL DIEU ST. JOSEPH DE VILLE MARIE (under the Direction of the Religieuses Hospitalières de St. Joseph).

Founded 1642-44.

Governing Body.—The Sisters.

President.—Rev. Mother Brault Superior.

Secretary.—Sister Soupras.

Medical Staff.—2 Surgeons and 15 Physicians; 2 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—About 80 Sisters.

Beds.—230; average number occupied 190.

Patients (1897).—In, 2503; out, 1635.

Terms of Admission.—Free to destitute (176 beds). Paying patients (54 beds), \$1 to \$2 a day.

MONTREAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 93 St. Urbain Street.

Established 1844.

President.—Lady Aberdeen.

Directress.—Mrs. W. R. Miller.

Treasurer.—Mrs. May.

Medical Staff.—The Medical Faculty of McGill College as Consulting Physicians; 1 Visiting Physician and Accoucheur, and 1 Resident Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Miss Aikman; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Terms of Admission.—\$3 a week if able to pay. Private Patients \$1 per day.

Income (1897-8).—\$4150.

Expenditure.—\$4716.

* **MONTREAL.—METROPOLITAN DISPENSARY.**

* **MONTREAL PROVIDENCE DISPENSARY** (a Branch of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity, commonly called Sisters of Providence).

In charge of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery.

MONTREAL.—ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Mount Royal.

Founded 1887: opened 2nd January, 1894.

President.—R. B. Angus.

Governing Body.—Committee of 15, 8 elected and 7 *ex officio*, meeting quarterly.

Secretary and Superintendent.—John J. Robson.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 1 Physician, 2 Asst. Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 1 Asst. Surgeon, 1 Ophthalmologist and Otologist, 2 Gynecologists, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians, 4 House Surgeons, 1 House Gynecologist, and 1 House Ophthalmologist.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Annie Murray; 56 nurses. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)

Beds.—260; occupied, 167.

Patients.—In, 2279; out, 16,107 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—Sick poor free; paying patients 50 cents a day; private patients \$2.50 per day.

Income (1898).—\$96,381.

Expenditure.—\$96,381.

* **MONTREAL.—SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN**, 1000 Dorchester Street.

Founded 1895.

President.—Mrs. Baumgarten.

Medical Staff.—3 Consultants; 3 Surgeons; 5 Asst. Surgeons; 1 Pathologist. *Res.*

Med. Off.—F. A. Hopkins.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Patterson; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—10; average number occupied, 9.

Income (1895-6).—\$2535.

Secretary.—Miss Cramp.

Patients.—In, 95; out, 43.

Expenditure.—\$2643.

* **MONTREAL WESTERN HOSPITAL**, 1251 Dorchester St. West.

Founded 1874.

Governing Body.—Committee of 17 Governors, meeting quarterly.

Governor.—Annual, £2; Life, £20.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting Physicians, Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 1 Eye Surgeon, 1 Dermatologist, 6 Out Physicians.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Borland; 9 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 393; out, 5080.

Terms of Admission.—Free, or by payment of \$2.25 per week. Private patients, \$10.50 per week.

Income (1895-6). \$5364.

Expenditure.—\$7509.

MONTREAL.—WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 170 and 172 Mountain Street.

President.—F. W. Campbell.

Medical Staff.—*Phys. Accouch.*—H. L. Reddy.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Lavack.

Income (1893-4).—\$6072.

Secretary.—H. L. Reddy.

Beds.—50.

Expenditure.—\$5803.

* **QUEBEC GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Superioress.—Sister St. Joseph.

Medical Staff.—2 Medical Officers.

Secretary.—L. Leclerc.

* **QUEBEC.—HOSPICE DE LA MISERICORDE.**

Founded 1874.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians and Surgeons. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—43. **Terms of Admission.**—Free. \$12 a month if able to pay.

QUEBEC.—HOSPICE DE SAINT CHARLES.

QUEBEC.—HOSPICE DES SOEURS DE LA CHARITÉ.

QUEBEC.—HOTEL DIEU DU PRECIEUX SANG.

Founded 1636, burnt 1755; new buildings opened 1757; new buildings erected 1825. extended 1892.

Governing Body.—The Augustinian Sisters of the Mercy of Jesus.

Medical Staff.—6 Surgeons and 3 Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—The Superioress; 56 Sisters; 21 Probationers.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 180.

Terms of Admission.—Free for the poor. Other patients pay according to means.

Income (1898).—\$18,400.

Expenditure.—\$18,330.

* **QUEBEC.—HOTEL DIEU DU SACRÉ CŒUR DE JESUS.**

Superioress.—Sister St. Lephirin.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians and Surgeons.

Note.—No recent information.

QUEBEC.—JEFFERY HALE'S HOSPITAL, 2 St. Olivier Street.

Founded 1865.

President.—John T. Ross.

Governing Body.—6 Governors, elected for life.

Secretary.—W. A. Marsh.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Bignell; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 20.

Terms of Admission.—According to means. Highest charge, \$2 a day.

Income (1898).—*Ordinary.*—\$9017; *Extraordinary.*—Legacies, \$1450.

Expenditure.—\$6845.

Special Features.—A Protestant Institution. Roman Catholics sometimes admitted on special application. The Protestant doctors of Quebec are allowed to place their patients in either the public or the private wards and attend them there.

BRITISH AFRICA.

* **ACCRA (WEST AFRICA).—GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.**

* **BARKLY WEST (Cape Colony).—HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.**

Founded 1881.

President.—The Hon. Cecil Rhodes.

Governing Body.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes; Committee of 6 appointed by Government, meeting quarterly.

Medical Officer.—G. A. Heberden.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Heberden.

Beds.—8.

Patients.—In, 25.

Terms of Admission.—1 bed free; rest by payment.

Special Features.—Resort of consumptive patients from Europe and elsewhere. This institution is partly a private enterprise carried on by the Resident Surgeon. The Cape Government give a grant to maintain free patients, who are usually diamond diggers from the river diggings. The buildings belong to Government.

* **BLANTYRE.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL, British Central Africa.**

* **CAPE TOWN (Cape Colony).—FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1888.

Medical Staff.—1 Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. King; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—52.

Patients (1894).—In, 143.

* **CAPE TOWN (Cape Colony).—MILITARY HOSPITAL.**

CAPE TOWN (Cape Colony).—POLICE AND CASUALTY HOSPITAL, 4 Dorp Street.

Medical Officer in Charge.—J. H. Cox.

Beds.—12.

Patients (1897).—Out, 3644.

CAPE TOWN (Cape Colony).—SOMERSET HOSPITAL.

Founded 1857 by the Imperial Government. In the Department of the Colonial Secretary, and supported from the revenue of the Colony.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—C. F. N. Murray. *Vis. Surgs.*—G. C. E. Anderson, A. H. Petersen. *Res. Surg. and Supt.*—C. T. Anderson; 2 assistant resident surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Mary Agatha; 4 Charge Nurses; 23 Nurses.

Beds.—165; average number occupied, 150.

Patients.—In, 1742; out (attendances), 12,194.

Expenditure (1897).—£13,314.

Terms of Admission.—Free to poor. Paying patients, 3s. 6d. to 10s. a day.

* **DURBAN (Natal).—CONVENT HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME, Berea.**

* **DURBAN (Natal).—DEPOT HOSPITAL, Indian Emigration Department.**

* **DURBAN (Natal).—DR. MACKENZIE'S HOSPITAL, Berea.**

DURBAN (Natal).—NATAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1848.

Governing Body.—Board of Management, meeting twice a week.

Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surgs.*—Dr. Birtwell, W. H. Addison, jr. *Med. Supt.*—J. Hamilton Balfe. *Assist. Supt.*—R. M. Smyth.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. Baker; 13 Nurses.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 60.

Patients.—In, 1116; out, 814.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Paying patients are received at 10s., 4s., and 2s. a day.

Income (1897-8).—£6391.

Expenditure.—£6391.

* **DURBAN (Natal).—RAILWAY INDIAN HOSPITAL.**

* **EAST LONDON (Cape Colony).—FRERE HOSPITAL.**

Chairman.—D. Rees.

Secretary.—J. Menzies.

Medical Staff.—J. Hewitt Paley, W. Darley-Hartley.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss A. G. Mackay.

Beds.—No return.

Income (1895).—£2339.

Patients.—In, 303.

Expenditure.—£2324.

* FREETOWN (Sierra Leone).—COLONIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1852.

Medical Staff.—The Colonial and Assistant Colonial Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Nurses; Senior Nurse acts as Matron.**Beds.**—58; average number occupied, 44. **Patients** (1893).—In, 790; out, 17,000.

* FREETOWN (Sierra Leone).—PRINCESS CHRISTIAN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened 1892.

President.—The Bishop of Sierra Leone.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consulting Physicians; 1 Resident Medical Officer.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 2 Sisters; 3 Probationers (African).**Beds.**—12.**Patients.**—In, 155; out, 7627.**Income** (1895-6).—£468.**Expenditure.**—£493.

* GRAAFF REINET (Cape Colony).—MIDLAND HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—*Med. Offs.*—W. H. L. Welchman, H. C. Hudson. *Supt.*—S. Ready.**Beds.**—; average number occupied, 20.**Patients.**—In, 130; out, 1257.**Income** (1895).—£1839.**Expenditure.**—£1282.

* GRAHAMSTOWN (Cape Colony).—ALBANY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1857.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12 elected annually. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £2 2s.; Life, £25. *Chairman.*—John E. Wood. **Secretary.**—A. Jubb.**Medical Staff.**—J. B. Greathead, H. Becker, W. K. Chew. *Cons. Phys.*—W. G. Atherstone.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Med. Officer.*—J. McD. Troup.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Mary Leigh Swift; 14 Nurses.**Beds.**—84; average number occupied, 47.**Patients.**—In, 540; out, 482.**Terms of Admission.**—By subscriber's recommendation. Paying patients, maximum, 10s. a week.**Income** (1896).—Government grant, £1500; *Total.*—£3010.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£3505; *Extraordinary.*—£783.

* GWELO (Mashonaland).—CHARTERED COMPANY'S HOSPITAL.

* KIMBERLEY HOSPITAL (Cape Colony).

Founded 1874.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, meeting fortnightly. *Chairman.*—E. A. Judge.**Secretary.**—H. A. de Beer.**Medical Staff.**—*Visiting Surgs.*—Drs. Smith, Watkins, Fuller, Mackenzie, Symonds.**Resident Medical Staff.**—W. S. Griffith, R. D. Booth.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss A. Cowan; 31 Nurses; 10 Probationers.**Beds.**—274; average number occupied, 162.**Patients.**—In, 1978; out, 1262.**Terms of Admission.**—64 by payment, 6 by letter, and the rest free.**Income** (1895).—£18,656.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£17,126; *Extraordinary.*—£1516.**Special Features.**—There is a Nursing Institution in connection with the Hospital
Fees for a nurse's services per week—ordinary cases, £3 3s.

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN (Cape Colony).—GREY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1856.

Superintendent.—B. Blaine.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Ross; 3 Nurses; 3 Probationers.**Beds.**—78; average number occupied, 41.**Patients.**—In, 546; out, 4225.**Terms of Admission.**—By payment if able to do so.**Income** (1897-8).—£3373.**Expenditure.**—£3373.

* KLIPDAM (Cape Colony).—RIVER DIGGERS' COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Medical Supt.—J. Croghan.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and Pupil Nurse.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 2.**Patients.**—In, 37; out, 11.**Income** (1895).—£874.**Expenditure.**—£912.

LERIBE HOSPITAL (Basutoland).**Medical Officer.**—N. M. Macfarlane.**MAFETENG HOSPITAL (Basutoland).****Medical Officer.**—D. M. Tomory.**MASERU HOSPITAL (Basutoland).****Medical Officer.**—E. C. Long.**MOHALES HOEK HOSPITAL (Basutoland).****Medical Officer.**—W. R. Nattle.**QUTHING DISPENSARY (Basutoland).****Medical Officer.**—H. O. Williams.

Four hospitals and one dispensary have been established by the Basutoland Government for the free admission of patients. The accommodation is limited. To each hospital is attached a free consulting room and dispensary. Each hospital is under the charge of a medical officer appointed by Government, and the whole department is under the supervision of a principal medical officer, who is also medical officer at Maseru. The whole cost of salaries and up-keep of the medical department is borne by the Government. During year, 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, 294 in-patients were treated in the hospitals, while 11,813 new cases were registered at the various hospitals and dispensaries. A small fixed charge is now made to out-patients.

*** PIETERMARITZBURG (Natal).—GREY'S HOSPITAL.****Governing Body.**—Board of 6 Trustees (half nominated by Governor, and half by Town Council), meeting monthly.**Medical Staff.**—1 Visiting Surgeon and 1 House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron ; 6 Nurses.**Beds.**—80; average number occupied, 35.**Patients.**—In, 400; out, 5289.**Terms of Admission.**—Free and by payment.**Income** (1892).—Government grant, £2200; Miscellaneous, £1028; **Total.**—£3228.**Expenditure.**—£2817.*** PORT ELIZABETH (Cape Colony).—PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1856.

Governing Body.—Board of Managers (consisting of 21 elective members, and 21 Town Councillors. **Chairman.**—W. M. Fleischea, Civil Commissioner of Port Elizabeth.**Secretary.**—W. Wilson.**Medical Staff.**—**Cons. Surg.**—Fred Ensor. **Visiting Med. Offs.**—P. O. Considine, John G. Uppleby. **Assts.**—Thomas Blackburn and W. Betts.**Resident Medical Staff.**—**Res. Surg. and Supt.**—W. T. Harris.**Nursing Staff.**—8 Female and 3 Male Nurses.**Beds.**—120; average number occupied, 77.**Patients.**—In, 1075; out, 6647.**Terms of Admission.**—Free; paying patients at fixed scale per diem.**Income** (1895).—£6189.**Expenditure.**—**Ordinary.**—£5472; **Extraordinary.**—£921.**Special Features.**—Children's Ward attached to accommodate 30 cots. 3 Nurses from St. Peter's Sisterhood.*** PORT NOLLOTH (Cape Colony).—CAPE COPPER COMPANY'S HOSPITAL.****Surgeon in Charge.**—Robert N. Howard.**Beds.**—6.**Special Features.**—For employés of the Cape Copper Company only.*** QUEENSTOWN FRONTIER HOSPITAL (Cape Colony).**

Founded 1875.

Governing Body.—Committee of 12, Mayor and Civil Commissioner, *ex officio*. **Chairman.**—H. Tiffin.**Treasurer.**—J. B. Shearar.**Supply Secretary.**—W. A. Berry.**Medical Staff.**—**Hon. Med. Offs.**—Drs. Fergus, Lawrence, Murray, Ritchie, Batchelor. **Med. Offs.**—W. B. Berry, A. E. Weakley.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Sophia F. Hoskyn; 7 Nurses.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 27.**Patients.**—In, 244; out, 1041.**Terms of Admission.**—Most of the patients pay from 3s. to 4s. 6d. per diem.**Income** (1896).—£2040.**Expenditure.**—£2176.**Special Features.**—The great bulk of the patients are Kafirs, Hottentots, and Bastards.*** RICHMOND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL (Cape Colony).****Superintendent.**—G. D. Malan.

* ROBBER ISLAND INFIRMARY (Cape Colony).

Founded 1846. A Government Institution. Comprises Asylums for Lunatics and Lepers. **Commissioner.**—George Piers.

Medical Staff.—*Leper Wards and Lunatic Asylums.*—W. H. Atherstone, R. S. Black. **Chief Clerk and Accountant.**—A. Bain.

Nursing Staff.—Head Attendant, Male Lunatic Asylum, S. A. Horne; Acting Matron, Female Lunatic Asylum, Mrs. A. P. Leigh; Lay Superintendent of Male Lepers, A. O'Dea; Matron, Female Leper Wards, Miss S. Wessels. **Attendants.**—Lunatic Asylum, 40; Leper Wards, 31.

Beds.—800.

Patients (1896).—Male Lunatics, 162; Female Lunatics, 99; Male Lepers, 307; Female Lepers, 216; **Total patients.**—784. **Expenditure.**—About £45,000.

* SALISBURY PUBLIC HOSPITAL (Mashonaland).

* SIMONS TOWN NAVAL HOSPITAL (Cape Colony).

* UMTALI HOSPITAL.

Matron.—Miss Blanche Bentham.

* VRYBURG GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL (Bechuanaland).

Opened November, 1892.

Medical Staff.—*Visiting Surgs.*—W. M. Nugent, D. Kays, W. M. Borchers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—13; average number occupied, 5.

Terms of Admission.—Paupers free; others up to 10s. daily.

Patients.—In, 60.

WOODSTOCK (Cape Colony).—SUBURBAN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

President.—W. Hare.

Governing Body.—Committee of 7 subscribers, meeting monthly. **Qualification of Secretary.**—J. H. Beresford.

Annual. £5; **Life.** £25.

Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and 6 Honorary Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Rogers; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 11.

Income (1897).—£641.

Patients.—In, 148; out, 37.

Expenditure.—£1042.

WYNBERG (Cape Colony).—VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (consisting of 13 members), meeting 2nd Tuesday each month. **Chairman.**—J. T. Horne. **Qualification of Life Governor.**—£21.

Secretary.—P. E. F. Broers.

Medical Staff.—H. C. Wright, C. F. K. Murray, G. G. Eyre, W. Meyer, L. A. W. Beck, V. Molteno. **Dent.**—C. L. Allnut.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. M. Hodgson; 3 Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—19; average number occupied, 16.

Terms of Admission.—By letter. If able, payment of from 9d to 10s. 6d. per day.

Income (1897).—Government grant, £400; **Total.**—£1258.

Expenditure.—£1166.

Patients.—In, 154; out, 24.

ZOMBA HOSPITAL (British Central Africa).

In course of construction.

TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE FREE STATE.

BARBERTON HOSPITAL (Transvaal).

Founded 1886.

President.—S. Begemann.

Governing Body.—Committee of 6, meeting monthly.

Secretary.—W. S. Erskine.

Medical Officer.—P. C. Powrie.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss A. M. Hayes; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 11.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, 7s. 6d. to 15s. per day. for first week; afterwards 3s. 6d. per day.

Patients.—In, 225.

Natives pay £1 10s.

Income (1897-8).—£3882.

Expenditure.—£2738.

* BLOEMFONTEIN INFIRMARY (O.F.S.).

BLOEMFONTEIN (O.F.S.). — ST. GEORGE'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1877.

President.—The Bishop of Bloemfontein.**Secretary.**—Barham M. Noel.**Medical Staff.**—M. Stollreither, — Savage, W. Dalgleish, W. J. Johnson.**Nursing Staff.**—Sister Flora, C.S.M.; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—6.**Terms of Admission.**—Paying patients, £1 10s. to £2 12s. 6d. per week.**Patients.**—In, 66.**Income** (1897-8).—£696.**Expenditure.**—£705

* BLOEMFONTEIN (O.F.S.).—VOLK'S HOSPITAL.

GERMISTON (Transvaal). — SIMMER & JACK HOSPITAL.
P.O. Box 222.

Founded October, 1897.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management, meeting quarterly.**Secretary.**—J. A. Burgess.**Medical Staff.**—*Res. Med. Off.*—G. Wyndham Murphy. *House Surg.*—J. W. Hall.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Hall; 7 Nurses.**Beds.**—42; average number occupied, 14.**Patients.**—In, 220; out, 4000.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to subscribers. Paying patients, £1 1s. per day.**Income** (1897-8).—£7300.**Expenditure.**—£4000.

* JAGERSFONTEIN HOSPITAL (O.F.S.).

* JEFFRESTOWN (Transvaal).—NETHERLANDS RAILWAY HOSPITAL.

JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL (Transvaal). — Address, P.O. Box 1050.

Founded 1888.

President.—J. L. van der Merwe.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 10 (3 Government nominees, and 6 elected by Public, and 1 by Chamber of Mines), meeting fortnightly. *Qualification of Governor.*—Annual, £5.**Secretary.**—Frank Evans.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons.*—N. Maclean, G. E. Murray, J. Van Niekerk, J. E. Neale, R. R. Daly, H. Lillpopp, C. Schulz. *Dent. Surg.*—W. D. Quinn.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Med. Off.*—H. J. Peirce. *House Surg.*—H. W. Bloomfield. 1 Junior House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Sister Adele; Nursing Supt., Miss Emily Young; 27 Nursing Sisters; 23 Lay Nurses; 27 Probationers. (Probationers trained; 3 years' course.)**Beds.**—305; average number occupied, 217.**Patients.**—In, 3234; out, 4381.**Income** (1897).—£50,040.**Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—£33,860; *Extraordinary.*—Building, £17,726.* JOHANNESBURG (Transvaal). — JUMPERS HOSPITAL.
Address, P.O. Box 1043.

* KRUGERSDORP HOSPITAL (Transvaal).

* PRETORIA (Transvaal).—VOLK'S HOSPITAL.

O R I E N T.

HONG KONG.—ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

Medical Missionary Superintendent and Secretary.—R. M'Lean Gibson.**Governing Body.**—London Missionary Society.**Medical Staff.**—*Cons. Phys.*—Patrick Manson. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Cantlie. *Acting**Dent. Surg.*—J. W. Noble.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. J. M. Stevens; 11 Native Students.

Beds.—53.

Patients (1897).—In, 491; out, 11,204.

Special Features.—The in-patient department has been partly transferred to the Nethersole Hospital. Affiliated institution, College of Medicine for Chinese, Hong Kong.

* HONG KONG.—GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1842.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—J. M. Atkinson. *Asst. Surgs.*—J. A. Lowson, F. Bell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss McIntosh; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—132; average number occupied, 103.

Patients (1896).—In, 2598; out, 9512.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, from \$1 to \$5 a day.

HONG KONG.—NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

Governing Body.—London Missionary Society.

Medical Staff.—Same as for Alice Memorial Hospital.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. J. M. Stevens; 2 Native Nurses.

Beds.—40.

Special Feature.—This hospital forms part of the in-patient department (for women and children only) of the Alice Memorial Hospital. There is a small out-patient clinique twice a week, for women and children only.

PEKING.—AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSION HOSPITAL.

Beds.—56.

PEKING.—AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

Beds.—52.

PEKING HOSPITAL.

Founded 1861.

Governing Body.—London Missionary Society.

Medical Officer.—Eliot Curwen.

Beds.—42.

Patients.—In, 253; out, 30,400.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Income (1897).—£259.

Expenditure.—£238.

Special Features.—Patients mostly drawn from the poorer class of Chinese.

PEKING.—S. P. G. MISSION HOSPITAL.

Beds.—12

* SHANGHAI.—CHINESE HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Drs. Macleod and Milles.

* SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1864.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9. *Chairman.*—F. H. Bell.

Secretary.—A. Thurburn.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—R. A. Jamieson, Dr. Paulin.

Nursing Staff.—A Sister Superior and 9 Nurses, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Beds.—83.

Patients (1894).—In, 619.

Terms of Admission.—Free, and by payment.

Expenditure (1894).—Taels, 18,478.

* SHANGHAI.—MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—Dr. Reifsnyder.

* SHANGHAI.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—*Surgs.*—Drs. Jamieson and Boone.

* TIENTSIN HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—London Missionary Society.

Medical Officer.—G. P. Smith.

Beds.—50.

Patients (1897).—In, 399; out, 6588.

OTHER COLONIES.

BAHAMAS.—NASSAU HOSPITAL.

Patients (1897).—427.

BARBADOS.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

President.—The Governor. **Secretary and Manager.**—Dudley Wilson
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Surg.*—Thomas Bowen. *Vis. Staff.*—F. B. Archer, T. Law
 Gaskin, T. S. Browne. *Sen. Res. Surg.*—Murray Skeete; 1 Junior Resident Surgeon.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Caroline Walker; 34 Nurses.
Beds.—234; average number occupied, 208. **Patients.**—In, 3631; out, 20,899.
Terms of Admission.—Free to labouring class. Seamen pay 1s. 6d. a day.
Expenditure (1897).—£7002.

BRITISH GUIANA.—COLONIAL HOSPITAL, Georgetown.

Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—W. S. Barnes; 5 Assistant Medical Officers.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Westwood; 20 1st Class and 59 2nd Class Nurses.
Beds.—700; average number occupied, 588. **Patients.**—In, 10,191; out, 34,132.
Expenditure (1897-8).—\$73,163.

BRITISH GUIANA.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL, Bartica.

Medical Staff.—*Medical Officer.*—G. Ozanne. **Nursing Staff.**—3 Nurses.
Beds.—34. **Patients.**—In, 452; out, 1131.
Expenditure (1897-8).—\$2566.

BRITISH GUIANA.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL, Berbice.

Founded 1830; rebuilt 1885.
Secretary.—J. B. Shepherd.
Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—E. D. Rowland.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bartrum; 10 Male and 6 Female Nurses.
Beds.—150; average number occupied, 130. **Patients.**—In, 2061; out, 9156.
Expenditure (1897-8).—\$19,724.

BRITISH GUIANA.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL, Morawhanna.

Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—P. M. Earle.
Nursing Staff.—2 Male and 2 Female Nurses. **Patients.**—In, 992; out, 7074.
Beds.—47.
Expenditure (1897-8).—\$5745.

BRITISH GUIANA.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL, Suddie.

Medical Staff.—*Res. Surg.*—J. E. A. Ferguson.
Nursing Staff.—3 Male and 2 Female Nurses. **Patients.**—In, 1390; out, 4920.
Beds.—50; average number occupied, 55.
Expenditure (1897-8).—\$7494.

*** BRITISH HONDURAS—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Corozal.**

Founded 1886.
Medical Officer.—*Assistant Colonial Surgeon.*—T. W. Gann. **Patients** (1895).—190
Nurse.—Miss Monica Patt. **Beds.**—12.

*** BRITISH HONDURAS.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Orange Walk.**

Founded 1893. Burnt down Dec., 1894. New Hospital built 1896.
Medical Officer.—*Asst. Col. Surg.*—F. Keyt. **Patients** (1896).—In, 164; out, 116.
Beds.—16.

*** BRITISH HONDURAS.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Punta Gorda.**

Founded 1895.

*** BRITISH HONDURAS.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL, Belize.**

Founded as a seamen's hospital in 1820; converted into a general hospital in 1871; enlarged, 1875.
Medical Officer.—*The Colonial Surgeon.*—C. H. Eyles.
Resident Medical Officer.—*Assist. Col. Surg.*—P. T. Carpenter.
Nursing Staff.—Miss E. Graham and Probationer Nurses
Beds.—36. **Patients** (1895).—300.

FIJI.—COLONIAL HOSPITAL, Suva.

Founded 1883.

Secretary.—W. Gibb.

Resident Medical Superintendent.—M. I. Finucane.

Nursing Staff.—Staff Nurse, Miss May Anderson; 1 European Nurse, 1 European Probationer, and 1 Female and 4 Male Native Nurses.

Beds.—89; average number occupied, 82.

Patients (1897).—In, 976; out, 468.

Income and Expenditure.—No return.

Terms of Admission.—By order of heads of departments for natives. Paying patients—European, 5s. a day; native, 2s. a day.

GIBRALTAR.—COLONIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1815. Rebuilt and enlarged, 1880.

Governing Body.—A Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor. **Chairman.**—H. M. Jackson, C.M.G.

Medical Staff.—**Surg.**—William Turner. **Assist. Surg.**—John Errington Ker. **Surg. in charge of Branch (Small-pox) Hospital.**—A. J. Triay.

Nursing Staff.—Sister Matron, Miss Emma Morley; Sisters—Misses C. Peacock, H. M. Towell, M. L. Mantle, M. M. Macdonald and E. Andrew; 12 Male and Female Native Nurses.

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 60.

Patients (1897).—In, 774; out, 8473.

Terms of Admission.—Free to the poor; others by payment.

Special Features.—The Colonial Government assumed entire control of this Hospital on 1st October, 1889.

Visiting Days.—Four days a week, 3 to 5 P.M.

GRENADA.—CARRIACON HOSPITAL.
GRENADA.—COLONY HOSPITAL.
GRENADA.—ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.
GRENADA.—YAWS HOSPITAL.
*** JAMAICA.—PUBLIC HOSPITAL.**

Senior Medical Officer.—Henry Strachan.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 204.

Patients.—In, 2099; out, 5698.

Expenditure (1896-7).—£8661.

*** JAMAICA.—VICTORIA JUBILEE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.**

Medical Officer.—M. Grabham.

Beds.—Average number occupied, 23.

Expenditure (1896-7).—£1212.

Patients.—In, 391.

LAGOS.—COLONIAL HOSPITAL.

Patients (1897).—794.

MALTA.—CENTRAL CIVIL HOSPITAL, Valletta.

Established 1850.

Governing Body.—Department of Government Charitable Institutions.

Medical Staff.—2 Phys., 2 Surgs., 1 Accoucheur, 1 Ophth. Surg., 1 Res. Med. Supt., 3 Asst. Med. Offs.

Nursing Staff.—10 Sisters of Charity; 10 Male and 10 Female Nurses.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 169.

Patients.—In, 2601; out, 815.

Expenditure (1897).—£6756.

MALTA.—MERCHANT SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, Floriana.

Founded 1882.

Governing Body.—Department of Government Charitable Institutions.

Medical Staff.—1 Phys. and Surg.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss J. Morris; 1 Male and 1 Female Nurse.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 8.

Expenditure (1897).—£571.

Patients.—In, 100.

MALTA.—SANTO SPIRITO HOSPITAL.

Believed to have been erected in 1300.

Governing Body.—Department of Government Charitable Institutions.

Medical Staff.—1 Resident Medical Officer.

Nursing Staff.—3 Sisters of Charity; 3 Male and 2 Female Nurses.

Beds.—72; average number occupied, 70.

Expenditure (1897).—£1544.

Patients.—In, 496.

Special Features.—For acute cases from neighbouring districts and convalescents from the Central Hospital.

MAURITIUS CIVIL HOSPITAL, Port Louis.

Founded about 1850.

Governing Body.—Under the control of the Director of the Medical and Health Department. **Medical Staff.**—*Med. Supt.*—F. Antelme. *Res. Med. Off.*—Dr. Villemont.

Nursing Staff.—30 Male and 10 Female Nurses.

Beds.—175.

Terms of Admission.—Free to paupers. Paying patients, 1st class, Rs. 2 per day; 2nd class, R. 1 per day. **Patients** (1897).—5121.

ST. VINCENT.—COLONIAL HOSPITAL.

Beds.— ; average number occupied, 63.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Arima.

District Medical Officer.—F. A. de Verteuil.

Beds.—24.

Patients.—558.

Expenditure (1897).—£675.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Cedros.

Acting District Medical Officer.—C. F. Lassalle.

Beds.—20

Patients.—180.

Expenditure (1897).—£449.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Chaguanas.

District Medical Officer.—C. B. Reid.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse and 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—30.

Patients.—417.

Expenditure (1897).—£622.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Couva.

District Medical Officer.—A. A. Boucaud.

Beds.—40.

Patients.—In, 696.

Expenditure (1897).—£755.

TRINIDAD.—COLONIAL HOSPITAL, Port-of-Spain.

Medical Staff.—*Resident Surg.*—E. A. G. Doyle; 3 Assistant Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses; 1 Night Superintendent; 26 Nurses; 12 Pupil Nurses. **Beds.**—581; average number occupied, 482. **Patients.**—9139.

Expenditure (1897).—£13,609.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Prince's Town.

District Medical Officer.—E. J. Hammond.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse; 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—30.

Patients.—372.

Expenditure (1897).—£587.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, St. Joseph.

District Medical Officer.—H. Alston.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse; 1 Wardsman.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—653.

Expenditure (1897).—£765.

TRINIDAD.—SAN FERNANDO HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—1 Consulting Surgeon. *Resident Surg.*—E. N. Darwent; 1 Assist. Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—1 Superintendent of Nurses; 13 Staff Nurses; 4 Pupil Nurses; 14 Wardsmen. **Beds.**—241. **Patients.**—4455.

Expenditure (1897).—£5864.

TRINIDAD.—DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Tacarigua.

District Medical Officer.—T. Murray (J. R. Dickson, *Acting*).

Patients.—700. **Expenditure** (1897).—£750.

Beds.—34.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

Hospitals.

The following are the eight hospitals situated in the Colony, the number of beds assigned to the wards being given in each case:—

Antigua (164); **Cunningham, St. Kitts** (134); **Pogson, St. Kitts** (50); **Nevis Infirmary** (38); **Roseau Infirmary, Dominica** (50); **Yaws Hospital, Dominica** (20); **Chateau, Montserrat** (43); **Montserrat** (12); **Virgin Islands** (18). Total beds, 529. The number of patients treated during the year 1897 was 3555. For the care of these patients 43 nurses were employed. It would appear that some of these hospitals also act as poorhouses, as cases are mentioned of inmates who have remained in hospital for from 10 to 28 years.

The hospitals are controlled by Boards of Management, meeting at frequent intervals. They are moreover subject to inspection by the Governor or Colonial Secretary or Commissioner.

Leper Asylums.

There are 2 Leper Asylums, one adjoining the Rat Island Lunatic Asylum (from which it is separated by a wall only), and the other at Sandy Point, St. Kitts.

SELANGOR.

The following are the Hospitals in the State of Selangor. In addition to the in-patients mentioned below, 44,471 out-patients received out-door relief:—

	BEDS.	PATIENTS IN 1897.
Klang District Hospital	62	634
Kuala Langat District Hospital	16	212
Kuala Lumpur General Hospital	70	1658
Kuala Lumpur District Hospital	578	5976
Kuala Lumpur Lunatic Ward	14	97
Kuala Lumpur Leper Hospital	113	234
Kuala Lumpur European Ward	4	32
Kuala Lumpur Female Ward	20	240
Kuala Lumpur Gaol Hospital	45	686
Kuala Lumpur Infectious Diseases Hospital	13	nil
Kuala Lumpur Tai Wah Ward	50	121
Kuala Selangor District Hospital	11	104
Rawang District Hospital	95	1392
Serendah District Hospital	201	1638
Sungei Besi District Hospital	25	277
Ulu Langat District Hospital	75	1234
Ulu Selangor District Hospital	149	2073

EGYPT.

ABBATEYEH.—EGYPTIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

***ALEXANDRIA.—GERMAN HOSPITAL.**

***ALEXANDRIA.—GREEK HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—140.

***CAIRO.—DEACONESS VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**

President.—Baron Von Richthofen.

Governing Body.—Committee of 8 (2 representatives from each of the English, German, Swiss and American Colonies).

Secretary.—E. Cramer.

Medical Staff.—Drs. Wildt, Murison and Lansing.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Sister Superior Elise Brakebusch; 6 Sisters.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 30.

Patients.—In, 438; out, 26,315.

*** CAIRO.—FRENCH HOSPITAL.****CAIRO.—HÔPITAL KHEDIVAL.****CAIRO.—KASR-EL-AINI HOSPITAL.**

Founded about 1835.

Governing Body.—The Director General of the Egyptian Government Sanitary Service.

Principal Medical Officer.—H. Milton.

Medical Staff.—*Phys.*—F. M. Sandwith, Seymour G. Toller. *Surgs.*—F. Madden, F. Milton. *Ophth. Surg.*—K. Scott. *Path.*—W. St. C. Symmers.

Resident Medical Staff.—F. A. S. Hutchinson, C. Goodman.

Nursing Staff.—Head Sister, Miss C. Glover. Nurses—7 English Sisters and native male nurses, 16 native female nurses, 42 native probationers.

Beds.—420; average number occupied, about 300.

Patients (1898)—In, 420; out, 154 (daily average).

CAIRO.—STATION HOSPITAL, THE CITADEL.

Medical Staff.—*Lt.-Col.-in-Charge.*—H. J. Waller Barrow; 7 Assistant Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—*Supt.*—Mrs. McKay; 6 Nursing Sisters.

Beds.—470; average number occupied, 284.

Patients (1898)—In, 3736.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

*** LUXOR HOSPITAL FOR NATIVES, Upper Egypt.**

Opened 1891.

President.—J. M. Cook.

Medical Staff.—1 English Medical Superintendent; 1 Egyptian Resident Medical Officer.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 17.

Income (1895-6).—No return.

Nursing Staff.—1 Female and 3 Male Nurses.

Patients.—In, 305; out, No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

*** PORT SAID—LADY STRANGFORD HOSPITAL.**

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Sister; 3 Nurses.

Beds.—36.

INDIA.

The Hospitals and Dispensaries of India are, as a rule, either State supported or State aided, though their internal administration is, in many cases, controlled by local committees. The Medical Officers are, for the most part, European or Native Officers in the Indian Medical Service, and excepting in the larger towns, there are no European Nurses. Most of the Medical Charities are termed Dispensaries, but a large number have accommodation for In-patients, and so may be classed as Hospitals. Unless otherwise stated the figures given are for the year 1897.

ASSAM.

In this Province (population, 5,476,833) there are 101 Dispensaries, containing 488 beds. The following patients were treated during 1897: In-patients, 7222; out-patients, 602,268. The total income of the Dispensaries was Rs. 1,73,971, and the total expenditure was Rs. 1,80,826.

The following are the Hospitals containing 30 beds and upwards:—

DHUBRI DISPENSARY, Goalpara.

Beds.—34; average number occupied, 27.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6943.

Patients.—In, 628; out, 11,758.

DIBRUGARH DISPENSARY, Lakhimpur District.

Beds.—52; average number occupied, 51.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8723.

Patients.—In, 1203; out, 14,709.

FORT AIJAL DISPENSARY, North Lushai.

Founded April, 1896.

Superintendent.—Maj. J. Shakespeare.**Medical Staff.**—Capt. E. C. McLeod; 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 13.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 2326.**Patients.**—In, 321; out, 2425.**GAUHÁTI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, Kámrúp.****Superintendent.**—Major E. R. W. Carron.**Medical Staff.**—2 Hospital Assistants.**Beds.**—36; average number occupied, 29.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8514.**Patients.**—In, 497; out, 10,500.**NOWGONG DISPENSARY, Nowgong District.****Beds.**—38; average number occupied, 33.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8931.**Patients.**—In, 363; out, 7666.**SILCHAR (Cachar District). — SADR CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.**

Founded 1864.

Medical Staff.—E. O. Partridge; 1 Asst. Surg.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 50.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6683.**Patients.**—In, 861; out, 17,083.**TEZPUR CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, Darrang District.****Superintendent.**—Surg. Maj. J. W. Macnamara.**Beds.**—(Native), 30; average number occupied, 18.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4936.**Patients.**—In, 296; out, 7303.**B E N G A L.**

The Presidency of Bengal (population 70,665,427) contains, exclusive of those in Calcutta, 477 Medical Institutions. The Hospitals which treat In-patients have a total of 3247 beds, the daily average number occupied being 2226. The number of patients treated in the Presidency in 1897 was—In-patients, 55,644; Out-patients, 2,778,468. The Income amounted to Rs. 8,65,726 and the Expenditure to Rs. 7,65,990.

In the town of Calcutta and Howrah there are 15 Medical Institutions, with 2135 beds, at which 28,955 In- and 260,806 Out-patients were treated in 1897. The Income in 1897 was Rs. 7,25,622, and the Expenditure Rs. 7,33,041.

The following are the Hospitals in the Presidency having 30 beds and upwards:—

ARRAH DISPENSARY, Shahabad District.**Beds.**—39; average number occupied, 34.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5968.**Patients.**—In, 517; out, 15,525.**BANKIPORE DISPENSARY, Patna District.****Beds.**—122; average number occupied, 114.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 14,697.**Patients.**—In, 1948; out, 34,215.**BARISAL DISPENSARY, Backergunge District.****Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 21.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6786.**Patients.**—In, 539; out, 17,388.**BERHAMPORE CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, Murshidabad District.****Superintendent.**—Major J. H. J. Walsh.**Beds.**—34; average number occupied, 19.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5596.**Patients.**—In, 492; out, 9781.**BETTIAH.—DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, Champaran District.**

Founded 1893.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Domingo; 6 Nurses.**Beds.**—(Native) 26; average number occupied, 13.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8591.**Medical Officer.**—Miss March.**Patients.**—In, 425; out, 5433.

BHAGALPUR DISPENSARY.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg.*—J. T. Calvert; 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 22.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4818.**Patients.**—In, 470; out, 8677.**BURDWAN DISPENSARY.****Beds.**—66; average number occupied, 37.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8149.**Patients.**—In, 1223; out, 12,556.**CALCUTTA.—CAMPBELL HOSPITAL, 138 Lower Circular Road.**

Founded July, 1867.

Supported by Government.

Medical Supt.—*Surg.*—Major J. B. Gibbons; 1 Deputy Supt.**Nursing Staff.**—9 Native Supervisors; 16 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—762; average number occupied, 636.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 1,72,530.**Patients.**—In, 12,041; out, 21,308.**CALCUTTA.—CHANDNEY HOSPITAL.**

Attached to the Mayo Native Hospital.

Beds.—12; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 243; out, 44,941.**CALCUTTA.—DUFFERIN VICTORIA HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—*Phys. in charge.*—Miss Baümler.**Matron.**—Sister A. M. Rawlings.**Beds.**—15; average number occupied, 10.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 10,261.**Patients.**—In, 185; out, 5305.**CALCUTTA.—HOWRAH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Telkul-Ghat Road.**

Founded 1861.

Secretary and Medical Superintendent.—Brigade Surg. Lt.-Col. R. D. Murray.**Nursing Staff.**—Mrs. Lester, Mrs. De Silva, and 3 native nurses.**Beds.**—112; average number occupied, 67.**Terms of Admission.**—Europeans, private room, 4s. a day; semi-private, 2s; open ward, 1s. a day. Paupers and natives free.**Patients.**—In, 1775; out, 11,834.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 38,407.**CALCUTTA.—MAYO NATIVE HOSPITAL, Strand Road, N.**

Founded 1792.

Patrons.—The Viceroy of India and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.**Governing Body.**—12 Governors, appointed for three years or longer.**Secretary and Resident Surgeon.**—H. W. Jones.**Medical Staff.**—*Surg. Supt.*—Bgde.-Surg.-Lieut.-Col. R. C. Sanders. *Offic. Surg. Supt.*—Surgeon-Major F. F. Perry. 2 House Surgeons.**Beds.**—105; average number occupied, 84.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 59,520.**Patients.**—In, 1978; out, 32,486.**Special Features.**—There are 3 Dispensaries (in addition to the Chandney Hospital. in connection with this Hospital, which are situated in different parts of Calcutta.**CALCUTTA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL.****Medical Officer.**—*Superintendent.*—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. G. Bomford.**Nursing Staff.**—Sister Supt.; 15 Senior; 11 Junior Nurses; 3 Probationers.**Beds.**—298; average number occupied, 231.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 1,86,565.**Patients.**—In, 4672; out, 36,424.**Special Feature.**—Includes the Shama Churn Law Eye Hospital (51 beds), the Ezra Hospital for Jews (20 beds), and the Eden Hospital (80 beds).**CALCUTTA.—POLICE HOSPITAL.****Medical Officer.**—Surg.-Major J. B. Gibbons.**Beds.**—194; average number occupied, 101.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 19,280.**Patients.**—In, 2577.

CALCUTTA.—PRESIDENCY GENERAL HOSPITAL, 244 Lower Circular Road.

Supported by Government.

Superintendent.—Maj. H. W. Pilgrim.

Resident Medical Staff.—Capt. F. O'Kinealy, Capt. B. C. Oldham; 5 Assistant Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—4 Sisters, 2 European Nurses, 27 Eurasian Nurses.

Beds.—238; average number occupied, 110.

Patients.—In, 2391; out, 525.

Terms of Admission.—Free. Private rooms Rs. 1 to 5 per day.

Expenditure.—Rs. 1,59,638.

CALCUTTA.—SAMLEHU NATH PANDET HOSPITAL, Elgin Road, Bhowanipore.

Opened August, 1896.

Governing Body.—6 Governors.

Superintendent.—Surg.-Major A. W. D. Leahy. *Offic. Supt.*—Maj. G. D. Craneford.

Resident Assistant Surgeon; 1 Civil Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Sing; 5 Native Nurses.

Beds.—48; average number occupied, 41.

Patients.—In, 766; out, 18,888.

Expenditure.—Rs. 27,973.

CHAPRA DISPENSARY, Saran District.

Founded 1858.

Medical Staff.—The Civil Surgeon; 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—2 Native Nurses.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 48.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8894.

Patients.—In, 935; out, 25,032.

CHITTAGONG DISPENSARY.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 21.

Expenditure.—Rs. 10,563.

Patients.—In, 563; out, 11,647.

COSSIPORE.—NORTH PARGANAS DISTRICT SUBURBAN HOSPITAL.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 24.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9538.

Patients.—In, 500; out, 7978.

CUTTACK DISPENSARY.

Beds.—75; average number occupied, 47.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6711.

Patients.—In, 928; out, 5771.

DACCA DISPENSARY.

Beds.—171; average number occupied, 132.

Expenditure.—Rs. 22,723.

Patients.—In, 3746; out, 32,936.

DARBHANGA, TIRHOOT.—LADY DUFFERIN ZENANA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

Superintendent.—Surg.-Capt. E. Harold Brown.

Medical Officer.—Miss Amy Ramsbottom.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 22.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4797.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Patients.—In, 376; out, 11,247.

DARBHANGA, TIRHOOT.—RAJ HOSPITAL.

Founded 1874.

Medical Supt.—Surg.-Capt. E. Harold Brown; 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—65; average number occupied, 61.

Patients.—In, 1254; out, 37,972.

Expenditure.—Rs. 11,863.

DARJEELING DISPENSARY.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 17.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6430.

Patients.—In, 361; out, 5925.

DEOGHUR DISPENSARY, South Parganas District.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 12.

Expenditure.—Rs. 2003.

Patients.—In, 382; out, 4684.

DINAJUR DISPENSARY.

Beds.—38; average number occupied, 34.
Expenditure.—Rs. 5789.

Patients.—In, 1022; out, 9684.

GAYA DISPENSARY.

Beds.—81; average number occupied, 80.
Expenditure.—Rs. 13,993.

Patients.—In, 1566; out, 13,879.

GAYA.—LADY ELGIN HOSPITAL.

Opened March, 1896.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 14.
Expenditure.—Rs. 9958.

Patients.—In, 291; out, 6961.

HAZARIBAGH MUNICIPAL DISPENSARY.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—The Civil Surgeon, 1 second grade Civil Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—30 (native); average number occupied, 13.

Patients.—In, 511; out, 5962.

Expenditure.—Rs. 1759.

HOOGHLY.—INAMBORAH HOSPITAL.

Supported by the Moshin Endowment Fund.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 815; out, 8334.

Expenditure.—Rs. 12,022.

KAMARHATI DISPENSARY, Parganas District.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 35.

Expenditure.—Rs. 11,795.

Patients.—In, 916; out, 15,081.

MIDNAPORE DISPENSARY.

Beds.—84; average number occupied, 36.

Patients.—In, 838; out, 9084.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8373.

MONGHYR DISPENSARY, Monghyr, Bihar.

Founded 1843.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Maj. D. G. Crawford; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 Female Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—66; average number occupied, 118.

Expenditure.—Rs. 13,309.

Patients.—In, 2342; out, 18,491.

MUZAFFARPUR CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

Superintendent.—Major F. S. Pecta.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 22.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5869.

Patients.—In, 525; out, 24,528.

PATNA CITY DISPENSARY.

Superintendent.—Surg.-Maj. R. H. Whitwell.

Medical Staff.—1 Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 28.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7751.

Patients.—In, 548; out, 15,260.

PATNA.—DUCHESS OF TECK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARIES.

Foundation Stone laid, July, 1893.

Under the Management of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission (which see).

Medical Staff.—Miss A. F. M. Cornall, Miss J. Ferguson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Riley; 5 Nurses.

Beds.—27; average number occupied, 17.

Patients (1896).—In, 193; out, 4597.

PATNA.—TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, Bankipore.

Hospital founded 1863 as Bankipur Dispensary. School, 1874.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—*Superintendent.*—Surg.-Maj. R. H. Whitwell; 4 Asst. Surgs.; 1 female hospital asst.

Beds.—122; average number occupied, 100.

Patients (1896-7).—In, 1678; out, 37,549.

Expenditure.—Rs. 43,051.

PURI DISPENSARY.

Beds.—106; average number occupied, 31.
Expenditure.—Rs. 4580.

Patients.—In, 856; out, 4384.

SAIDPUR.—EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY DISPENSARY, Rangpur District.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 13.
Patients.—In, 416; out, 3978.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3977.

SERAMPORE DISPENSARY, Hoogly District.

Governing Body.—Municipality.
Beds.—42; average number occupied, 33.
Expenditure.—Rs. 4396.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.
Patients.—In, 976; out, 6602.

BOMBAY.

In this Presidency (population, 26,694,594) there are, besides those in the City of Bombay, 312 Medical Institutions, containing 3107 beds. The following patients were treated during 1897: In-patients, 32,585; out-patients, 1,710,219. The total expenditure on Hospitals and Dispensaries was Rs. 6,68,112. In the foregoing are included the Hospitals at Aden and Berbera and Muscat and Bushire in the Persian Gulf.

The City of Bombay (population, 821,764) contains 11 Medical Institutions with 1227 beds, of which 960 were on an average occupied throughout the year. The In-patients treated in 1897 amounted to 15,178, and the out-patients to 56,564. The Expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,34,652.

The following are the Hospitals containing 30 beds and upwards:—

ADEN CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Capt. J. L. T. Jones.
Beds.—98; average number occupied, 65.
Expenditure.—Rs. 19,370.

Patients.—In, 1096; out, 5169.

ADEN.—EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Steamer Point.

Founded 1892.

Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Captain J. Lloyd T. Jones; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant.
Nursing Staff.—2 European Nurses.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 10.

Terms of Admission.—Rs. 3 for officers, and Rs. 1½ for seamen and others per diem.
Expenditure.—Rs. 20,211.

AHMEDABAD. — HUTTESING AND PREMABHAI CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—The Surgeon-General, with the Government of Bombay.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surgeon-Major M. L. Bartholomeusz. *Assist. Surgs.*—J. D. Khambata, B. H. Nanavatty, N. Dayabhai.

Nursing Staff.—6 Native Nurses.

Beds.—Native, 121; average number occupied, 125.

Patients.—In, 1564; out, 12,607.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Expenditure.—Rs. 15,096.

AHMEDNAGAR.—RIPON CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major H. W. Stevenson.

Beds.—38; average number occupied, 17.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6533.

Patients.—In, 383; out, 7733.

BELGAUM CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Medical Supt.—Surg.-Major R. W. S. Lyons.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 567; out, 5685; branch dispensary, 4692.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7143.

BERBERA DISPENSARY.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 15.**Patients.**—In, 186; out, 2218.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 1295.**BIJAPUR CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Medical Supt.**—Bgde.-Surg. Lieut.-Col. C. T. Peters.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 16.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5552.**Patients.**—In, 343; out, 4970.**BOMBAY.—BAI MOTLIBAI AND SIR DINSHAW MANECKJI PETIT HOSPITALS AND DWARKUDAS DISPENSARY.****Medical Supt.**—Surg.-Major H. P. Dimmock; 3 resident medical officers.**Beds.**—80; average number occupied, 61.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 30,925.**Patients.**—In, 1017; out, 6803.**BOMBAY.—CAMA HOSPITAL, ALLBLESSOBSTETRIC HOSPITAL, AND JAFFIR SULEMAN DISPENSARY.**

Founded—Cama Hospital, 1886; Allbless Hospital, 1891.

Medical Staff.—*First Phys.*—Miss Annette M. Benson. *Second Phys.*—Mrs. Sharp. *House Surg.*—Miss C. Ferreira.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Atkinson; 6 European, 5 Eurasian, and 12 Native Nurses.**Patients.**—In, 1369; out, 7617.**Beds.**—100; daily average number occupied, 56.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 11,463.**Special Features.**—There is a Nursing School attached to this Hospital, maintained from a fund raised by Lady Reay, and added to by Lady Harris. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Atkinson.**BOMBAY.—GOCULDASS TEJPAL NATIVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, The Esplanade.**

Founded 1894.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. D. N. Parakh. *House Surg.*—Surg.-Lieut. C. Eason.**Beds.**—120; average number occupied, 88.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 45,540.**Nursing Staff.**—4 Nurses (Native).**Patients.**—In, 1181; out, 8527.**BOMBAY.—MATUNGA HOMELESS LEPER HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1890.

Medical Officers.—D. A. Turkhud; 1 Resident Hospital Assistant.**Beds.**—300; daily average number occupied, 297.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 33,902.**Patients.**—In, 490.**BOMBAY.—PARSEE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1895.

Beds.—34.**BOMBAY.—POLICE HOSPITAL.****Medical Officer.**—Sydney Smith.**Patients.**—In, 3006; out, 74.**Beds.**—35; daily average number occupied, 64.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 7387.**BOMBAY.—ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—*Phys. in charge.*—Brigade-Surg. Lieut.-Col. James Arnott. *Res. Med. Off.*—Surg.-Capt. J. G. Hojel. **Nursing Staff.**—The Sisters of All Saints; 27 Sisters.**Beds.**—172; average number occupied, 91.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 1,52,546.**Patients.**—In, 1892; out, 2762.**BOMBAY.—SIR COWASJEE JEHangIR OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Byculla.**

Founded 1866.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Capt. H. Herbert; 2 assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—5 Ward Boys, and 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 27.**Patients.**—In, 503; out, 8468.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4389.

BOMBAY.—SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHoy HOSPITAL, Byculla.

Founded 1843.

Governing Body.—Government of Bombay.

Medical Staff.—COMMISSIONED MED. STAFF.—*Sen. Med. Off.*—Lieut.-Col. W. K. Hatch. *First Phys.*—Major R. W. S. Lyons. *Second Surg.*—Surgeon-Major W. H. Quicke. *Second Phys.*—Surgeon-Capt. L. F. Childe. *House Surg.*—T. D. W. Gillespie. *Asst. Surg.*—S. D. Bharucha. HON. MED. STAFF.—*Hon. Phys.*—N. F. Surveyor. *Hon. Surg.*—H. M. Masina. *Hon. Asst. Surg.*—J. S. B. Vakil. *Hon. Asst. Phys.*—R. M. Kalapesi. SUBORDINATE MED. STAFF.—G. C. Ringrow and D. Crumley.

Nursing Staff.—1 Sister; 2 Ward Sisters; Nurses, European, 9; Eurasian, 11; Native, 9.

Beds.—(Natives) 350; average number occupied, 273.

Patients.—In, 4900; out, 15,685.

Special Features.—In connection with this Institution there is a Hospital for Incurables, where chronic cases are transferred. This latter was built at the expense of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.

Expenditure.—Rs. 95,887.

BUSHIRE CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Surgeon-Captain P. J. Lumsden; 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—None.

Patients.—Out, 4557.

CUTCH.—BHUI CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Supported by Native State.

Medical Superintendent.—B. J. Damania.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 23.

Patients.—In, 311; out, 6708.

DHARWAR CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major D. C. Davidson.

Beds.—44; average number occupied, 24.

Patients.—In, 445; out, 6726.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6799.

DHULIA CIVIL HOSPITAL, Kandesh District.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Major K. A. Dalal; 2 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse (Native).

Beds.—48; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 561; out, 3829 (and 13,823 at Branch Dispensary).

Expenditure.—Rs. 4154.

GODHRA.—CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—Civil Surgeon; 2 Hospital Assistants.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 452; out, 7200.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4214.

HYDERABAD.—CIVIL HOSPITAL (Sind).

Founded 1854.

Medical Staff.—*Supt. Surg.*—Major Richard Baker; 2 Asst. Surgeons; 2 Hospital Assistants.

Beds.—62; average number occupied, 27.

Patients.—In, 764; out, 6430.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3847.

JACOBABAD.—GOVERNMENT DISPENSARY.

Medical Staff.—Civil Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—34; average number occupied, 11.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6277.

Patients.—In, 327; out, 4292.

KAIRA CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Superintendent.—*Surg.*—Major J. P. Barry.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 17.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4749.

Patients.—In, 480; out, 5896.

KARACHI CIVIL HOSPITAL, Sind District.

Medical Staff.—1 Civil Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant; 2 Medical Pupils.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse (Native).

Patients.—In, 1668; out, 4698.

Beds.—70; average number occupied, 61.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8257.

KARWAR.—CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—Surg.-Major H. Peacock; *Acting Surg.*—Capt. W. C. Sprague.
Beds.—35; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 328; out, 6449.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6024.

KOLHAPUR.—ALBERT EDWARD HOSPITAL.

Founded 1884.

Governing Body.—Council of Administration of the Kolhapur State.

Medical Staff.—*Darbar Surg.*—George Sinclair; 1 Assistant *Darbar Surgeon*, and 6 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—2 Native Midwives and Nurses

Beds.—84; average number occupied, 69.

Patients.—In, 1837; out, 37,139.

Terms of Admission.—Free.

Special Feature.—All the expenses are defrayed by the Kolhapur State.

MUSKAT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1873.

Medical Staff.—Surg.-Lt.-Col. A. S. G. Gayakar.

Beds.—Native, 12; average number occupied, 4.

Patients.—In, 72; out, 4496.

NASIK.—LORD HARRIS HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

Superintendent.—The Surgeon-Major General.

Medical Staff.—The Civil Surgeon; 2 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native nurse.

Beds.—42 (Native); average number occupied, 37.

Patients.—In, 996; out, 6108.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7078.

**POONA.—THE DAVID SASSOON GENERAL HOSPITAL,
102 Sassoon Road.**

Founded 1863.

Medical Staff.—*Civil Surg.*—Surg. Lt.-Col. W. M'Conaghy. *Asst. Civil Surg.*—Surgeon-Major W. H. Burke. *House Surg.*—Surgeon-Lieut. William Church; 2 Assistant Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—3 Sisters of Community of S. Mary the Virgin, Wantage; 7 European and 1 Eurasian Nurses.

Beds.—148; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 3219; out, 7808.

Expenditure.—Rs. 47,942.

RAJKOT.—WEST HOSPITAL.

Supported by Government.

Medical Superintendent.—Surgeon-Major W. H. Burke; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 2 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—1 Nurse (European); 1 Nurse (Native).

Beds.—European, 2; Native, 80. Average number occupied, 35.

Patients.—In, 809; out, 4594.

Expenditure.—Rs. 12,540.

**RATNÁGIRI.—SIR DINSHAW MANOCKJI PETIT'S LEPER
ASYLUM.**

Founded 1874.

Supported partly by the Government and partly by the Local Board.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management of 11 members.

Medical Staff.—Superintendent, Lt.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—Native, 100; average number occupied, 61.

Patients.—In, 105.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6197.

SAÁRA CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1840.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major J. C. H. Peacocke.

Beds.—71; average number occupied, 32.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9485.

Patients.—In, 848; out, 6290.

SAVANTVADI.—WESTROPP CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888.

Medical Staff.—D. G. Dalgado, Civil Medical Officer, with 3 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, and 2 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—Native, 36; average number occupied, 18.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 16,480.**Patients.**—In, 629; out, 7807.**SHOLAPŪR CIVIL HOSPITAL (Deccan).****Medical Staff.**—Surg.-Capt. W. R. Scroggie.**Beds.**—31; average number occupied, 25.**Patients.**—In, 729; out, 8489.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6793.**SUKKAR CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—Surg.-Capt. S. E. Prall.**Patients.**—In, 607; out, 8347.**Beds.**—38; average number occupied, 17.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5900.**SURAT.—SIR COWASJI JEHangIR CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—Surgeon-Major K. S. Nariman.**Beds.**—52; average number occupied, 26.**Patients.**—In, 1381; out, 2904.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8140**THANA CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—Surgeon-Major K. R. Kirtakir.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 17.**Patients.**—In, 466; out, 2911.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6097**TROMBAY.—EDULJI FRANIJI ALLBLESS LEPER HOME.**

Founded 1885.

Medical Staff.—P. J. Creado (*Supt.*), Domine Ferara, H. Kerrigan.**Beds.**—35; average number occupied, 31.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5929.**Patients.**—In, 31.**CENTRAL PROVINCES.**

The number of Hospitals and Dispensaries open in 1897, in the Central Provinces (population 11,904,465) was 119. 14,170 In-patients and 1,512,489 Out-patients were treated in 1897, the beds available being 932. The following are the Hospitals with 30 beds and upwards:—

JUBBULPORE.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1876.

Partly supported by Government.

Superintendent.—Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel H. K. McKay.**Medical Staff.**—1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Eurasian Nurse; 1 Native.**Beds.**—74; average number occupied, 61.**Patients.**—In, 1199; out (including City Branch), 65,839.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8531.**KHANDWA HOSPITAL, Nimar District.****Governing Body.**—The Deputy Commissioner and Civil Surgeon.**Medical Staff.**—The Civil Surgeon and 1 first grade Civil Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—36; average number occupied, 16.**Patients.**—In, 295; out, 18,970.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3869.**NAGPUR.—DUFFERIN HOSPITAL (FOR WOMEN).****Governing Body.**—Dufferin Committee, C.P. Branch.**Medical Superintendent.**—Miss S. B. Smith; 1 Female Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron and 12 Pupil Midwives.**Beds** (for natives).—22; average number occupied, 36.**Patients.**—In, 735; out, 16,806.

NAGPUR.—MAYO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1874.

Medical Superintendent.—Surg.-Major G. F. A. Harris; 1 Asst. Surg.; 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—83 (Eurasian, 12; Native, 71); average number occupied, 77.**Patients.**—In, 1605; out, 16,830.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 15,715.**RAIPUR.—MAIN DISPENSARY.**

Founded 1887.

Medical Staff.—Civil Surgeon; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant; 1 Female Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—(Native) 42; average number occupied, 34.**Patients.**—In, 556; out, 26,284.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6423.**Special Feature.**—Includes the Dufferin Hospital for Women at Raipur.**SAUGOR.—MAIN HOSPITAL.****Superintendent.**—Capt. W. D. Sutherland; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 31.**Patients.**—In, 912; out (including City branch), 30,220.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5661; City branch, Rs. 1405.**SEONI.—MAIN DISPENSARY.****Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 30.**Patients.**—In, 584; out, 13,400.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3276.**HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.**

Six Civil Hospitals and 41 Dispensaries are maintained in these Districts. The 6 Civil Hospitals primarily afford medical aid to sick Police and other Government servants, but the general public are not refused admission when there is room. 7392 In- and 338,001 Out-patients were treated in 1897. Number of beds available, 378, being 303 for men and 75 for women; average number occupied, 240. The total expenditure was Rs. 92,167.

The following are the Civil Hospitals with 20 beds and upwards :—

AKOLA CIVIL HOSPITAL.**Superintendent.**—Civil Surgeon.**Medical Staff.**—Surg.-Capt. E. H. Sharnan; 1 Hospital Assistant.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 232; out, 2150.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3158.**AMRAOTI CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 35.**Patients.**—In, 779; out, 6762.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6387.**BASIM CIVIL HOSPITAL.**

Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—1 Civil Surgeon and 1 Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 322; out, 11,963.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 1986.**ELlichpur CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 10.**Patients.**—In, 429; out, 10,619.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3319.**SECUNDERABAD CIVIL HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—56; average number occupied, 24.**Patients.**—In, 603; out, 19,024.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 10 585.

MADRAS.

In this Presidency (exclusive of the Presidency Town of Madras) at the beginning of 1898 there were 466 Hospitals and Dispensaries, those receiving In-patients containing 3177 beds. The total number of In-patients treated during the year was 44,222, and of Out-patients 4,048,329. The income for the year amounted to Rs. 10,43,246, and the expenditure to Rs. 10,48,640. Population, 34,336,196.

In the Presidency town of Madras (population, 452,518) 18,908 In- and 198,809 Out-patients were treated in 1897 in the Medical Institutions. These Institutions, 14 in number, have 1335 beds, of which the daily average number occupied was 1025. The income amounted to Rs. 4,11,710, and the expenditure to Rs. 4,11,556.

Besides the above there are 50 Police Hospitals in the Presidency, containing 567 beds. During 1897, 7846 In-patients and 13,555 Out-patients were treated in these hospitals.

The following are the Hospitals in the Presidency with 30 beds and upwards:—

BELLARY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Opened 1842.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg. Major, J. W. Evans; 1 Asst. Surg.; 3 Hosp. Assistants; 1 Lady Hosp. Asst.

Beds.—40 (8 European; 32 Native); average number occupied, 34.

Patients.—In, 874; out, 8662; branch dispensary, 18,330.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7013; branch, Rs. 1586.

CALICUT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Malabar District.

Founded 1862.

Medical Staff.—Lieut.-Col. I. J. Hackett Wilkins; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 first-class Hospital Assistant; 1 second-class Hospital Assistant; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 45.

Patients.—In, 895; out, 30,654.

Expenditure.—Rs. 12,943.

CANNANORE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Malabar District.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Capt. W. Molesworth; 2 third-class Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Midwife and 1 Nurse.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 24.

Patients.—In, 496; out, 16,860.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3576.

CHICACOLE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Ganjam District.

Founded 1850.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 7.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8487.

Patients.—In, 130; out, 25,571.

CHINGLEPUT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—*Acting Supt.*—Major J. C. Marsden; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 first-class Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 14.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3543.

Patients.—In 475; out, 12,526.

CHITTOOR.—LOCAL FUND HOSPITAL, North Arcot District.

Founded 1850.

Medical Staff.—Civil Surgeon and 2 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—1 Midwife, and 2 Native Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 23.

Patients.—In, 512; out, 16,474.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3934.

COCANADA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Gó dávari District.

Founded 1856.

Medical Staff.—Acting Civil Surgeon, J. Lychlander; 2 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—2 Native Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 600; out, 14,230.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6621.

COCHIN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Malabar District.**Medical Staff.**—Civil Surgeon, J. J. S. Pillay ; 3 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—39 ; average number occupied, 29.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4000.**Patients.**—In, 745 ; out, 19,198.**COIMBATORE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—43 ; average number occupied, 20.**Patients.**—In, 482 ; out 16,570 ; Female Dispensary, 17,353.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4938 ; Female Dispensary, Rs. 2063.**CONJEEVERAM MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1863.

Beds.—32 ; average number occupied, 20.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6299.**Patients.**—In, 539 ; out, 20,320.**COONOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Nilgiris District.**

Founded 1849.

Governing Body.—Municipality.**Medical Staff.**—*Supt.*—Capt. R. H. Elliot ; 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. C. Edwards.**Beds.**—European, 6 ; Eurasian, 3 ; Native, 25 ; average number occupied, 22.**Patients.**—In, 706 ; out, 13,033.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8332.**CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—2 District Medical Officers, and 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—44 ; average number occupied, 27.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6078.**Patients.**—In, 690 ; out, 19,854.**DINDIGUL MISSION HOSPITAL, Madura District.****Beds.**—36 ; average number occupied, 8.**Patients.**—In, 175 ; out, 10,996 ; Women and Children's Dispensary, 15,798.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 2,701.**GUNTUR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Kistna District.**

Founded 1862.

Beds.—34 ; average number occupied, 27.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8613.**Patients.**—In, 600 ; out, 16,006.**KUMBAKONAM MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Tanjore District.**

Founded 1861.

Beds.—72 ; average number occupied, 46.**Patients.**—In, 1073 ; out, 16,538 ; Branch Dispensary, 15,002.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8212 ; Branch, Rs. 947.**MADANAPALLE LOCAL FUND HOSPITAL, Cuddapah District.**

Founded 1869.

Beds.—47 ; average number occupied, 9.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4512.**Patients.**—In, 219 ; out, 11,890.**MADRAS.—GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1773.

Medical Staff.—*Sen. Med. Off.*—Lieut.-Col. W. R. Browne. *Sen. Surg.*—Lieut.-Col. J. Maitland. *Women and Children.*—Capt. D. Simpson. *Res. Surg.*—Capt. G. G. Giffard. *Asst. Phys.*—Capt. A. E. Grant. *Second Surg.*—Capt. J. Crawford. *Res. Phys.*—Capt. R. Robertson ; 9 Civil Apothecaries ; 4 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. M. A. Nisbet ; Asst. Matron, Miss F. Dent ; 1 Head Nurse ; 1 Asst. Head Nurse ; 8 1st Grade Nurses ; 7 2nd Grade Nurses ; 19 Probationers ; 96 Male and Female Ward Attendants.**Beds.**—500 ; average number occupied, 398**Expenditure.**—Rs. 2,18,252.**Patients.**—In, 7882 ; out, 65,621.

MADRAS.—GOVERNMENT LEPER HOSPITAL.

Opened 1841.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lee; 1 House Surgeon.**Beds.**—Eurasian, 44; Native, 186; average number occupied, 209.**Patients.**—In, 535; out, 68.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 25,493.**MADRAS.—GOVERNMENT MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Pantheon Road, Egmore.**

Opened 1844.

Superintendent.—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. A. M. Branfoot.**Medical Staff.**—1 Asst. Surg., 2 Civil Apothecaries, 3 Hospital Assistants, 4 Apothecaries, and 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. E. J. Lambie; 2 Assistant Matrons, 1 Head Nurse, 2 Native Nurses, 9 European and 7 Native Midwifery Pupils.**Beds.**—140; average number occupied, 88.**Patients.**—In, 2481; out, 22,657.**Special Features.**—Monthly Nurses and Midwives trained.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 66,494.**MADRAS.—GOVERNMENT OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Marshalls Road, Egmore.**

Opened 1819.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Lieut.-Col. T. H. Pope; 1 Assistant Surgeon, 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—8 Male and 3 Female Ward Attendants.**Beds.**—European and Eurasian, 16; Native, 60; average number occupied, 55.**Patients.**—In, 1684; out, 8399.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 19,388.**MADRAS.—NATIVE INFIRMARY AND BLACK TOWN DISPENSARY.**

Established 1787.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Lt.-Col. W. A. Lee; 1 House Surgeon.**Beds.**—136; average number occupied, 90.**Patients.**—In, 2761; out, 46,393.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 20,066.**MADRAS.—RAJAH SIR RAMASAWMY MUDLR, MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1880.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Lt.-Col. W. A. Lee. *House Surg.*—F. A. Wynne.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. M. Gilbert; 8 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—(Native) 40; average number occupied, 21.**Patients.**—In, 722.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8454.**MADRAS.—ROYAPETTAH HOSPITAL AND TRIPPLICANE DISPENSARY.**

Founded 1843.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Capt. F. J. Crawford, 2 Civil Apothecaries, 3 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. O'Donnell; 1 Eurasian and 1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—(Native) 49; average number occupied, 42.**Patients.**—In, 1071; out, 30,997.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 16,463.**MADRAS.—VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1886.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Florence G. Wells.**Nursing Staff.**—4 Eurasian and 4 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—64; average number occupied, 43.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 11,630.**Patients.**—In, 1214; out, 11,265.**MADRAS.—VOLUNTARY VENEREAL HOSPITAL, Popham's Broadway.**

Opened 1868. Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Capt. G. E. Gifford; 2 Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Barren; 4 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—100 (European and Eurasian, 12; Native, 88); average number occupied, 78.**Patients.**—In, 558.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 13,899.

MADURA.—AMERICAN MISSION HOSPITAL.

Founded 1839.

Patients.—In, 366; out, 24,751.**Beds.**—36; average number occupied, 54.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 937.**MADURA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.**

Established 1842.

Governing Body.—Municipality.**Superintendent.**—Major W. F. Thomas.**Medical Staff.**—1 Assistant Surgeon, and 2 first-class Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Etches; 3 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—European and Eurasian, 4; Natives, 56; average number occupied, 56.**Patients.**—In, 1664; out, 44,015.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8811.**MANJERI LOCAL FUND HOSPITAL, Malabar District.**

Founded 1868.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 17.**Patients.**—In, 346; out, 11,963.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4156.**NEGAPATAM MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Tanjore District.****Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 23.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5083.**Patients.**—In, 728; out, 19,594.*** NELLORE.—AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1895.

Governing Body.—American Baptist Mission Hospital.**Medical Staff.**—1 Physician.**Nursing Staff.**—1 European and 4 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—6; average number occupied, 1.**Patients** (1896).—In, 57; out, 10,913.**NELLORE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 29.**Patients.**—In, 507; out, 25,169.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5083; Dispensary, Rs. 1377.**OOTACAMUND HOSPITAL, Nilgiris District.**

Founded 1867.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 32.**Patients.**—In, 1017; out, 18,670.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 15,015.**PALAMCOTTAH MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Tinnevely District.**

Founded 1840.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—District Medical Officer; 1 Asst. Surgeon; 1 First-class Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—(Native) 31; average number occupied, 25.**Patients.**—In, 521; out, 20,518.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6732.**PALGHAT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Malabar District.**

Founded 1860.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 15.**Patients.**—In, 401; out, 10,969; Branch, out, 11,816.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4560; Branch, Rs. 1059.**PALLIPOINT LAZARETTO, Malabar District.****Beds.**—48; average number occupied, 37.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3541.**Patients.**—In, 64.**POLLACHI.—LOCAL FUND HOSPITAL, Coimbatore District.**

Founded 1859.

Superintendent.—The District Medical Officer.**Medical Staff.**—1 Male Apothecary; 1 Female Apothecary.**Beds.**—36; average number occupied, 13.**Patients.**—In, 277; out, 12,573; Female Dispensary, 22,103.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3533; Female Dispensary, Rs. 1831.

RAJAHMUNDRY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Gó dávari District.

Founded 1860.
Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Major S. C. Sarkies: 1 Asst. Surgeon; 5 Hospital Assistants.
Beds.—32; average number occupied, 18. **Patients.**—In, 401; out, 18,528.
Expenditure.—Rs. 5892.

RANIPET.—CIVIL HOSPITAL, North Arcot District.

Governing Body.—Taluk Board, Ranipet.
Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Rev. L. R. Scudder, and 1 Civil Apothecary.
Nursing Staff.—2 Native Nurses.
Beds.—43; average number occupied, 28. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 4365.
Patients.—In, 714; out, 13,248.

TANJORE.—LOCAL FUND HOSPITAL.

Beds.—144; average number occupied, 76. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 12,245.
Patients.—In, 1704; out, 24,098.

TELLICHERRY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Malabar District.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 32.
Patients.—In, 966; out, 16,980; Branch Dispensary, 6555.
Expenditure.—Rs. 4365; Branch, Rs. 803.

TRICHINOPOLY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1872.
Governing Body.—Municipality.
Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. W. O'Hara; 1 Asst. Surg.; 3 Hosp. Assts.
Nursing Staff.—Matron and 1 Native Nurse.
Beds.—84; average number occupied, 62. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 12,397.
Patients.—In, 1640; out, 49,313.

TUTICORIN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Tinnevely District.

Founded 1870.
Beds.—43; average number occupied, 15. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 6854.
Patients.—In, 475; out, 11,523.

VELLORE.—MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, North Arcot District.

Founded 1854.
Governing Body.—Municipal Council of Vellore.
Medical Staff.—2 District Medical Officers, and 2 Hospital Assistants.
Nursing Staff.—3 Native Nurses.
Beds (Native).—40; average number occupied, 27. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 6145
Patients.—In, 726; out, 31,313.

VIZAGAPATAM.—CIVIL HOSPITAL, Dispensary Street.

Founded 1864.
Governing Body.—A Committee of 7 Members.
Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Lieut.-Col. A. H. Leapingwell; 3 Assistants.
Beds.—40; average number occupied, 25. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 7804.
Patients.—In, 651; out, 23,255.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES AND OUDH.

These Provinces, including Oudh, maintain 355 Hospitals and Dispensaries, of which 256 are in the North-West Provinces (population 34,254,254) and 99 in Oudh (population 12,650,831). Beds available for In-patients, 3626. These latter relieved in 1897, 56,936 In-patients, and the total of Out-patients at all the Institutions during the same period was 3,635,480. The income in 1897 amounted to Rs. 6,57,133, and the expenditure to Rs. 6,32,088. The Hospitals with 30 beds and upwards, are as follows:—

AGRA HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—136; average number occupied, 132. **Patients.**—In, 2425; out, 28,170.
Expenditure.—Rs. 21,394.

AGRA (North-West Provinces).—LADY LYALL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

Beds.—53; average number occupied, 49.
Expenditure.—Rs. 24,647.

Patients.—In, 1019; out, 11,974.

ALIGARH (Oudh).—BRAMLEY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

Medical Staff.—*Surg.*—Surg.-Capt. E. Roberts, and Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—Natives, 79; average number occupied, 55.

Patients.—In, 1216; out, 30,994.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7367.

ALLAHABAD (North-West Provinces).—COLVIN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1861.

Superintendent.—J. M'Conaghey. **Medical Staff.**—Capt.-Surgeon M. N. Ohdedar.

Nursing Staff.—3 Native Nurses.

Beds.—Native, 40; average number occupied, 52.

Patients.—In, 934; out, 21,489.

Expenditure.—Rs. 10,327.

ALLAHABAD (North-West Provinces).—DUFFERIN HOSPITAL.

Beds.—28; average number occupied, 41.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9260.

Patients.—In, 753; out, 11,100.

AZAMGARH HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Medical Staff.—Supt., the Civil Surg.; 1 Asst. Surg.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 21.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8137.

Patients.—In, 489; out, 21,371.

BALRAMPUR HOSPITAL, Lucknow District (Oudh).

Beds.—66; average number occupied, 62.

Patients.—In, 1240; out, 24,450.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9476.

BANDA HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 31.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3730.

Patients.—In, 703; out, 19,559.

BARA BANKI HOSPITAL (Oudh).

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 23.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5190.

Patients.—In, 459; out, 12,344.

BAREILLY (North-West Provinces).—DUFFERIN FEMALE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888.

Superintendent.—The Civil Surgeon, Bareilly.

Medical Staff.—1 Female Hospital Assistant, and 2 Compounders.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Beds.—Native, 41; average number occupied, 18.

Patients.—In, 411; out, 10,376.

Expenditure.—Rs. 2946.

BAREILLY HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—61; average number occupied, 39.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8246.

Patients.—In, 773; out, 41,456.

BASTI HOSPITAL.

Beds.—44; average number occupied, 24.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5370.

Patients.—In, 631; out, 31,891.

BENARES (North-West Provinces).—ISHWARI FEMALE DISPENSARY.

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 33.

Patients.—In, 611; out, 18,152.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7493.

BENARES.—PRINCE OF WALES' HOSPITAL.

Established 1875.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—The Civil Surgeon; 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—Native, 64; average number occupied, 73.

Patients.—In, 1392; out, 43,355.

Expenditure.—Rs. 10,008.

BENARES.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARIES FOR WOMEN.

Founded 1887.

(Under the management of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.)

Medical Staff.—Miss M'Dowell.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Gregory; 14 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Patients.—In, 559; out, no return.

BIJNOR HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surgeon G. M. Shewan; 1 Assistant.

Beds.—35; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 486; out, 11,436.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5075.

BUDAUN (North-West Provinces).—SADR DISPENSARY.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—J. K. Close; 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—40 (Native); average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 544; out, 25,108.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5774.

CAWNPORE (North-West Provinces).—FEMALE DISPENSARY.

Beds.—20; average number occupied, 19.

Patients.—In, 364; out, 9124.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3753.

CAWNPORE HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Medical Staff.—Miss J. Mead, Miss J. L. J. Haskew.

Beds.—79; average number occupied, 70.

Patients.—In, 1457; out, 22,458.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9103.

ETAH HOSPITAL.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 539; out, 16,123.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4161.

ETAWAH (North-West Provinces).—SADR DISPENSARY.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*, F. D. C. Hawkins; 1 Assistant.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 44.

Patients.—In, 820; out, 15,457.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5640.

FATEHPUR HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—33; average number occupied, 30.

Patients.—In, 752; out, 12,741.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4376.

FYZABAD HOSPITAL (Oudh).

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 44.

Patients.—In, 1184; out, 25,186.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6519.

GHAZIPUR.—FEMALE DISPENSARY.

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 723; out, 8728.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3852.

GORAKPUR.—FEMALE DISPENSARY.

Beds.—22; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 443; out, 13,700.

Expenditure.—Rs. 960.

GORAKPUR HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 32.

Patients.—In, 751; out, 29,147.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6531.

HAMÍRPUR SADR DISPENSARY.

Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—W. J. A. Hogan; 1 Asst. Surgeon.

Beds.—34; average number occupied, 13.

Patients.—In 326; out, 13,200.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3224.

JHANSI HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 27.

Patients.—In, 498; out, 11,334.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4605.

KHERI HOSPITAL (Oudh).

Beds.—33; average number occupied, 23.

Patients.—In, 643; out, 18,804.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4012.

LUCKNOW.—KING'S HOSPITAL.

Beds.—73; average number occupied, 35.

Patients.—In, 587; out, 14,643.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6207.

LUCKNOW.—LADY KINNAIRD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARIES.

Founded 1875. New Hospital built, 1891.

Governing Body.—Committee of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.**Medical Staff.**—Miss Jane L. J. Haskew.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Edith Sheldon; 12 Native Nurses.

Beds.—36.

Patients.—In, 692; out, no return.

Terms of Admission.—Free to all needy cases. Patients who can afford pay from 1s. to 3s. per diem.**LUCKNOW.—LADY LYALL HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—Supt.—Miss Sykes; 2 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Aspe; Eurasian Nurses, 3; Native, 4.

Beds.—31; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 464; out, 12,381.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9728.

MEERUT HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).**Medical Staff.**—Surgeon-Major G. T. Trewman; 1 Assistant.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 34.

Patients.—In, 856; out, 14,778.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7291.

MIRZAPUR HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 34.

Patients.—In, 700; out, 28,446.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5276.

MORADABAD HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY (North-West Provinces).**Medical Staff.**—The Civil Surgeon and 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 31.

Patients.—In, 791; out, 31,271.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7726.

MUTTRA SADR DISPENSARY (North-West Provinces).

Partly supported by the Government.

Medical Staff.—Supt.—Surg. Capt., J. M. Crawford; 1 Asst. Surg.

Beds.—36 (Native); average number occupied, 34.

Patients.—In, 779; out, 17,129.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5213.

MUZAFFARNAGAR HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).

Beds.—47; average number occupied, 28.

Patients.—In, 653; out, 16,126.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5759.

ORAI HOSPITAL, Jalaun District.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 13.

Patients.—In, 433; out, 16,017.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4391.

PARTABGARH (Oudh).—SADR DISPENSARY.

Founded 1871.

Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—Superintendent; 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.

Patients.—In, 509; out, 18,246.

Beds.—Native, 40; average number occupied, 28.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4299.

PILIBHIT HOSPITAL, Kohelkhand Division (North-West Provinces).**Medical Staff.**—1 Surgeon in Charge.

Patients.—In, 534; out, 23,304.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 20.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4596.

RAE BARELI (Oudh).—DUFFERIN FEMALE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—E. J. Simpson; 1 Female Hospital Assistant.**Beds.**—10; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 46; out, 1020.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 318.**RAE BARELI HOSPITAL (Oudh).****Medical Staff.**—E. J. Simpson; 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 31.**Patients.**—In, 706; out, 18,746.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4967.**SHAHJAHANPUR HOSPITAL (North-West Provinces).**

Founded 1892.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Major J. C. C. Smith, 1 Asst. Surg., 1 Female Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—(Native) 32; average number occupied, 30.**Patients.**—In, 571; out, 24,470.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5345.**SITAPUR HOSPITAL (Oudh).**

Founded 1857.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Major E. S. Brander; 1 Asst. Surg.**Beds.**—40 (Native); average number occupied, 30.**Patients.**—In, 476; out, 13,569.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4933.**PUNJAB.**

There are 265 Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Punjab, which has a population of 20,860,913. The number of beds entered in the returns for 1897 as available was 3027. 52,381 In-patients were treated during the year 1897, and in the same period 3,241,543 Out-patients received advice in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries. The total income amounted to Rs. 5,27,846, and the expenditure to Rs. 5,30,986.

The Hospitals containing 30 beds and upwards are as follows:—

ABBOTABAD HOSPITAL, Hazara District.**Beds.**—38; average number occupied, 6.**Patients.**—In, 161; out, 15,128.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3004.**AMRITSAR HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—83; average number occupied, 67.**Patients.**—In, 1869; out, 26,904.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 12,040.**AMRITSAR.—ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1879.

Under the management of the Church of England Zenana Mission.

Medical Staff.—Miss Hewlett and Miss Sharp.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Eurasian and 10 Native Nurses; and 20 Native Midwives.**Beds.**—42.**Patients.**—In, 230; out, 38,634.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 26,065.**BHIWANI HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—31; average number occupied, 16.**Patients.**—In, 572; out, 18,785.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4526.**DELHI CIVIL HOSPITAL.**

Supported by Municipal Committee.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surgeon-Major George Dennys; 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 80.**Patients.**—In, 1591; out, 27,446.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 13,273.**DERA GHÀZI KHAN CIVIL DISPENSARY.**

Supported by Government.

Governing Body.—Municipality.**Medical Staff.**—*Supt.*—Surg.-Capt. H. G. Melville; 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Beds.**—30; average number occupied, 15.**Patients.**—In, 394; out, 29,268.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 4595.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN HOSPITAL.

Beds.—33; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 553; out, 27,708.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4681.

FEROZEPURE HOSPITAL.

Beds.—46; average number occupied, 41.

Patients.—In, 991; out, 19,951.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5328.

GUJRÁT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1855.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—The Civil Surgeon and 1 Assistant Surgeon and 1 Female Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Beds.—(Native) 50; average number occupied, 24.

Patients.—In, Native, 610; out, 26,769.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5275.

GURDASPUR HOSPITAL.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 574; out, 19,644.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3900.

GURGAON HOSPITAL.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 23.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4563.

Patients.—In, 602; out, 8847.

HARÍPUR HOSPITAL.

Beds.—34; average number occupied, 22.

Expenditure.—Rs. 2850.

Patients.—In, 715; out, 24,761.

HOSHIÁRPUR HOSPITAL.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 28.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7703.

Patients.—In, 663; out, 17,944.

JHANG HOSPITAL.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 470; out, 12,265; branch, 13,001.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5524; branch, Rs. 667.

JULLUNDUR HOSPITAL.

Beds.—54; average number occupied, 47.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7985.

Patients.—In, 1985; out, 26,625.

KARNÁL.—SADR DISPENSARY.

Medical Staff.—The Civil Surgeon, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 1 Female Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, and 1 Native nurse.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 32.

Patients.—In, 895; out, 17,222; City Branch, 9598.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5456; Branch, Rs. 915.

KASUR HOSPITAL, Lahore District.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 518; out, 18,934.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3928.

LAHORE.—LADY AITCHISON HOSPITAL (for Women).

Founded 1885.

President.—Miss Fitzpatrick.

Governing Body.—Executive Committee and Managing Committee.

Medical Staff.—Physician-in-Charge and Resident House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, 1 Charge Nurse, and 13 Nurses.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 31.

Expenditure.—Rs. 18,596.

Patients.—In, 841; out, 10,155.

LAHORE.—MAYO HOSPITAL.

Founded 1871. Supported by Government.

Superintendent.—Principal Lahore Medical College.

Medical Staff.—*In-door Department.*—1st Phys.—Surg.-Lt.-Col. S. H. Browne, C.I.E.
2nd Phys.—Surgeon-Captain D. W. Sutherland. 1st Surg. and Ophth.—Surgeon-Major F. F. Perry. 2nd Surg.—Surgeon-Captain J. C. Lamont. 2 House Surgeons. *Out-door Department.*—Ophth. Surg.—C. C. Caleb; 6 Assistant Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses, Mrs. J. Hammond; 6 European and 4 Eurasian Nurses.

Beds.—155 (32 European, 123 Native); average number occupied, 178.

Patients.—In, 3901; out, 40,489.

Expenditure.—Rs. 43,032.

LUDHIANA HOSPITAL.

Founded 15th August, 1853.

Medical Staff.—The Civil Surgeon (*Supt.*); 1 Asst.-Surgeon.

Beds.—(Native), 40; average number occupied, 30.

Patients.—In, 1070; out, 64,966.

Expenditure.—Rs. 7470.

MARDAN.—CIVIL DISPENSARY, Hoti.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg.-Capt. A. J. Macnab; 1 first-class Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—32; average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 393; out, 12,769.

Expenditure.—Rs. 2490.

MOOLTAN HOSPITAL.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 709; out, 12,456; Branch Dispensary, 30,661.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6034; Branch, Rs. 2452.

MOOLTAN.—VICTORIA JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 5.

Patients.—In, 205; out, 5093.

Expenditure.—Rs. 2832.

PESHAWAR.—EGERTON HOSPITAL.

Beds.—46; average number occupied, 28.

Patients.—In, 699; out, 16,241; Branches, 75,834.

Expenditure.—Rs. 8267; Branches, Rs. 5117.

PIND DADAN KHAN DISPENSARY, Jhelam District.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—Civil Surgeon (*Supt.*); 1 Assistant Surgeon and 1 Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—(Native), 42; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 400; out, 26,020

Expenditure.—Rs. 4645.

RAWALPINDI HOSPITAL.

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 62.

Patients.—In, 1537; out, 33,903; Branch, 27,083.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9711; Branch, Rs. 1182.

SHAHPUR HOSPITAL.

Founded 1856.

Medical Staff.—The Civil Surgeon and 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse

Beds.—Native, 30; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 710; out, 20,899.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4242.

SIÁLKOT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1849.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major G. W. P. Dennys; 1 Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Beds.—(Native) 48; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 621; out, 26,987; Branch Dispensary, 21,997.

Expenditure.—Rs. 6546; branch, Rs. 684.

SIMLA.—RIPON HOSPITAL.

Founded 1885.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Lieut.-Col. J. Anderson. *Res. Med. Officer.*—E. S. Baillie.
2 Assistant Surgeons and 1 Hospital Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss W. Drummond; 3 European Nurses.**Beds.**—European and Eurasian, 14; Native, 49; average number occupied, 48.**Patients.**—In, 1270; out, 17,045.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 26,544.**UMBALLA.—STATION FOLLOWERS' HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—*Supt.*—Surgeon-Capt. E. S. Clark; 1 Hospital Assistant.**Beds.**—59; average number occupied, 22.**Patients.**—In, 639; out, 18,984.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6310.**RAJPUTANA.**

There were 149 Dispensaries and Hospitals in Rajputana (7 in Ajmere-Merwara and 142 in Native States) in 1896. The total of patients relieved was 15,536 In- and 968,627 Out-patients. The Expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,21,929.

The following are the Hospitals with 30 beds and upwards:—

AJMERE GENERAL HOSPITAL.**Medical Officer.**—Surg.-Maj. D. French Mullen.**Beds.**—43; average number occupied, 20.**Patients** (1896).—In, 653; out, 20,052.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5411.**BHARTPŪR.—ANAH HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—46; average number occupied, 40.**Patients** (1896).—In, 842; out, 6864.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 5466.**BIKANIR HOSPITAL.****Medical Officer.**—Surg.-Maj. Neilson.**Beds.**—37; average number occupied, 36.**Patients** (1896).—In, 744; out, 16,682.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6744; Building, Rs. 25,492.**JEYPORE.—MAYO HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1875.

Supported by Jeypore State.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Major P. D. Pank; 1 Assistant Superintendent; 1 House Surgeon; 2 Assistant Surgeons; 2 Sanitary Inspectors; 2 Male Hospital and 2 Female Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—162; average number occupied, 102.**Patients.**—In, 2468; out, 25,701.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 28,237.**JODHPORE.—HEWSON HOSPITAL.****Medical Staff.**—Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel A. Adams; 2 Hospital Assistants.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 22.**Patients** (1896).—In, 402; out, 16,655.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 9458.**MEYWAR.—LANSDOWNE HOSPITAL.****Beds.**—60; average number occupied, 46.**Patients** (1896).—In, 1128; out, 36,434.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 7151.**ULWAR HOSPITAL.****Medical Officer.**—Surgeon-Maj. Harington.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 28.**Patients** (1896).—In, 582; out, 23,738.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6761.**ULWAR.—LADY DUFFERIN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.****Medical Staff.**—*Supt.*—Miss Lander; 2 Native Hospital Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 3 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—54; average number occupied, 22.**Patients.**—In, 405; out, 11,271.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 8675.

SOUTH INDIA.

BANGALORE (MYSORE).—ZENANA MISSION HOSPITAL.

Opened 1895.

In connection with the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.

Medical Staff.—Miss Amy G. Lillington, Miss Mary Longmire.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss C. de Noé Walker; 8 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—(Native) 30.**Expenditure** (1897) —Rs. 8017.**Patients.**—In, 272; out, 10,647.

NAZARETH, TINNEVELLY.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Patients (1894-5).—In, 165; out, 16,002.

TRAVANCORE.—SOUTH TRAVANCORE MEDICAL MISSION.—CENTRAL HOSPITAL AT NEYOOR.

Founded 1838.

Governing Body.—Travancore Committee of London Missionary Society.**Medical Staff.**—*Supt.*—Arthur Fells; 20 Native Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. E. MacDonnell; 7 Native Nurses.**Beds.**—(Native) 115.**Income** (1897).—Rs. 13,581.**Patients.**—In, 1822; out, 59,017.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 13,818.

BURMAH.

There were 53 Civil Medical Establishments in Upper and 46 in Lower Burmah in 1897, those admitting In-patients having 2405 beds. In addition 119 beds were available for Famine Relief patients. (Number treated during 1897.—In, 799; out, 14,988.) 34,102 In-patients and 754,458 Out-patients were admitted during 1897. **Expenditure.**—Rs. 4,70,829.

The following are the Hospitals with 30 beds and upwards :—

AKYAB DISPENSARY, Arakan Division, Lower Burmah.

Beds.—104; average number occupied, 68.**Patients.**—In, 1507; out, 15,003.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 23,707.

BASSEIN—CIVIL HOSPITAL, Irrawaddy Division, Lower Burmah.

Supported by Municipality.

Medical Staff.—*Supt.*—Surg. Major, E. P. Frenchman; 1 Asst. Surg.; 1 Hosp. Asst.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Native Nurse.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 31.**Patients.**—In, 618; out, 18,911.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 11,154.

BHAMO CIVIL DISPENSARY, Northern Division, Upper Burmah.

Governing Body.—Municipality.**Medical Staff.**—Civil Surgeon; 1 Hosp. Assistant.**Beds.**—34; average number occupied, 29.**Patients.**—In, 698; out, 11,022.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 6072.

KATHA DISPENSARY, Mandalay Division, Upper Burmah.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 17.**Patients.**—In, 424; out, 6479.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 2644.

KYAUKSÉ DISPENSARY, Eastern Division, Upper Burmah.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 15.**Patients.**—In, 422; out, 7908.**Expenditure.**—Rs. 3016.

MANDALAY.—GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

President.—President of the Mandalay Municipality for the time being.**Superintendent.**—Surg. Lieut.-Col. S. H. Dantra.**Medical Staff.**—Superintendent, Assistant Surgeon, and 3 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Leonard; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—146; average number occupied, 92.**Patients.**—In, 2641; out, 16,862.**Terms of Admission.**—1st class, Rs. 3 a day; 2nd class, Rs. 1 8a. a day; 3rd class, 8a.

a day.

Expenditure.—Rs. 26,059.

MOGÔK DISPENSARY, Northern Division, Upper Burmah.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 20.

Patients.—In, 419; out, 6355.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4363.

MONYWA DISPENSARY, Sagaing Division, Upper Burmah.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 21.

Patients.—In, 411; out, 9003.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3645.

MOULMEIN GENERAL AND SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, Tenasserim Division, Lower Burmah.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—Supt.—Surgeon-Major A. O. Evans; 1 Assistant Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 65.

Patients.—In, 1268; out, 13,598.

Expenditure.—Rs. 16,464.

MYAUNGMYA CIVIL HOSPITAL, Irrawaddy Division, Lower Burmah.

Founded 1894.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—Supt.—C. G. Meers; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—1 Native Nurse.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 9.

Patients.—In, 259; out, 9084.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3602.

PALETWA CIVIL DISPENSARY, N. Arakan Division, Lower Burmah.

Supported by Government.

Medical Staff.—1 Medical Officer.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 10.

Patients.—In, 352; out, 3504.

Expenditure.—Rs. 2826.

PEGU CIVIL DISPENSARY, Pegu Division, Lower Burmah.

Founded 1880.

Governing Body.—Municipality.

Medical Staff.—Supt.—Civil Surgeon, Pegu District; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Matron.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 565; out, 7682.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4590.

PROME DISPENSARY, Pegu Division, Lower Burmah.

Beds.—46; average number occupied, 25.

Patients.—In, 572; out, 11,760.

Expenditure.—Rs. 9975.

PYINMYNA DISPENSARY, Eastern Division, Upper Burmah.

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 333; out, 2528.

Expenditure.—Rs. 3935.

RANGOON.—CIVIL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1850.

Medical Staff.—Supt.—Brig.-Surg. Lieut.-Col. Hugh Johnstone; 1 Junior Civil Surgeon; 2 Assistant Surgeons; 1 Resident Medical Officer; 8 Hospital Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Matron; 2 European and 2 Eurasian Nurses.

Beds.—European and Eurasian, 110; Native, 333; average number occupied, 337.

Patients.—In, 7366; out, 58,826.

Expenditure.—Rs. 1,29,443.

SAGAING DISPENSARY, Central Division, Upper Burmah.

Medical Staff.—Supt.—Surg.-Lieut.-Col. P. N. Mackenzie; 1 Asst. Surg.

Nursing Staff.—2 Native Nurses.

Beds.—64; average number occupied, 36.

Patients.—In, 758; out, 8945.

Expenditure.—Rs. 4025.

TAUNGDWINGYI DISPENSARY, Southern Division, Upper Burmah.

Medical Staff.—Civil Surgeon; 1 Hospital Assistant.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 6.

Patients.—In, 186; out, 7531.

Expenditure.—Rs. 5137.

THAYETMYO DISPENSARY, Southern Division, Lower Burmah.
 Beds.—36; average number occupied, 21.
 Patients.—In, 592; out, 15,504.
 Expenditure.—Rs. 7144.

TOUNGGOO DISPENSARY, Tenasserim Division, Lower Burmah.
 Beds.—54; average number occupied, 37.
 Patients.—In, 1118; out, 18,334.
 Expenditure.—Rs. 11,248.

YAMÈTHIN DISPENSARY, Meiktila Division, Upper Burmah.
 Beds.—36; average number occupied, 12.
 Patients.—In, 365; out, 8815.
 Expenditure.—Rs. 2854.

CEYLON.

COLOMBO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

JAFFNA.—FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1850.
Governing Body.—Committee of Management of 16 members, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer. Meeting monthly.
Hon. Secretary.—N. S. Lubramen.
Medical Staff.—1 Visiting Surgeon; 1 Resident Surgeon.
Nursing Staff.—4 Male Orderlies; 1 Female Orderly; 1 Male Night Attendant.
 Patients.—In, 2437; Out, 10,335.
 Beds.—109; average number occupied, 83.
Terms of Admission.—Free to paupers; paying patients, 84 cents per week; private patients, R. 1 per week.
Income (1897).—Government Grants, Rs. 8000; *Total*.—Rs. 15,012.
Expenditure.—Rs. 15,192.

BRITISH HOSPITALS, ABROAD.

* **ATHENS.—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**

* **BUENOS AYRES.—BRITISH HOSPITAL, 2274 Solis.**

President.—F. W. Barrow.
Secretary.—W. Goodwin, 268, Reconquista, Buenos Ayres.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—M. J. Petty. *Cons. Surg.*—L. P. Shadbolt. *Med. Offs.*—J. O'Connor and A. L. Cruickshank. **Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Eames; 18 Nurses.
 Patients (1894).—In, 1068; out, 1900
 Beds.—100; average number occupied, 64.
 Expenditure.—\$110,000.

* **CANNES.—BRITISH HOSPITAL, Sunny Bank, Petit-Juas.**

Founded 1893.
President.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.
Nursing Staff.—Matron; Nurses as required.
 Patients (1896).—In, 23.
 Beds.—20.
Terms of Admission.—By payment of 6 fcs. or 12.50 fcs. per day.
Special Features.—Patients are admitted on the application of any doctor practising on the Riviera and are treated by their own medical man.

* **GAZA.—THE HOSPITAL.**

HAIFA (Syria).—ENGLISH MISSION HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Founded 1891.
Governing Body.—The Jerusalem and the East Mission.
Secretary and Treasurer.—Rev. W. Sadler, Dembleby Rectory, Folkingham.
Medical Staff.—*Cons. Phys.*—Dr. Kaufmann. *Med. Off.*—I. Khowri.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Allen; 2 Nurses.
 Patients (1897-8).—In, 100; out, 3543 (attendances).
 Beds.—10.

* **JAFFA (Palestine).—ENGLISH MISSION HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1878.

President.—Miss C. A. Newton.

Secretary.—C. E. Newton, Mickleover, Derby.

Medical Officer.—Kaiser Ghoraib.

Nursing Staff.—3 Nurses.

Beds.—45.

Patients.—In, no return; out, 9814 (attendances).

Income (1895-6).—£834.

Expenditure.—£865.

JERUSALEM. — BRITISH OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL (A Branch of the Grand Priory of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England).

Founded 1882.

Governing Body.—Committee of the Order in England.

Hon. Secretary.—R. Gofton-Salmond, 72 Cheapside, E.C.

Resident Medical Officer.—W. E. Cant.

Beds.—22.

Patients.—In, 569; out, 4640.

Terms of Admission.—Free to all nationalities and creeds.

Income (1896-7).—£431.

Expenditure.—£908.

JERUSALEM.—MISSION HOSPITAL FOR JEWS.

Opened 1897.

Governing Body.—London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews.

Medical Staff.—Percy D'Erf Wheeler, K. Saädeh.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. Mackenzie; 2 English Nurses.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 36.

Patients.—In, 793; out, 23,000 (attendances).

Terms of Admission.—Free to Jews. Paying patients, £1 2s. per week.

Expenditure (1897-8).—£2500.

KYOTO.—MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Karasumaru, Kyoto, Japan.

Founded October, 1895.

Governing Body.—Committee of 10.

President.—Dr. R. Taiki.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Mrs. K. Taiki; 3 Nurses. (Probationers trained; 2 years' course.)

Beds.—10.

Expenditure.—£91.

* **LAS PALMAS (Grand Canary).—SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.**

Established 1891.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.—C. Wigg, 16 Mark Lane, E.C.

Medical Staff.—Drs. Taylor, Mellund, and Ruano.

Income.—Ptas., 7002.

Patients.—In, 24.

Expenditure.—Ptas., 6901.

* **MADAGASCAR.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Mahanos.**

* **MADEIRA.—THE SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.**

Established 1883 by Mrs. James Bottomley and Dr. Julius Goldschmidt.

Treasurers.—Messrs. Blandy Bros. & Co., 16 Mark Lane, London, E.C.

Medical Staff.—J. Goldschmidt and Fred. Hicks.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Bulens; 1 Nurse.

Beds.—8.

Income—Reis 1,715,780.

Patients.—In, 18.

Expenditure.—Reis 1,190,210.

MONTEVIDEO.—BRITISH HOSPITAL, 77 Calle Patagones.

Founded 1867.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9, with President and Chaplain.

Secretary.—E. Crocker.

Medical Staff.—Cons. Phys.—J. T. Edye. Res. Med. Off.—W. Thomson.

Nursing Staff.—Matron.—Miss Joss; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—35.

Patients.—In, 233; out, 94.

Terms of Admission.—Paying patients, \$7, \$14, or \$21 a week.

Income (1897).—\$2090.

Expenditure.—\$2328.

NAPLES.—INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1877.

President.—Tell Meuricoffre.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 11 members, and the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and House Surgeon, meeting monthly.**Hon. Secretary.**—T. R. Guppy.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss May E. Moore; Nurses, 4.**Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 11.**Terms of Admission.**—Sailors gratis. Paying patients, 1st class, 12s. 6d. per day; 2nd class, 8s. 4d. or 5s. per day; 3rd class, 2s. per day.**Income** (1897).—Lire 34,214.**Expenditure.**—Lire 37,777.

* PARIS.—HERTFORD BRITISH HOSPITAL, Rue de Villiers, Levallois-Perret.

Founded 1871.

Governing Body.—Committee of Management. **Chairman.**—J. Murray Scott.**Medical Staff.**—**Phys.**—Hon. Alan Herbert, J. Faure Miller. **Surg.**—Paul Berger.**House Surg.**—A. A. Warden.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Newman; Assistant Lady Superintendent, Miss Benthams; 7 Nurses.**Beds.**—34.**Patients** (1897).—In, 360; out, 1248.

* RIO DE JANEIRO.—ANGLO-AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

Beds.—35.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron; 2 Nurses.

* ROSARIO (Argentine Republic).—ANGLO-GERMAN INFIRMARY.

Founded 1887.

Governing Body.—Committee of 9; meeting monthly.**Secretary.**—T. E. Egginton.**Medical Staff.**—1 Physician, 1 Surgeon, 1 Resident Medical Officer. **Res. Medical Officer.**—M. J. Kehoe.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Mercy Robinson; 5 Nurses.**Beds.**—32; average number occupied, 24.**Terms of Admission.**—3 free beds; remainder by payment of 3s. per day in general ward, private ward 8s. per day.

SMYRNA.—BRITISH SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 18th century.

Governing Body.—H.B.M. Consul General, with Committee of Superintendence.**Medical Staff.**—**Surg. Supt.**—Guy N. Stephen (H. Chassand, *Acting*).**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Tibaldi; 1 Nurse.**Beds.**—27; average number occupied, 2.**Terms of Admission.**—Free to sailors of all British ships.**Special Feature.**—A special due is paid by all British ships visiting the port.**Patients.**—In, 46; out, 63.**Expenditure.**—£1100.

SMYRNA.—SCOTCH MISSION HOSPITAL FOR JEWS.

* ZANZIBAR.—THE HOSPITAL.

There are also British or British Naval Hospitals at the following ports:—

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Patients (1892-3).—In, 203; out, 604.**Expenditure.**—£2416.

CRONSTADT.

VALPARAISO.



AMERICAN HOSPITALS.

For list of American Hospitals for the Insane, see pages 606 to 617.



XVI.—AMERICAN HOSPITALS.

Note.—The Institutions marked with an asterisk (*) are those from which no return has been received this year.

ALBANY (N.Y.).—ALBANY HOSPITAL, Eagle and Howard Streets.

Founded 1849.

President.—James McCredie.

Governing Body.—Board of 20 Governors.

Superintendent.—William B. Wemple.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting Physicians, 5 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 3 Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeons, 1 Electrician, 1 Pathologist, 1 Physician for Skin Diseases, 1 Surgeon for Throat and Nose, 1 for Diseases of Women, 11 Dispensary Staff.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss E. MacDonnell; 3 Head Nurses; 20 Pupil Nurses; 7 Probationers.

Beds.—105; average number occupied, 85.

Patients.—In, 1295; out, 13,431 attendances.

Income (1897-8).—\$35,040.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Expenditure.—\$34,808.

* ALBANY (N.Y.).—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

* ALBANY (N.Y.).—CITY HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

* ALBANY (N.Y.).—ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL.

ALLEGHENY (Penna.).—ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Opened February 1886.

President.—Rev. B. F. Woodburn.

Governing Body.—Board of 11 Directors.

Superintendent.—Miss Alice E. Pierson.

Secretary.—J. G. Siebeneck.

Medical Staff.—3 Consulting Physicians, 3 Consulting Surgeons, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Physicians, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 1 Aural Surgeon, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Pathologist, 1 Neurologist, 1 Dermatologist, 1 Ophthalmologist, 1 Gynæcologist, 1 Obstetrician, and 6 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 2 House Surgeons, 1 Ambulance Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent; Head Nurse; 6 Staff Nurses; 30 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—220; average number occupied, 104.

Patients.—In, 1509; out, 117.

Income (1898).—\$41,054.

Expenditure.—\$50,411.

Special Feature.—Horse ambulance.

* ALLEGHENY (Penna.).—PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

* ALLEGHENY (Penna.).—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

* ALLEGHENY (Penna.).—UNITED PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

* ALTON (Ill.).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.).—UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, 1131 E. Catharine Street.

Superintendent.—H. W. Clark.

Medical Staff.—3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 3 Ophthalmologists and Aurists, 3 Obstetricians, 2 Nervous Diseases, 2 Skin, 2 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Head Nurse, Miss Amy Miller; 16 Probationers and Nurses.

Beds.—Daily average number occupied, 62.

Patients.—In, 1072; out, 643.

Income (1897-8).—\$21,742.

Expenditure.—\$21,150.

Terms of Admission.—By payment of \$5 a week in ward; \$9 in private rooms.

ATLANTA (Ga.).—GRADY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1892.

President.—J. Hirsch.**Governing Body.**—Board of 10 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—T. F. Brewster.**Medical Staff.**—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Ophthalmologists, 3 Gynæcologists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—4 House Physicians, 1 Ambulance Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Miss A. H. Patterson; 3 Head Nurses; 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—110; average number occupied, 71.**Patients** (1897-8).—In, 2308.**Special Feature.**—2 Horse Ambulances.**BALDWINVILLE (Mass.).—THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN.**

Founded 1881.

President.—Merrick Bemis.**Governing Body.**—Board of 21 Trustees (16 elected by Corporation and 5 by the Governor), meeting quarterly, 2nd Wednesday January, April, July, and October. Finance, House, Visiting, and other committees.**Clerk.**—Francis Leland.**Medical Staff.**—*Supt. and Phys.*—Everett Flood; 12 Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. E. A. Morse.**Beds.**—120; average number occupied, 122.**Patients.**—In, 180; out, 37.*** BALTIMORE (Md.).—CITY HOSPITAL.***** BALTIMORE (Md.).—HEBREW HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM ASSOCIATION.**

Founded 1866.

President.—Menka Friedmann.**Governing Body.**—Board of 13 Directors.**Superintendent.**—Julius Sutto.**Secretary.**—Ignatius Lauer.**Medical Staff.**—6 Consulting Physicians, 1 Consulting Surgeon, 2 Visiting Physicians, 1 Resident Physician.**Beds.**—(No return.)**Patients.**—In, 226; out, 2008.**Income** (1893).—\$16,414.**Expenditure.**—\$16 044.*** BALTIMORE (Md.).—MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Linden Ave., near Madison Street.**

Founded 1881.

President.—Chas. G. Hill.**Superintendent.**—Robert M. Johnson.**Governing Body.**—Committee of 12 appointed by Faculty of Baltimore Medical College.**Medical Staff.**—7 Physicians and 8 Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Phys.*—T. P. Lloyd; 3 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. B. Morgan; 5 Head Nurses; 16 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—200.**Patients.**—No return.*** BALTIMORE (Md.).—MARYLAND UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Linden Ave., near Madison Street.****Resident Physician.**—M. L. Todd.**BALTIMORE (Md.).—THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL,
North Broadway.**

Incorporated 1867; opened 1889.

President.—Wm. T. Dixon.**Governing Body.**—Twelve Trustees elected for life—a self-perpetuating body.**Superintendent.**—Henry M. Hurd.**Secretary.**—Lewis N. Hopkins.**Medical Staff.**—*Phys.-in-Chief.*—Wm. Osler; *Surg.-in-Chief.*—W. S. Halsted. *Gynac.-in-Chief.*—H. A. Kelly. 4 Consulting Physicians, 3 Consulting Surgeons, 1 Assistant Physician, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 2 Aural Surgeons, 2 Laryngologists, 2 Pathologists, 1 Neurologist, 2 Dermatologists, 4 Ophthalmologists, 2 Obstetricians; and 31 Physicians and Surgeons for out-patients.

Resident Medical Staff.—7 Resident Physicians, 7 Resident Surgeons, 7 Resident Gynecologists and 3 Resident Pathologists.

Nursing Staff.—Supt. of Nurses, Miss M. A. Nutting; Matron, Rachel A. Bonner; 2 Assistant Superintendents; 19 Head Nurses; 72 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—320; average number occupied, 241.

Patients.—In, 3633; out, 64,273 (attendances).

Income (1897-8).—Appropriations, \$136,572; Patients' payments, \$53,242; Miscellaneous, \$11,150; **Total.**—\$200,964.

Expenditure.—\$200,964.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

BANGOR (Maine).—EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1892. Formerly the Bangor General Hospital.

President.—Charles Hamlin.

Governing Body.—13 Trustees; 16 Directors.

Secretary.—C. H. Bartlett.

Medical Staff.—9 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 1 Asst. Physician, 1 Asst. Surgeon, 1 Surgeon for Eye and Ear, 1 Surgeon for Throat and Nose.

Nursing Staff.—Supt.—Miss Ellen F. Paine; 1 Head Nurse; 12 Graduates; 7 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—34; average number occupied, 22.

Income (1897-8).—\$9332.

Patients.—In, 371; out, 156.

Expenditure.—\$10,027.

* BELLVILLE (Ill.).—ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

* BETHLEHEM (Penna.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

BEVERLEY (Mass.).—BEVERLEY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

President.—John W. Carter.

Governing Body.—9 Directors.

Secretary.—Mrs. Jessie G. Trask.

Medical Staff.—1 Consulting Physician, 6 Physicians and Surgeons, 1 Eye and Ear Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Susan J. Fisher.

Beds.—No return.

Income (1897-8).—\$6368.

Patients.—In, 126.

Expenditure.—\$5640.

* BLOOMINGTON (Ill.).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

BOSTON (Mass.).—BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, Harrison Avenue.

Founded 1864.

President.—A. Shuman.

Governing Body.—Five Trustees; one nominated for five years each year by the Mayor of the City.

Medical Superintendent.—G. H. M. Rowe.

Secretary.—Conrad J. Rueter.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, 13 Physicians, 3 Assistant Physicians, 7 Surgeons, 10 Assistant Surgeons, 4 Aural Surgeons, 4 Laryngologists, 3 Pathologists, 5 Neurologists, 3 Dermatologists, 6 Ophthalmologists, 5 Gynecologists, Medical Registrar and Surgical Registrar.

Resident Medical Staff.—One Medical Supt.; 1 Resident Physician; 3 Executive Medical Assistants; 2 Assistant Physicians; 3 Assistant Pathologists. **House Staff.**—9 House Physicians and Surgeons; 10 Seniors; 8 Juniors; 4 Clinical clerks; 3 Surgical dressers; 8 Externes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Lucy L. Drown; 2 Assistants; 22 Graduate Nurses; 40 Senior and 50 Junior Nurses; 18 Probationers.

Beds.—Hospital proper, 512; South Department, 220; **Total**, 732; average number occupied, 676.

Income (1897-8).—Investments, \$1400; Appropriations, \$355,000; **Total.**—\$374,000.

Expenditure.—Hospital proper, \$260,961. Convalescent Home, \$8439; Out-patient Department, \$9180; South Department for Infectious Diseases, \$79,825; Pathological Building, etc., \$7233; New Buildings, \$8556.

Special Features.—The Hospital maintains 8 Out-Patient departments and a Convalescent Home containing 36 beds, of which 25 were occupied daily during 1897-8, 444 patients being treated. There are 3 Physicians in charge of the Convalescent Home. There are 6 horse ambulances.

BOSTON (Mass.).—BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean Street.

Founded 1832.

President.—Nathaniel Thayer.**Governing Body.**—10 Trustees. Executive, Finance, and Auditing Committees.**Superintendent.**—Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins.**Secretary.**—W. D. Sohier.**Medical Staff.**—3 Consulting, 4 Visiting, and 4 Out-patient Physicians.**Resident Medical Staff.**—3 House Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Director of Nurses, Miss M. L. Keith.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 28.**Income** (1897).—\$18,612; legacy, \$45,000.**Patients.**—In, 633; out, 1679.**Expenditure.**—\$20,236.**BOSTON (Mass.). — CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Avenue, near Massachusetts Avenue.**

Founded 1869.

President.—Charles L. Young.**Governing Body.**—Board of Managers, consisting of 12 Managers, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Secretary.**Secretary.**—Francis H. Brown.**Medical Staff.**—8 Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, 3 Physicians, 3 Assistant Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 4 Assistant Surgeons, 4 Junior Asst. Surgeons, 6 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 Medical and 2 Surgical Internes.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Sister Caroline. The nursing is in the hands of the Sisters of St. Margaret.**Beds.**—100.**Patients** (1897).—In, 910; out, 3145**BOSTON (Mass.).—FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Avenue, Brookline. Out-Patient Department, 60 East Springfield St., Corner Harrison Ave.**

Founded 1874.

President.—George Dexter.**Governing Body.**—Board of 5 Trustees, the President, Treasurer, and Secretary.**Superintendent.**—W. H. Baker.**Medical Staff.**—6 Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, 1 Surgeon, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 2 Pathologists. **OUT-PATIENTS.**—8 Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*House Surgeon.*—M. Kahn.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Head Nurse; 2 Graduates; 8 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—26.**Income** (1897-8).—\$11,538.**Patients.**—In, 226; out, 8633.**Expenditure.**—\$11,503.**BOSTON (Mass.). — HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, 6 McLean Street.**

Founded 1861.

President.—Robert Codman.**Governing Body.**—Board of 6 Managers (ladies).**Secretary.**—Miss Anne S. Robbins.**Medical Staff.**—Consulting Physician, 2 Physicians, 3 Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Matrons; 5 Nurses.**Beds.**—28.**Income** (1897).—\$15,175.**Patients.**—In, 203.**Expenditure.**—\$14,957.**BOSTON (Mass.).—MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom Street.**

Founded 1811.

President.—Charles H. Dalton.**Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Trustees.**Secretary.**—Thomas B. Hall.**Medical Staff.**—6 Physicians, 9 Surgeons, 1 Aural Surgeon, 2 Pathologists. **OUT-PATIENTS.**—20 Physicians and Surgeons; 9 Assistant Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Res. Phys.*—Herbert B. Howard; 12 Internes.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Minot; Supt. of Nurses, Miss Maria B. Brown; 15 Graduate Nurses and 61 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—265; average number occupied, 235.

Patients.—In, 4312; out, 29,181.

Income (1897).—\$149,339.

Special Features.—Convalescent Home at Waverley, Mass., at which 386 patients were treated in 1897. The McLean Hospital for insane patients at Waverley is also under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Horse ambulance.

Expenditure.—\$171,470.

BOSTON (Mass.).—MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, East Concord Street.

Founded 1855.

President.—Charles R. Codman.

Governing Body.—Board of 40 Trustees.

Director of the Hospital.—Dr. J. T. Talbot.

Medical Staff.—1 Consulting Physician, 1 Consulting Surgeon, 7 Physicians, 2 Assistant Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 9 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians, and 2 House Surgeons; 6 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Training School, Miss Alice A. Griswold; 5 Head Nurses; 50 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 94.

Income (1897).—\$58,541; Legacies, \$84,000.

Special Feature.—Horse ambulance.

Secretary.—E. T. Colburn.

Patients.—In, 1490; out, 76.

Expenditure.—\$70,415.

BOSTON (Mass.).—NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Avenue, Roxbury, near Brookline.

Incorporated September, 1893.

President.—Edward H. Haskell.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 Trustees.

Superintendent.—Miss Emma A. Anderson.

Medical Staff.—14 Consultants, 4 Attending Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—*Supt.*—Miss Emma A. Anderson; 1 Head Nurse; 7 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—35; average number occupied, 9.

Income (1897).—\$8431.

Patients.—In, 107; out, 906.

Expenditure.—\$7349.

BOSTON (Mass.).—NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock Street (Dispensary at 29 Fayette Street).

Founded 1863.

President.—Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney.

Governing Body.—Board of from 12 to 40 Directors.

Secretary.—Mrs. Emma E. Butler.

Medical Staff.—11 Consultants, 3 Advisory Physicians, 4 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 1 Ophthalmologist, 1 Aurist, 1 Laryngologist, 2 Pathologists, 17 Dispensary Physicians and Surgeons, 1 Physician resident at Dispensary.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Phys. and Supt.*—Stella M. Taylor; 8 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Clara D. Noyes; 3 Head Nurses, and 24 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—73; average number occupied, 46.

Income (1896-7).—\$46,066; Legacies, \$9095; Special Receipts, \$12,437.

Expenditure.—\$51,091.

Patients.—In, 742; out, 14,108.

BOSTON (Mass.).—ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, 61 West Brookline Street, Blackstone Square.

Founded 1868.

President.—Very Rev. W. Byrne.

Governing Body.—5 Directors.

Superintendent.—Sister M. Rose.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 4 Gynecologists, 1 Pathologist. **OUT-PATIENTS.**—4 Physicians, 1 Assistant Physician, 4 Surgeons, 4 Gynecologists, 3 Ophthalmologists, 3 Aurists, 2 Laryngologists, 1 House Gynecologist, 1 House Surgeon; 2 Internes; 2 Externes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Anna Clune; 5 Head Nurses; 2 Graduates 22 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—95; average number occupied, 90.

Special Features.—The Hospital is in charge of the Franciscan Sisters.

BOSTON (Mass.).—VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 44 Chambers Street.

Founded 1890.

President.—William S. Eaton.**Medical Staff.**—3 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 3 Specialists.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss S. J. Ross; 1 Graduate and 3 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—12; average number occupied, 10.**Income** (1896-7).—\$4927; Legacies, \$2500.**Governing Body.**—11 Trustees.**Patients.**—In, 151.**Expenditure.**—\$5396.**BOSTON (Mass.).—WEST-END NURSERY AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 37 Blossom Street.**

Founded 1881.

President.—C. J. Blake.**Governing Body.**—Board of 9 Directors.**Medical Director.**—T. M. Rotch **Secretary and Treasurer.**—Nelson S. Bartlett.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consulting Physicians, 2 Consulting Surgeons, 1 Physician, 4 Assistant Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 1 Aurist, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Pathologist, 1 Neurologist, 1 Dermatologist, 1 Neuro-pathologist, 1 Ophthalmologist, 1 Bacteriologist.**Nursing Staff.**—Nurse Supt., Miss M. A. Jones; 8 Graduate Nurses.**Beds.**—17.**Income** (1898).—\$14,417.**Patients.**—In, 196; out, 2806.**Expenditure.**—\$13,938.*** BOSTON (Mass.).—WOMEN'S CHARITY CLUB HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Avenue, Roxbury, near Brookline.****BRIDGEPORT (Conn.).—BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1878.

President.—D. N. Morgan.**Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Directors**Superintendent.**—John H. Beach.**Secretary.**—James B. Gregory.**Medical Staff.**—13 Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 5 Specialists, 1 Pathologist.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 Resident Officers.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent, Miss M. Gertrude Macdonald; 9 Head Nurses; 8 Nurses; 2 Probationers.**Beds.**—90; average number occupied, 65.**Patients.**—In, 819.**Income** (1897-8).—\$28,792.**Expenditure.**—\$28,598.*** BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—BROOKLYN E.D. DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, 108-112 South Third Street.**

Founded 1851.

President.—George H. Fisher.**Governing Body.**—Board of Trustees.**Superintendent.**—E. P. Orrell.**Secretary.**—George V. Tompkins.**Medical Staff.**—HOSPITAL.—8 Medical Officers. DISPENSARY.—3 Consulting Staff, 14 Physicians and Surgeons.*** BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—BROOKLYN HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES, Kingston Avenue and Douglass Street.**

Founded 1881.

President.—Mrs. S. V. White.**Governing Body.**—Board of 130 Managers.**Medical Staff.**—3 Allopathic and 3 Homœopathic Medical Officers.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. K. S. Herbert; 2 Assistants; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—84.**Patients.**—In, 193.**Income** (1895-6).—Ordinary.—\$18,015; Building Account, \$14,180.**Expenditure.**—Ordinary.—\$20,071; Extraordinary.—\$26,624.*** BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—BROOKLYN HOSPITAL, De Kalb Avenue and Raymond Street.**

Founded 1845.

President.—John F. Halsted.**Governing Body.**—Board of 24 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—Charles V. Dudley.**Secretary.**—Edward H. Kidder.**Medical Staff.**—1 Consulting Physician, 1 Consulting Surgeon, 8 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 2 Obstetric Surgeons, 1 Pathologist. ORTHOPÆDIC INFIRMARY.—2 Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 House Surgeons, 2 House Physicians, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 1 Obstetrician, 1 Pathologist.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent of Training School, Miss M. I. Merritt; 36 Nurses.**Beds.**—150; average number occupied, 121.**Patients.**—In, 1877; out (prescriptions), 18,615.**Income** (1898).—\$45,526.**Expenditure.**—\$51,528.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.

BROOKLYN (N.Y.). — BROOKLYN MATERNITY AND NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FOR TRAINING NURSES,
Washington Avenue and Douglass Street, Concord Street.

Founded 1871.
President.—Mrs. Robert Shaw.
Medical Staff.—1 Consulting Surgeon, 9 Medical Officers.
Resident Medical Staff.—*Medical Director.*—Edward W. Avery; 1 Resident Physician.
Governing Body.—Board of 47 Managers.
Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Training School, Miss S. A. Allen; Assistant Superintendent, Miss V. I. Pettit; 1 Head Nurse; 3 Senior Nurses; 13 Pupil Nurses.
Patients.—Maternity, 133; Nursery Division, 133.
Beds.—50.
Income (1896-7).—\$13,114.
Expenditure.—\$14,349.

*** BROOKLYN (N.Y.). — HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 105 to 111 Cumberland Street.**

Founded 1852.
President.—L. H. Arnold, Jun.
Governing Body.—Board of 50 Trustees elected for 3 years.
Secretary.—Walter S. Brewster.
Superintendent.—Miss J. A. McEachron.
Medical Staff.—6 Consulting Physicians, 5 Consulting Surgeons, 6 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 1 Aurist, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Neurologist, 1 Dermatologist, 1 Gynæcologist, 2 Obstetricians, 2 Pathologists, 1 Ophthalmologist.
Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 4 Internes.
Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Training School—Miss Anna L. Alline; 8 Head Nurses; 33 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—120; average number occupied, 80.
Income (1896-7).—\$39,584.
Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.
Patients.—In, 1287; out, 16,708.
Expenditure.—\$39,794.

BROOKLYN (N.Y.). — KING'S COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1845.
President.—Hon. A. Simis, jun.
Governing Body.—Board of Commissioners of Charities and Corrections, King's Co.
Medical Staff.—5 Consulting Physicians, 5 Consulting Surgeons, 12 Physicians, 4 Assistant Physicians, 8 Surgeons, 4 Assistant Surgeons, 9 Specialists, 2 Pathologists.
Resident Medical Staff.—*Med. Supt.*—J. T. Duryea; 2 House Physicians, 1 House Surgeon, 2 Ambulance Surgeons, and 7 Internes.
Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Martha O'Neil; 4 Head Nurses; 13 Graduates; 43 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—600.
Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.
Superintendent.—J. T. Duryea.
Patients (1897-8).—In, 6638; out, 8437.

BROOKLYN (N.Y.). — LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL,
Henry, Pacific, and Amity Streets.

Founded 1858.
President.—Thomas S. Moore.
Superintendent.—Richard E. Shaw.
Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 3 House Surgeons, 1 Ambulance Surgeon; 6 Internes; 2 Externes.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss I. L. Sutcliffe; 60 Nurses.
Beds.—250; average number occupied, 175.
Patients (1896-7).—In, 2513; out, 21,814.
Secretary.—G. C. Blanke.

BROOKLYN (N.Y.). — MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Classon and St. Mark's Avenues.

Founded 1883.
President.—Mrs. J. H. Burtis.
Governing Body.—15 Directors.
Medical Staff.—7 Consulting Physicians, 6 Consulting Surgeons, 15 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 1 Aural Surgeon, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Ophthalmologist, 3 Gynæcologists, 3 Obstetricians.
Resident Physician.—Laura L. Foulds, 1 Interne.
Nursing Staff.—Miss B. M. Smith; 4 Head Nurses; 17 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—70.
Income (1896-7).—\$14,808.
Patients.—In, 405; out, 4520.
Expenditure.—\$17,401.

BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL,
6th Street and 7th Avenue.

Incorporated May 27, 1881; Opened Dec., 1887.

President.—J. M. Buckley, D.D.**Governing Body.**—Board of 32 Managers, elected for four years.**Superintendents.**—Rev. J. S. Breckinridge and Rev. E. A. Noble.**Secretary.**—Morris H. Smith.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consulting Physicians, 2 Consulting Surgeons, 6 Physicians, 8 Surgeons, 3 Pathologists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Surgeon, 1 House Physician, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 1 Junior Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. H. Hall; 2 Head Nurses; 3 Graduate Nurses; 40 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—111.**Income** (1897-8).—\$60,000; Legacies, \$25,000.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Patients.**—In, 1550; out, 9000.**Expenditure.**—\$60,000.**BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—ST. CATHARINE'S HOSPITAL,**
Bushwick Avenue.

Founded 1870.

President.—The Bishop of Brooklyn.**Governing Body.**—Sisters of St. Dominic.**Medical Staff.**—1 Consulting Physician, 5 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 7 Specialists, 4 Dispensary Physicians and 4 Dispensary Surgeons, 2 Pathologists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 1 Assistant, Ambulance Surgeon, 1 Externe.**Nursing Staff.**—Sister Superior, 10 Sisters, 10 Nurses, 15 Probationers.**Beds.**—200.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Patients** (1897).—In, 2308; out, 2257.***BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,**
Atlantic Avenue.**Governing Body.**—Board of 7 Managers.**Superintendent.**—Rev. A. C. Burn.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 7 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—House Physician, House Surgeon and Ambulance Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Grace C. Bainhardt; 5 Head Nurses; 5 Graduates; 15 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—80; average amount occupied, 70.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Patients** (1896-7).—In, 750; out, 9000.***BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.*****BROOKLYN (N.Y.).—ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL.****BUFFALO (N.Y.).—BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL,**
100 High Street.

Founded 1855.

President.—Trueman G. Avery.**Governing Body.**—Board of 21 Trustees.**Secretary.**—H. E. Webster.**Warden.**—Renwick R. Ross.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consulting and 3 Attending Physicians, 2 Assistant Physicians, 6 Consulting and 2 Attending Surgeons, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 5 Specialists, 2 Pathologists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 4 Internes, 2 Externes.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss E. Van A. Dencke; 2 Head Nurses; 2 Graduate Nurses; 39 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—154; average number occupied, 127.**Income** (1897).—\$56,401; Legacies, \$21,834.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Patients.**—In, 2087.**Expenditure.**—\$61,713.**BUFFALO (N.Y.).—BUFFALO HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,**
74 Cottage Street.

Founded 1872.

President.—G. V. Forman.**Governing Body.**—Board of 51 Associate Managers.**Medical Staff.**—8 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 1 Assistant Physician, 1

Assistant Surgeon, 1 Aural Surgeon, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Pathologist, 1 Ophthalmologist,
2 Obstetricians.
Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 2 Internes.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Josephine Snetinger; 20 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—46. **Patients.**—In, 489.

BUFFALO (N.Y.).—BUFFALO HOSPITAL OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, 1833 Main Street.

Founded 1848.
Governing Body.—The Sisters of Charity.
Medical Staff.—29 Consultants, 3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 6 Assistant Physicians,
4 Assistant Surgeons, 15 Specialists.
Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 4 Internes.
Nursing Staff.—Sisters of Charity.
Beds.—500. **Patients.**—No return.
Special Feature.—Two Horse Ambulances.

BUFFALO (N.Y.).—BUFFALO WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, 191 Georgia Street.

Founded 1886.
Medical Staff.—9 Consultants, 3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 3 Specialists.
Owners.—T. Lothrop and C. C. Frederick.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Mrs. H. Storck; 1 Head Nurse; 8 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—30; average number occupied, 24. **Patients** (1897-8).—In, 293.

BUFFALO (N.Y.).—CHARITY EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, 166 and 168 Broadway.

Founded 1891.
President.—Charles B. Armstrong.
Governing Body.—Board of 9 Managers.
Superintendent.—Miss Caroline A. Nowry.
Medical Staff.—2 Consulting Physicians; 2 Consulting Surgeons; 5 Surgeons; 5
Assistant Surgeons; 1 Pathologist; 1 Neurologist; 1 Dermatologist.
Beds.—4. **Patients.**—In, 81; out, 1948.
Income (1897-8).—\$1686. **Expenditure.**—\$1743.

BUFFALO (N.Y.).—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 219 Bryant Street.

Founded 1892.
President.—Mrs. Lester Wheeler.
Governing Body.—Board of 20 Managers.
Superintendent.—Miss Olivia E. Moore.
Secretary.—Mrs. Bernard Bartow.
Medical Staff.—2 Physicians; 2 Surgeons; 1 Orthopædic Surgeon; 1 Ophthalmic
and Aural Surgeon; 1 Laryngologist; 1 Pathologist.
Nursing Staff.—1 Head Nurse; 8 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—50. **Patients.**—In, 152.
Income (1897-8).—Ordinary.—\$8020. **Expenditure.**—\$8186.

* **BUFFALO (N.Y.).—CITY HOSPITAL, Humbert and Parkway.**

* **BUFFALO (N.Y.).—EDWARD ST. LYING-IN ASYLUM.**

* **BUFFALO (N.Y.).—EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.**

BUFFALO (N.Y.).—ERIE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1894.
President.—Jno. A. Sitengel. **Medical Superintendent.**—E. J. Gilray.
Governing Body.—Board of 50 Supervisors.
Medical Staff.—40 Medical Officers.
Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians; 2 House Surgeons.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt.—Miss Keating; 8 Head Nurses; 3 Graduates.
Beds.—400; average number occupied, 294. **Patients** (1898).—In, 2056.
Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

- * **BUFFALO (N.Y.).—FITCH ACCIDENT HOSPITAL**, Swan and Michigan Streets.

BUFFALO (N.Y.). — GERMAN DEACONESS' HOME & HOSPITAL, 218 to 230 Kingsley Street.

Founded 1895.

President.—Rev. Christian Huebler.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Directors.

Superintendent.—Rev. Carl L. Schild.

Medical Staff.—3 Consulting Physicians; 3 Physicians; 3 Surgeons; 11 Specialists; 2 Resident House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Ida Tobschall; 2 Sisters; 18 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—72.

Income (1897-8).—\$24,369.

Patients.—In, 695.

Expenditure.—\$23,369.

- * **BUFFALO (N.Y.).—GERMAN HOSPITAL**, 621 Genesee Street.

- * **BUFFALO (N.Y.). — LEXINGTON HEIGHTS HOSPITAL**, 173 Lexington Ave.

BUFFALO (N.Y.). — RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, 304 and 306 Lafayette Avenue.

Founded 1892.

President.—Lillian Craig Randall.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting Physicians; 3 Consulting Surgeons; 2 Physicians; 3 Surgeons; 8 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician; 1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—*Lady Supt.*—Miss Mary S. Drake; 1 Head Nurse; 2 Graduates; 10 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—40.

Special Feature.—Private Hospital.

BURLINGTON (Vermont).—MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1876.

President.—M. H. Buckham.

Governing Body.—Board of 7 Directors.

Superintendent.—B. J. Andrews.

Secretary.—W. J. Van Patten.

Medical Staff.—4 attending and 4 consulting Surgeons; 4 attending and 4 consulting Physicians; 1 Ophth. Surg. **Resident Medical Staff.**—Superintendent and 3 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. C. E. Converse; *Lady Supt. of Nurses*, Miss Alice A. Bliss; 3 Head Nurses; 19 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—58; average number occupied, 68.

Patients.—In, 842, out, 350.

Expenditure (1898).—\$24,182.

- * **CAIRO (Ill.).—ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY.**

CAIRO (Ill.).—UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL.

Founded August, 1798.

Medical Officer in Command.—*Surg.*—J. M. Gassaway.

Nursing Staff.—2 Male Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 20.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 287; out, 633.

Terms of Admission.—Free to American seamen. Seamen of other countries, \$1 a day.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.).—CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL.

- * **CARBONDALE (Penna.).—CARBONDALE HOSPITAL.**

CHARLESTOWN (S.C.).—CITY HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—Board of 10 Commissioners.

Superintendent.—Charles L. Du Bas.

Medical Staff.—4 Consulting Physicians, 6 Consulting Surgeons, 8 Asst. Physicians, 6 Assistant Surgeons, 15 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians, 4 House Surgeons, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 4 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—*Lady Supt.*, Miss L. V. Jones; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 106.

Expenditure (1898).—\$34,892.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

CHELSEA (Mass.).—RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, 138 Shawmut Street.

Founded 1890.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 10 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Florence Rice; 10 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 20.

Expenditure (1897-8).—\$15,000.

President.—J. B. Montgomery.

Supt.—Miss Florence F. Rice.

Patients.—In, 350.

*** CHICAGO (Ill.).—ALEXIAN BROTHERS' HOSPITAL, 559 N. Market Street and Racine Avenues.**

Incorporated March, 1869.

Governing Body.—The Alexian Brothers of Chicago.

Medical Staff.—1 Cons. Physician, 1 Cons. Surgeon, 4 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Neurologist, 2 Ophth. Surgeons, 2 Aural Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 Resident Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—28 Graduate Nurses; 12 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—178; average number occupied, 145.

Special Features.—The hospital is for men only. A new hospital is being erected on Belden and Racine Avenues with 250 beds.

Patients.—In, 2104; out, no return.

*** CHICAGO (Ill.).—AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL AND DEACONESS INSTITUTE, 480 Cleveland Avenue.**

*** CHICAGO (Ill.).—BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 34th Street and Rhodes Avenue.**

Founded 1892.

President.—P. S. Henson.

Superintendent.—Gilbert Frederick.

Governing Body.—Board of 21 Directors.

Medical Staff.—4 Allopathic, 4 Homœopathic and 4 Eclectic School. **Consultants.**—4 Allopathic, 4 Homœopathic and 4 Eclectic School, Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 1 Interne, 6 Externes.

Nursing Staff.—1 Head Nurse; 2 Assistants; 2 Graduates; 30 Pupil Nurses.

Patients (1896).—In, 517.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 33.

*** CHICAGO (Ill.).—BENNETT HOSPITAL, Ada and Fulton Streets.**

Medical Staff.—2 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 3 Gynæcologists, 2 Ophthalmologists and Otolologists.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Phys.*—Melville C. Korb; 1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Margaret Franx; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Graduates; 15 Pupils.

Beds.—40; average number occupied (1896-7), 15.

*** CHICAGO (Ill.).—CHICAGO CHARITY HOSPITAL, 2407 Dearborn Street.**

CHICAGO (Ill.).—CHICAGO HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND FREE DISPENSARY, Wood and York Streets.

Founded 1876.

Superintendent.—J. E. Hetherington.

Medical Staff.—11 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 2 Oph. and Aural Surgeons, 2 Nose and Throat Surgeons, 4 Neurologists, 4 Gynæcologists, 2 Obstetricians.

Nursing Staff.—Supt. of Nurses, Miss Minnie H. Ahrens; 3 Head Nurses; 8 Graduates; 7 Pupils.

Beds.—30.

Patients (1898).—In, 392; out, 900.

CHICAGO (Ill.).—CHICAGO HOSPITAL, 452 to 456 East 49th Street.

Founded 1892.

Governing Body.—5 Directors.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Caroline C. Small; 1 Head Nurse; 8 Graduate Nurses; 27 Pupil Nurses.

Special Feature.—A private hospital.

President.—H. H. Denning.

Secretary.—J. T. Binkley, jr.

Beds.—50.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—CHICAGO OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,** 697 West Van Buren Street.

CHICAGO (Ill.).—CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO (Ill.).—COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, Harrison and Wood Streets.

Founded 1867.

President.—James C. Irwin.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 County Commissioners.

Warden.—James H. Graham.

Medical Staff.—12 Cons. Physicians, 19 Cons. Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—32 House Physicians and House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss McIsaacs. Furnished by the Illinois Training School for Nurses.

Beds.—1100; average number occupied, 968.

Patients.—In, 18,283.

Expenditure (1898).—\$245,000.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—ENGLEWOOD UNION HOSPITAL,** 6648 Wentworth Avenue.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL,** 311 Indiana Avenue.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—GERMAN HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO,** 754 and 756 Larrabee Street.

Founded Dec. 17, 1883.

President.—Frank F. Henning.

Governing Body.—Board of Directors, elected for three years.

Superintendent.—Theo. Kohlermann.

Medical Staff.—3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 2 Ear and Eye Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Anna Wehner.

Beds.—85; average number occupied, 59.

Patients.—In, 741.

Income (1892).—\$23,273.

Expenditure.—\$20,447.43.

CHICAGO (Ill.).—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO, 2813 to 2815 Groveland Avenue.

President.—R. Ludlam.

Governing Body.—Board of 10 Trustees.

Superintendent.—John C. Burt.

Medical Staff.—9 Consultants; 11 Physicians; 8 Surgeons; 15 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 House Physicians; 2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Principal of Training School, Miss Cora Overholt; 5 Head Nurses; 40 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—180; average number occupied, 100.

Patients.—No return.

Expenditure (1897-8).—\$30,000.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—ILLINOIS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY,** West Adams and Peoria Streets.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—ILLINOIS COLLEGE HOSPITAL,** 61 Austin Avenue.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—LAKESIDE HOSPITAL,** 4147 Lake Avenue.

CHICAGO (Ill.).—MARY THOMPSON HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, W. Adams and Paulina Streets.

Founded 1865 as the Chicago Hospital for Women and Children.

President.—Mrs. Arch. MacArthur.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Trustees; Board of 32 Lady Managers, elected by Board of Trustees.

Secretary.—Mrs. George Oberne.

Medical Staff.—28 Consulting Physicians, 7 Physicians and Surgeons, *Head Phys.*

—Lucy Waite. **Resident Medical Staff.**—4 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Harriett Jennings; 22 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—80.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—MASONIC HOSPITAL, 367 Washington Boulevard.**

CHICAGO (Ill.).—MAURICE PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 606 Fullerton Avenue.

Superintendent.—Miss G. Darner; 8 Nurses.

Beds.—40.

CHICAGO (Ill.).—MERCY HOSPITAL, Calumet Avenue and 26th Street.

Founded 1850.

Superintendent.—Sister M. Raphael.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of Mercy.

Medical Staff.—2 Cons. Physicians, 3 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 1 Gynæcologist, 1 Obstetrician, 1 Ophth. Surgeon, 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons, 1 House Gynæcologist, 1 Pathologist; 4 Internes; 2 Externes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Sister M. Veronica; 9 Sisters; 34 Pupil Nurses.

Patients.—In, 1999.

Beds.—350.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—\$84,838.

Income (1897-8).—\$87,103.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—MICHAEL REESE HOSPITAL, 29th Street and Groveland Avenue.**

Supt.—B. J. David.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 17 Physicians and Surgeons. **DISPENSARIES.**—Hospital, 16 Physicians and Surgeons; West Side, 22 Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 Resident Medical Officers.

Beds.—; average number occupied, 78.

Patients.—In, 1303; **DISPENSARIES**—Hospital, 13,000; West Side, 21,000.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, 1619 Dearborn Avenue.**

CHICAGO (Ill.).—PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 192 East Superior Street.

Formerly the Emergency Hospital.

Superintendent.—Mrs. O. J. Waters.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 6 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Schön; 3 Head Nurses; 12 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 30.

Patients.—In, 410.

Income (1897).—\$14,450.

Expenditure.—\$14,096.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL, East 174 Chicago Avenue.**

CHICAGO (Ill.).—POST GRADUATE HOSPITAL, 2400 Dearborn Street.

Founded 1888.

President.—W. F. Coleman.

Governing Body.—Board of 5 Directors.

Superintendent.—T. M. McClelland.

Medical Staff.—4 Cons. Physicians, 3 Cons. Surgeons, 10 Physicians, 10 Surgeons, 20 Assistant Physicians, 17 Assistant Surgeons, 3 Aurists, 3 Laryngologists, 2 Pathologists, 4 Neurologists, 2 Dermatologists, 5 Ophthalmologists, 10 Gynæcologists, 2 Obstetricians.

Resident Medical Staff.—6 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Louella Smith; 6 Head Nurses; 25 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—100.

Patients.—(1897-8).—905; out, 36,117.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, Wood and Congress Streets.**

Founded 1884.

President.—Rev. J. R. Withrow.

Governing Body.—Board of 24 Managers.

Superintendent.—H. B. Stehman.

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Aurists and Ophthalmologists, 2 Laryngologists, 4 Gynecologists, 2 Obstetricians, 2 Dermatologists.

Resident Medical Staff.—9 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Furnished by the Illinois Training School for Nurses.

Beds.—250; average number occupied, 200.

Income (1896-7).—\$100,010.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 2214.

Expenditure.—\$104,623.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.**

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, La Maine Street.**

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, 360 Garfield Avenue.**

CHICAGO (Ill.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, 1426-1436 Indiana Avenue.

Founded 1864.

Hon. President.—Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.

President.—A. Ryerson.

Governing Body.—21 Trustees.

Superintendent.—Rev. J. W. Van Ingen.

Medical Staff.—4 Surgeons, 4 Physicians, 23 Specialists; DISPENSARY, 11 Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—8 House Physicians and Surgeons, **Nursing Staff.**—Chief Nurse, Miss Florence Hutcheson; 1 Assistant; 2 Graduate Nurses; 40 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—152; average number occupied, 117.

Patients.—In, 1761; out, 11,843.

Income (1897-8).—\$79,929.

Expenditure.—\$68,118.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—ST. VINCENT'S INFANT ASYLUM AND MATERNITY HOME, La Salle Avenue.**

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—STREETER HOSPITAL, 2646 Calumet Avenue.**

* **CHICAGO (Ill.).—UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL.**

CHICAGO (Ill.).—WESLEY HOSPITAL, 25th and Dearborn Streets.

Organised 1888.

President.—Rev. R. D. Sheppard.

Superintendent.—J. S. Harvey.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—2 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 2 Gynecologists, 2 Obstetricians, 2 Oculists, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Neurologist, 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Annie Hewitt Byrne; 16 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—35.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 404.

CHICAGO (Illinois).—WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, Corner Rhodes Avenue, and 32nd Street.

Founded 1880.

President.—Mrs. J. B. Lyon.

Governing Body.—Board of Managers.

Secretary.—Mrs. H. D. Cook.

Superintendent.—Miss Hattie Jean Robinson.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 7 Surgeons, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 2 Obstetricians, and 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—*Superintendent of Training School.*—Miss J. R. Outerbridge; 3 Head Nurses; 21 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—43; average number occupied, 24.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 289.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

CINCINNATI (Ohio).—CINCINNATI HOSPITAL, Twelfth Street.

Founded 1821.

President.—Prescott Smith.

Governing Body.—Board of Trustees, 7 in number, chosen by City Government, and elected for five years.

Superintendent.—John Fehrenbatch.

Secretary.—Oliver Kinsey.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting and 4 Attending Physicians, 2 Consulting and 4 Attending Surgeons, 22 Specialists, 2 Pathologists, Physician to Branch Hospital.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons, 8 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Principal, Miss Olive Fisher; 15 Head Nurses; 24 Graduates;

18 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—498.

Income (1898).—\$124,364.

Patients.—In, 5565; out, 2297.

Expenditure.—\$124,267.

Special Features.—There is a branch hospital at Green Township Park for contagious diseases, reserved for variola only (150 beds).

*** CLAREMONT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (New Hampshire).**

Organised 1888; Incorporated 1892; Opened July, 1893.

Secretary.—Mrs. F. A. Clark.

President.—Mrs. E. L. T. Vaughan.

Medical Staff.—9 Physicians and 3 Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Adelaide Smith; 4 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 6.

Income, (1895-6).—\$3594.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 31.

Expenditure.—\$3471.

*** CLEVELAND (Ohio).—CHARITY HOSPITAL, Perry Street, Corner Central Avenue.**

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—CITY HOSPITAL, Scranton Avenue.

Founded 1890.

Governing Body.—Mayor, and Director of Charities.

Superintendent.—Miss C. Kirkpatrick.

President.—C. A. Hamann.

Medical Staff.—4 Consulting Physicians, 6 Consulting Surgeons, 3 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 18 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt. of Nurses, Miss C. Kirkpatrick; 6 Head Nurses; 3 Male Nurses; and 11 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—162; average number occupied, 155.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 1094.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—CLEVELAND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 274 Woodland Avenue.

Founded March, 1894.

President.—D. Myers.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 Managers.

Medical Staff.—8 Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon and House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. M. Smythe, 15 Graduates, 26 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—71; average number occupied, 56.

Income (1895-6).—\$22,954.

Patients.—In, 905; out, 13,164.

Expenditure.—\$24,984.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—CLEVELAND HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 66 Huron Street.

Founded 1868.

President.—M. A. Hanna.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees.

Superintendent.—W. H. Webber.

Medical Staff.—6 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 5 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Principal, Miss S. B. Stevens, 6 Head Nurses, 96 Graduates, 20 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—100.

Income (1897-8).—\$26,017.

Patients.—In, 1069.

Expenditure.—\$22,901.

*** CLEVELAND (Ohio).—DEACONESS HOSPITAL.**

*** CLEVELAND (Ohio).—GERMAN HOSPITAL, 210 Franklin Avenue.**

Founded 1892.

President.—A. J. Franz.

Governing Body.—Board of 12 Members.

Superintendent.—Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen.

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants, 7 Physicians, 7 Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—13 Deaconesses.

Beds.—25; average number occupied 15.

Patients.—In, 127; out, 49.

Income (1896-7).—\$5036.

Expenditure.—\$4014; *Extraordinary*.—\$5901.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—LAKESIDE HOSPITAL, Lake Muirson and Canfield Streets.

Founded 1866; rebuilt 1896-8.

President.—Lee McBride.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Trustees.

Secretary.—George S. Russell.

Superintendent.—James S. Knowles.

Nursing Staff.—Principal, Miss M. Helena McMillan.

Beds.—300.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, 136 Franklin Avenue.

Founded May, 1896.

President.—Rev. J. J. Walker.

Governing Body.—Board of 7 Directors.

Medical Staff.—8 Consulting Physicians, 4 Consulting Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Mueller; 2 Head Nurses; 2 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—16.

Patients.—No return.

Income (1897-8).—\$2500.

Expenditure.—\$2300.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—PRIVATE SURGICAL HOME FOR WOMEN, 874 Scranton Avenue.

Founded 1888.

Proprietor.—W. H. Humiston.

Beds.—16; average number occupied, 10.

Patients (1898).—In, 120.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—ST. ALEXIS HOSPITAL, 1507 Broadway.

Founded July, 1884.

Governing Body.—The Sisters of St. Francis.

Superintendent.—Sister M. Leonardo.

Medical Staff.—3 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 1 Neurologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 140.

Patients (1898).—In, 1637.

CLEVELAND (Ohio).—ST. CLAIR HOSPITAL, 1354 St. Clair Street.

Founded July, 1891.

President.—Mrs. French.

Governing Body.—Board of Trustees.

Superintendent.—Mrs. M. Kirk.

Medical Staff.—5 Consulting Physicians, 5 Consulting Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. M. Kirk; 5 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—25.

Patients (1898).—In, 274; out, 523.

*** CLEVELAND (Ohio).—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, 1191 Detroit Street.**

Founded 1892.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 3 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 1 Externe.

Nursing Staff.—12 Sisters of St. Francis.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 45.

Patients (1896).—In, 724; out, 243.

*** CLEVELAND (Ohio).—WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Vega Avenue.**

CLINTON (Mass.).—CLINTON HOSPITAL.

Founded 1889.

President.—W. P. Bowers.**Secretary.**—George F. Morse.**Governing Body.**—Board of 11 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—1 Consultant, 6 Physicians and Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Ella Freeze; 6 Graduates; 14 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—20; average number occupied, 13.**Patients.**—In, 163; out, 8.**Income** (1897-8).—\$8106.**Expenditure.**—\$6845.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.*** COLUMBIA (South Carolina).—COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1893.

President.—Miss Isabel D. Martin.**Governing Body.**—Executive Committee of 9. **Supt.**—Mrs. N. H. Adams.**Medical Staff.**—4 Medical Officers and 4 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Miss Simmons; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—30. **Patients.**—In, 64.**Income** (1895-6).—\$3091.**Expenditure.**—\$3644.**COLUMBIA (S. Carolina).—GOOD PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1893.

Medical Staff.—8 Consultants.**Nursing Staff.**—Head Nurse, Miss I. McFadden; 2 Nurses.**Beds.**—14; average number occupied, 9.**Patients.**—In, 85.**Expenditure** (1898).—\$1800.**CONCORD (N.H.).—MARGARET PILLSBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (formerly Hospital Association of Concord, N.H.).**

Founded 1883.

President.—Samuel C. Eastman.**Governing Body.**—Board of 9 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consulting and 4 Attending Physicians, 2 Assistant Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 1 Admitting Physician.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent, Miss Ellen Smith; 1 Head Nurse; 7 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—40. **Patients.**—In, 251; out, 49.**Income** (1897).—\$11,030.**Expenditure.**—\$10,913.**DANBURY (Conn.).—DANBURY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1885.

President.—John H. Fanton.**Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Directors.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. S. W. Cutler; 1 Graduate; 10 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—25; average number occupied, 12.**Patients.**—In, 197.**Income** (1897-8).—\$6524.**Expenditure.**—\$6291.**DAYTON (Ohio).—PROTESTANT DEACONESS HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1891.

President.—Rev. Henry F. Colby.**Governing Body.**—Board of 15 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—Rev. Benj. S. Stern.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consulting Physicians, 2 Consulting Surgeons, 7 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 4 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician and 1 House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Helen Heick; 20 Deaconesses.**Beds.**—150. **Patients** (1898).—In, 912.**DAYTON (Ohio).—ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1878.

Governing Body.—Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.**Medical Staff.**—5 Consultants, 3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 3 Asst. Physicians, 3 Asst. Surgeons, 4 Specialists.**Beds.**—262.**Patients** (1898).—In, 1703.

* **DENVER (Colorado).—ARAPAHOE COUNTY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1873.

Governing Body.—Board of County Commissioners, elected for three years. *Chairman.*—John C. Twombly.

Superintendent.—W. Clark.

Medical Staff.—7 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 10 Specialists, 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Physician, 3 Assistant Physicians; 1 Externe.

Nursing Staff.—Chief Nurse, Mrs. Ann M. Garland; 1 Night Head Nurse; and 22 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 159.

Expenditure, (1894-5).—\$48,778.

Patients.—In, 1568.

* **DES MOINES (Iowa).—COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 1121 Fourth Street.**

Founded 1881.

President.—Mrs. Macartney.

Governing Body,—Board of 17 Managers (Ladies).

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants; 6 Attending Physicians; and 3 Specialists.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. E. Lent; 1 Head Nurse; 6 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—26; average number occupied, 16.

Patients.—In, 350.

Income (1895).—\$8296.

Expenditure.—\$7820.

DETROIT (Mich.).—CHILDREN'S FREE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Farnsworth and Antoine Streets.

Founded 1886; new building 1896.

Governing Body.—Board of 24 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—3 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Physicians, 2 Specialists. **OUT-PATIENTS.**—1 Physician, 3 Surgeons, 3 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss N. E. Haight; 2 Head Nurses; 2 Nurses.

Patients.—In, 338; out, 302.

Income (1897).—\$8774.

Beds.—60.

Expenditure.—\$7416

DETROIT (Mich.).—EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1888.

President.—H. C. Wyman.

Governing Body.—7 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—14 Consulting Physicians; 4 Consulting Surgeons; 12 Physicians; 4 Surgeons; 10 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician; 1 House Surgeon; 2 Ambulance Surgeons; 2 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—1 Head Nurse; 1 Graduate; 8 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 44.

Patients (1898).—In, 856; out, 1800.

Special Feature.—This hospital is the Clinical Department of the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery. 2 Horse Ambulances.

DETROIT (Mich.).—GRACE HOSPITAL, Corner John R. Street and Willis Avenue.

Founded 1888

President.—Hon. James McMillan.

Governing Body.—Board of 12 Trustees.

Superintendent.—A. T. Putnam.

Secretary.—Ransom Gillis.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 16 Specialists. **DISPENSARY.**—4 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, and 13 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surgeon, Senior and Junior Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss L. J. Gross; 34 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—128; average number occupied, 56.

Patients.—In, 975; out, 2964.

Income (1897).—\$36,232.

Expenditure.—\$36,347.

Special Features.—A Homœopathic Hospital. Two Horse Ambulances.

DETROIT (Mich.).—HARPER HOSPITAL, John R. Street.

President.—S. M. Cutcheon.

Governing Body.—Board of 17 Trustees.

Secretary.—Bryant Walker.

Superintendent.—A. W. Shaw.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting and 4 Attending Physicians, 1 Consulting and 7 Attending Surgeons, 16 Specialists. **OUT-PATIENTS.**—2 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 9 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—Resident Physician, 4 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Mrs. L. E. Gretter, Principal of Farrand Training School; 50 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—250; average number occupied, 90.

Patients.—In, 1702; out, 2717.

Income (1898).—\$49,983.

Expenditure.—\$48,242.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulances.

* DETROIT (Mich.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

* DETROIT (Mich.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

DETROIT (Mich.).—WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND FOUNDINGS' HOME, Forest Avenue.

Founded 1868.

President.—Miss Clara A. Avery.

Governing Body.—Board of 17 Trustees.

Superintendent.—Mrs. Anna R. Powell.

Medical Staff.—12 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 11 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Supervising Nurse, Miss M. G. Thornton; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Senior

Nurses.

Beds.—105.

Patients (1898).—In, 222 adults; 188 children.

DUNNING (Ill.).—COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.

Founded March, 1898.

President.—James C. Irwin.

Governing Body.—The Board of County Commissioners.

Superintendent.—C. M. Wood.

Medical Staff.—5 Consulting Physicians, 2 Consulting Surgeons, 2 Laryngologists.

1 Pathologist, 1 Neurologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss M. E. Daley; 10 Graduates.

Beds.—300.

* EAST ST. LOUIS.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

* EFFINGHAM (Ill.).—ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL.

* ELIZABETH (N.J.).—ALEXIAN BROTHERS' HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

EVERETT (Mass.).—WHIDDEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1894 as the Everett Cottage Hospital.

President.—N. J. Mead.

Governing Body.—Board of Management (13 members).

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants, 11 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Alice M. Hodgson; 8 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—15; average number occupied, 7.

Income (1897-8).—\$2300.

Patients.—In, 71.

Expenditure.—\$3125.

EXETER (N.H.).—EXETER COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Opened 1897.

President.—Edward O. Otis.

Governing Body.—Board of 6 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—1 Consultant, 4 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Supt., Miss Eleonor F. Drake; 2 Nurses.

Beds.—10.

Income (1897-8).—\$2904.

Patients.—In, 36; out, 10.

Expenditure.—\$3261.

* FALL RIVER (Mass.).—FALL RIVER HOSPITAL.

Founded 1885.

President.—John D. Flint.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 12 Physicians and Surgeons, 3 Homœopathic Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss M. M. Brownrigg.

Beds.—No return.

Income (1893).—\$10,012.

Patients.—In, 142.

Expenditure.—\$6471.

* FITCHBURG (Mass.).—BURBANK HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff.—6 Visiting and 2 Consulting.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Cornelia L. Walker; 1 Head Nurse; 12 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—30.

* FRAMINGHAM (Mass.).—FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL.

- * **GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.).—U.B.A. HOME AND HOSPITAL.**
President.—Thos. Gilbert. **Superintendent.**—I. M. Barrett.
Governing Body.—Board of 6 Trustees. **Resident Medical Staff.**—H. K. Niles.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss I. M. Barrett; 2 Head Nurses; 25 Nurses;
 9 Probationers.

Beds.—80; average number occupied, 40.
Income.—\$13,700.

Patients.—In, 375.
Expenditure.—\$15,000.

- * **GREENSBURG (Penn.).—WESTMORELAND HOSPITAL.**
 * **HANOVER (N.H.).—MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

Beds.—36; average number occupied, 8.
Income (1894-5.)—\$10,187.

Patients.—In, 144; out, 125.
Expenditure.—\$10,187.

- HARTFORD (Conn.).—HARTFORD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1854.

President.—Gurdon W. Russell.

Governing Body.—A Board of 12 Directors, and an Executive Committee of 3.

Superintendent.—Benjamin S. Gilbert.

Secretary.—W. W. Jacobs.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 6 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—Resident and Assistant Surgeon, Resident and Assistant Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Elizabeth M. Friend; 5 Head Nurses; 28 Pupil Nurses.

Patients.—In, 1783; out (Eye only), 128.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 158.

Income (1897-8).—\$57,510; Legacies, \$55,256.

Expenditure.—\$72,240.

Special Features.—In 1873 an "Old People's Home" was added to the Institution. Only citizens of Hartford County, not under 60 and in reduced circumstances, are admitted.

- HAVERHILL (Mass.).—HALE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1888.

Governing Body.—Board of 7 Trustees.

Superintendent.—James G. Drew.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 8 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. J. G. Drew; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Nurses.

Beds.—30.

Patients.—In, 304.

Income.—\$18,103.

Expenditure (1897).—\$8418.

- * **HAZLETON (Penna.).—STATE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1889.

President.—J. E. Roderick.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Trustees.

Superintendent.—H. M. Keller.

Medical Staff.—Superintendent and 1 Assistant Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Alice E. Pierson; 1 Head Nurse; 6 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—51; average number occupied, 37.

Patients.—In, 489; out, 877.

Income (1896-7).—\$24,088.

Expenditure.—\$24,430.

- * **HIGHLAND (Ill.).—ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.**

- * **HOLYOKE (Mass.).—HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1891; opened 1893.

President.—William Skinner.

Governing Body.—Board of 20 Directors.

Superintendent.—L. M. Tuttle.

Medical Staff.—12 Consultants, 8 Physicians and Surgeons, 2 Specialists.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss C. E. Tower.

Beds.—No return.

Patients.—In, 201; out, 14.

Income (1895).—\$10,916.

Expenditure.—\$10,563.

- * **INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.).—CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1865.

Governing Body.—Board of Public Health and Charities.

Superintendent.—C. E. Ferguson.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Alice Ashby; 6 Head Nurses; 2 Graduate Nurses; 14 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 120.

Income (1895-6).—\$25,625.

Patients.—In, 1306.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Expenditure.—\$25,471.

* INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.).—ELEONOR HOSPITAL.

* INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.).—PROTESTANT DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

* INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.).—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

JACKSONVILLE (Ill.).—PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1875 as the Jacksonville Hospital.

Governing Body.—Conducted by the Protestant Deaconesses.

Director.—Rev. W. A. Passavant, jun.

Medical Staff.—5 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Sister-in-Charge.—Sister Mary.

Patients.—In, 203.

Income (1896-7).—\$5358.

Expenditure.—\$5525.

JERSEY CITY (N.J.).—CHRIST HOSPITAL, 176 Palisade Avenue.

Founded 1873.

President.—Rev. G. S. Bennett.

Governing Body.—Council of 37.

Superintendent.—Miss Katherine Johnston.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 3 Specialists, 2 Out-Physicians, 2 Resident House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—1 Graduate; 14 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—Average number occupied, 41.

Income (1897).—\$13,022.

Patients.—In, 732; out, 2708.

Expenditure.—\$13,035.

JERSEY CITY (N.J.).—CITY HOSPITAL, Baldwin Avenue and Montgomery Street.

Founded 1869.

President.—H. H. Abernethy.

Governing Body.—Police Commissioners.

Warden.—George O. Osborne.

Medical Staff.—6 Physicians and 6 Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 1 Ambulance Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, 4 Male and 4 Female Nurses.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 78.

Patients.—In, 1696; out, 10,459.

Special Feature.—3 Horse Ambulances.

* JOLIET (Ill.).—ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

* KANE (Penna.).—KANE HOSPITAL.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri).—CITY HOSPITAL, 22nd and Cherry Streets.

Founded 1870.

Superintendent.—The City Physician, G. O. Coffin.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon and 1 Assistant House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—12 Nurses (7 Male and 5 Female) and 4 Probationers.

Beds.—165; average number occupied, 145.

Patients.—1842.

Income (1897).—\$35,000.

Expenditure.—\$18,261.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* KANSAS CITY (Missouri).—GERMAN HOSPITAL, 23rd and Holmes Streets.

* KANSAS CITY (Missouri).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, 7th and Washington Streets.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri).—ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1887.

Governing Body.—Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.

Medical Staff. 7 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 5 Assistant Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 5 Assistant Surgeons, 2 Ophthalmic Physicians.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Senior and 2 Junior House Officers.

Beds.—130.

Patients (1897).—In, 2063.

* **KANSAS CITY (Missouri).—UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**, 10th and 11th Streets.

LAWRENCE (Mass.).—LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, Methuen Street.

Founded 1875.

President.—Miss A. F. Carter.

Governing Body.—Executive Board (consisting of 20 Directors, President, Vice-presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer).

Superintendent.—Miss Florence E. Redwood.

Medical Staff.—7 Consultants; 6 Physicians.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians; 2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—4 Graduates; 10 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—30

Income (1897-8).—\$12,038; Legacies, \$25.

Patients.—In, 239; out, 443.

Expenditure.—\$11,471.

* **LAWRENCE (Mass.).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.**

* **LEBANON (Ky.).—LEBANON HOSPITAL.**

LEWISTON (Maine).—CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

President.—S. M. Carter.

Governing Body.—Board of 10 Directors.

Superintendent.—George P. Emmons.

Medical Staff.—9 Consultants, 4 Attending and 3 Assistant Physicians, 6 Attending and 4 Assistant Surgeons; 5 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—Resident Physician; 2 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss M. G. Hills; 1 Head Nurse; 10 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—75.

Income (1897-8).—\$13,037.

Patients.—In, 420.

Expenditure.—\$12,284.

* **LEXINGTON (Ky.).—PROTESTANT INFIRMARY.**

* **LITCHFIELD (Ill.).—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.**

LOCK HAVEN (Penna.).—LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1897.

President.—Richard Armstrong.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Managers.

Superintendent.—Miss Rita B. Church.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—1 Head Nurse; 3 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—17; average number occupied, 6.

Income (1897-8).—\$2670.

Patients.—In, 93; out, 7.

Expenditure.—\$1912.

* **LOUISVILLE (Kentucky).—CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1817.

Governing Body.—Board Commissioners of Public Charities.

Medical Staff.—Consulting Staff, 14; Visiting Staff, 18.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, 14 Nurses and 4 or 5 Probationers.

Beds.—308; average number occupied, 150.

Income (1891).—\$3500.

Expenditure.—\$3500.

LOWELL (Mass.).—LOWELL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Founded 1839.

President.—O. H. Moulton.

Governing Body.—Board of 13 Trustees.

Superintendent.—C. E. Simpson

Medical Staff.—In-patient Staff, 6; Out-patient Staff, 7.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss E. E. Etherington; 1 Head Nurse; 1 Graduate; 9 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 22.

Patients.—In, 336; out, 1378.

Income (1897).—\$15,560.

Expenditure.—\$13,270.

* **LOWELL (Mass.).—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.**

* **LYNN (Mass.).—LYNN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1881.

President.—Henry B. Sprague.**Superintendent.**—Chauncey C. Sheldon.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consultants, 9 Physicians and Surgeons, 5 Physicians to Outpatients.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Rose L. Brainerd; 1 Head Nurse, 10 Nurses.**Beds.**—40; average number occupied, 28.**Patients.**—In, 465; out, 6155.**Income** (1893-4).—\$11,018.**Expenditure.**—\$12,431.**MALDEN (Mass.).—MALDEN HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1893.

President.—E. S. Converse.**Governing Body.**—Board of 24 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—*Allopathic.*—3 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 4 Assistants.*Homoeopathic.*—3 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 1 House Physician.**Nursing Staff.**—*Supt. of Nurses.*—Miss Jeanie E. Whitmore; 16 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—38; average number occupied, 16.**Patients.**—In, 248.**Income** (1897-8).—\$13,468.**Expenditure.**—\$13,056.**MANCHESTER (N.H.).—ELLIOT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1890.

President.—William C. Clarke.**Governing Body.**—7 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 10 Physicians and Surgeons, 22 Assistant Physicians and Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Mary E. Barr; 1 Head Nurse; 12 Graduates; 10 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—18; average number occupied, 16.**Patients.**—No return.**Income.**—No return.**Expenditure.**—No return.* **MANCHESTER (N.H.).—HOSPITAL OF THE SACRED HEART.**

Founded 1892.

Governing Body.—Sisters of Mercy.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 3 Out-Patient Physicians and Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—6 Sisters; 6 Nurses.**Beds.**—70.**Patients.**—In, 200; out, 375.**MELROSE (Mass.).—MELROSE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1893; opened 1894.

President.—Royal B. Parry.**Governing Body.**—Board of 19 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—6 Physicians; 6 Surgeons; 2 Specialists.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss Emilia W. Poole; 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 13.**Patients.**—In, 178.**Income** (1897-8).—\$7499; Legacies, \$5000; Lantern Fete, \$6323.**Expenditure.**—\$9542.* **MEMPHIS (Tennessee).—CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded about 1840.

Governing Body.—The President of the City Government, and the Members of the City Council (8).**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Surg. in Charge.*—J. E. Black; 2 Resident Assistant-Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, nurses and 8 Probationers.**Beds.**—125.**Income** (1896).—\$13,000.**Patients.**—In, 2336.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Expenditure.**—\$13,132.**MEMPHIS (Tennessee).—LUCY BRINKLEY HOSPITAL.*** **MEMPHIS (Tennessee).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, 27 Johnson's Avenue.**

Founded 1890.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent.—Sister Alexia; 35 Sisters.**Beds.**—125; average number occupied, 70.**Patients** (1897).—In, 1607.

- * **MEMPHIS** (Tennessee).—U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL.
- * **MERIDIAN** (Conn.).—MERIDIAN HOSPITAL.
- MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 214 Brady Street.
- * **MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, 4th and Sycamore Streets.
- MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL, State and 22nd Streets.
Founded 1863.
- Governing Body.**—The Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny Co., Penna. (Lutheran). **President.**—Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jun.
- Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 3 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 1 Oculist and Aurist.
Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.
Nursing Staff.—17 Deaconesses and Probationers.
Beds.—85.
Income (1898).—\$20,977. **Patients.**—In, 590.
Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance. **Expenditure.**—\$20,579.
- * **MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, 25th and Walnut Streets.
- * **MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, 4th and Harmon Streets.
- * **MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Lake and North Avenues.
- * **MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—TRINITY HOSPITAL, 9th and Wells Streets.
- * **MILWAUKEE** (Wis.).—WISCONSIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 102, 7th Street.
- MINNEAPOLIS** (Minn.).—NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 2627 Chicago Avenue.
Founded 1882. **President.**—Mrs. T. B. Walker.
- Governing Body.**—Board of 40 Directors (Ladies).
Superintendent and Physician-in-Charge.—Marion A. Mead.
Medical Staff.—14 Consultants, 8 Physicians.
Nursing Staff.—Matron.—Mrs. Ida P. Harris; 23 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—50.
Income (1897-8).—\$11,149. **Patients.**—In, 309.
Expenditure.—\$11,295.
- * **MOUNT HOLLY** (N.J.).—BURLINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.
Founded 1878.
- President.**—Mrs. C. H. Folwell. **Governing Body.**—Board of Managers.
Superintendent.—Dr. Richard R. Parsons. **Secretary.**—Mrs. R. Clarkson.
Medical Staff.—9 Physicians and Surgeons.
Beds.—(No return.) **Patients.**—In, 57.
Income (1892).—\$1271. **Expenditure.**—\$1271.
- * **NATICK** (Mass.).—LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL.
In course of construction.
- * **NEWARK** (N.J.).—CITY HOSPITAL, Fairmount Avenue.
Founded 1883.
- President.**—H. C. H. Herold. **Governing Body.**—Board of 10 Directors.
Superintendent.—Frank E. Baker.
Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons; 1 Oculist.
Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician; House Surgeon; Ambulance Surgeon.
Nursing Staff.—Principal of Training School, Miss Clara Horrigan; 22 Nurses.
Beds.—130; average number occupied, 99. **Patients.**—In, 1661.
Income (1896-7).—\$37,342. **Expenditure.**—\$37,211.

* **NEWARK (N.J.).—HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**, South Orange Avenue, near Bergen Street.

Founded 1884.

President.—Marcus S. Richards.

Governing Body.—Board of Governors.

Medical Staff.—1 Consulting, 2 Attending, and 2 Assistant Surgeons.

Beds.—(No return.)

Patients.—In, 61; Out, 2727.

Income (1892).—\$2387.

Expenditure.—\$1608.

NEWARK (N.J.).—ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL, High Street.

Founded 1867.

Governing Body.—Under the charge of the Sisters of St. Margaret.

Superintendent.—Sister Adeline.

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 5 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss A. E. Kirchhoff; 15 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—75.

Patients.—In, 789; out, 1842.

Income (1897-8).—\$14,499; Legacies and Endowments, \$7800.

Expenditure.—\$18,341.

NEWARK (N.J.).—ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1865.

President.—Rt. Rev. W. M. Wigger.

Governing Body.—Under the charge of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.

Medical Director.—W. Pierson.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, Eye and Ear, 4, Skin, 3. **WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.**—5 Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Surgeons, 4 House Physicians, 4 Clinic Surgeons, and 4 Clinic Physicians.

Patients (1898).—In, 1956; out, 6810. **WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.**—In, 256; out, 289.

* **NEW BEDFORD (Mass.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.**

President.—Horatio Hathaway.

Governing Body.—12 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—7 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Howard.

Beds.—No return.

Patients (1894).—In, 175; out, 32.

* **NEWBURYPORT (Mass.).—ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1884.

President.—F. A. Howe.

Governing Body.—9 Trustees

Superintendent.—Miss S. A. L. Tinell.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants; 9 Physicians and Surgeons.

Beds.—Average number occupied, 12.

Patients.—In, 144; out, 595 (attendances).

Income (1895).—\$9657.

Expenditure.—\$7614.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.).—NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL (General Hospital Society of Connecticut).

Founded 1826.

President.—Hon. Samuel E. Merwin.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 Directors.

Superintendent.—John H. Starkweather.

Secretary.—Timothy H. Bishop.

Medical Staff.—8 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 1 Laryngologist, 1 Ophthalmologist, and 2 Pathologists.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident Physicians, 2 Resident Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Training School, Miss Sara Henry; 9 Head Nurses; 27 Nurses.

Beds.—165; average number occupied, 118.

Patients.—In, 1154.

Income (1897).—\$55,327.

Expenditure.—\$57,145.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

NEW LONDON (Conn.).—MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

President.—Frank L. Palmer.

Governing Body.—Board of 12.

Medical Staff.—15 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Supt., Miss Minnie J. Wallace; 1 Graduate, 7 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—36.

Patients (1898-9).—In, 250; out, 300 visits.

Income.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

NEW ORLEANS (Louisiana).—CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1786.

President.—Hon. Murphy J. Foster, Governor of Louisiana, *ex officio*.**Governing Body.**—Board of 9 Administrators.**Secretary and Treasurer.**—Edwin Marks.**Medical Staff.**—19 Surgeons, 25 Physicians, and 8 Specialists; **OUT-PATIENTS**—16 Surgeons, 17 Physicians, and 8 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—House Surgeon, 2 Assistant House Surgeons, 2 Pathologists, 9 Internes, and 14 Externes.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt., Miss Adeline F. Hugghe; 25 Sisters of Charity; 29 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—830; average number occupied, 680. **Patients** (1898).—In, 81,49; out, 20,985.**Income** (1896).—\$134,400.**Expenditure.**—\$123,700*** NEW ORLEANS (Louisiana).—EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL, 203 North Rampart Street.**

Organised July, 1889.

Governing Body.—Board of 76 Trustees.**Nursing Staff.**—**Charge.**—*Ear, Nose and Throat Dept.*—A. W. de Koaldes. *Eye Dept.*—H. D. Bruns.**Medical Staff.**—10 Consultants, 3 Surgeons, 1 Pathologist, 4 Clinical Assistants.**Resident Medical Staff.**—4 Resident Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, 1 Head Nurse, 4 Nurses.**Beds.**—12.**Income** (1895).—\$12,277; Legacies, \$3382.**Patients.**—In, 46; out, 5012.**Expenditure.**—\$12,238.**NEW ORLEANS (Louisiana).—TOURO INFIRMARY, 3516 Prytania Street.**

Founded 1868.

President.—Nathan I. Schwartz.**Governing Body.**—Board of 25 Directors.**Medical Staff.**—**OUT-PATIENTS.**—2 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 9 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon, 4 Internes.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent, Miss F. M. Quaife; 7 Head Nurses; 12 Graduates; 8 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 65.**Patients.**—In, 780; out, 18,263 (attendances).**Income** (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—\$47,639; Legacies, \$39,500. **Expenditure.**—\$48,841.**NEWPORT (R.I.).—NEWPORT HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1873.

President.—Theodore K. Gibbs.**Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—Miss Lucy V. Pickett.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, and 7 Visiting Medical Officers; 2 Specialists.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Head Nurse; 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—54; average number occupied, 32.**Patients.**—In, 500; out, 345.**Income** (1897-8).—\$11,908.**Expenditure.**—\$16,740.**NEWTON (Mass.).—NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington Street, Woodland.**

Founded 1881; opened 1886.

President.—J. R. Leeson.**Governing Body.**—Board of 28 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—F. G. Curtis.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 12 Physicians and Surgeons, 4 Specialists.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Annie McDowell; 2 Head Nurses; 30 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—150; average number occupied, 34.**Patients.**—In, 566.**Income** (1898).—\$31,108.**Expenditure.**—\$23,418; *Extraordinary*, \$11,039.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**NEW YORK.—BABIES' HOSPITAL, 657 and 659 Lexington Avenue.**

Founded 1887.

President.—Thomas E. Satterthwaite.**Governing Body.**—Board of 15 Directors; Board of 63 Lady Managers.**Superintendent.**—Miss Marianna Wheeler.

Medical Staff.—5 Consulting Physicians, 1 Consulting Surgeon, 2 Physicians, 2 Assistant Physicians, 4 Dispensary Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 2 Pathologists.
Nursing Staff.—19 Nurses.
Beds.—43; average number occupied, 27.
Income (1897-8).—\$15,346; Legacies and Endowments, \$10,250.
Expenditure.—\$16,568.
Special Feature.—Summer Branch at Oceanic (N.J.).

NEW YORK.—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, East 26th Street.

Founded 1811.
President.—Hon. John W. Keller.
Governing Body.—Department of Public Charities.
Warden.—W. B. O'Rourke.
Medical Staff.—9 Consultants, 14 Physicians, 13 Surgeons, 4 Assistant Physicians, 4 Assistant Surgeons, 3 Gynecologists, 2 Obstetricians.
Resident Medical Staff.—5 House Physicians, 4 House Surgeons, 4 Ambulance Surgeons, 22 Internes, 2 Externes.
Nursing Staff.—2 Matrons; 19 Female and 24 Male Head Nurses; 55 Female and 46 Male Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—850.
Expenditure (1897-8).—\$263,789.
Special Feature.—5 Horse Ambulances.

Patients.—In, 21,168; out, 59,211.

NEW YORK.—CITY HOSPITAL, Blackwell's Island.

President.—Hon. John W. Keller.
Governing Body.—Department of Public Charities.
Superintendent.—Joseph Schilling.
Medical Staff.—36 Visiting Physicians; 4 Visiting Surgeons.
Resident Medical Staff.—7 House Physicians, 1 House Surgeon, 10 Internes, 14 Externes.
Nursing Staff.—Lady Supts., Miss Mary S. Gilmour, Miss J. Amanda Silver; 11 Head Nurses; 4 Graduates; 95 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—810; average number occupied, 782.

Patients (1898).—In, 9386.

* NEW YORK.—CITY OF KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK.—DEMILT DISPENSARY, Corner Second Avenue and East 23rd Street.

Founded, 1851.
President.—Charles C. Savage.
Governing Body.—Board of 25 Managers.
Medical Staff.—10 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 46 Specialists, 6 Visiting Physicians for 3 Districts, 2 House Physicians.
Income (1898).—\$16,089.

Secretary.—Frederic S. Wells.
Patients.—Out, 25,337; home, 3974.
Expenditure.—\$17,532.

NEW YORK.—FORDHAM HOSPITAL, McCombs Dam Road and St. James' Street.

Established 1892.
Governing Body.—Department of Public Charities.
Superintendent.—W. B. O'Rourke.
Medical Staff.—10 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Specialists.
Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians, 1 House Surgeon, 2 Ambulance Surgeons, 4 Internes.
Nursing Staff.—1 Head Nurse, 8 Pupil Nurses.
Beds.—44; average number occupied, 35.
Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 853; out, 1806.

NEW YORK.—FRENCH HOSPITAL (Société Française de Bienfaisance), 320 to 322 West 34th Street.

Founded 1809.
President.—Henry Maillard, Jun.
Medical Staff.—42 Visiting and 3 Resident Medical Officers.
Beds.—70; average number occupied, 50.
Income (1897-8).—\$24,177.

Patients.—In, 735; out, 74.
Expenditure.—\$27,764.

NEW YORK.—GERMAN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, East 77th Street, Park and Lexington Avenues.

President.—Theo. Kilian.

Governing Body.—Board of 21 Trustees.

Superintendent.—Louis Kortum.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 7 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 12 Specialists; Dispensary Staff, 34.

Resident Medical Staff.—4 House Physicians, 4 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Charlotte Ehrlicher; 9 Head Nurses.

Beds.—180; average number occupied, 159.

Patients.—In, 2786; out, 29,788.

Income (1897).—\$80,296; Legacies, \$36,645.

Expenditure.—\$83,005.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

NEW YORK.—GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, Gouverneur Slip and East River.

Established 1885.

Governing Body.—Department of Public Charities.

Superintendent.—Miss Jessie A. Stowers.

Medical Staff.—3 Consultants, 5 Physicians, and 5 Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon, 2 Ambulance Surgeons, 4 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—1 Head Nurse; 2 Graduates; 6 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 37.

Patients.—2721; out, 31,084.

Special Feature.—3 Horse Ambulances.

NEW YORK.—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 657 Park Avenue.

Founded 1869.

President.—Hiram Calkins.

Governing Body.—Board of 24 Trustees, Executive Committee of 6, Finance Committee, 5; Investments, Building and Publication Committees.

Secretary.—Samuel J. Drake, 57 Broadway.

Medical Staff.—3 Consulting Physicians, 3 Consulting Surgeons, 6 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 1 Oculist, 1 Throat Physician, 1 Pathologist, 6 Maternity Staff. OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.—11.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Physician and 2 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Miss Elizabeth C. Tilford; 6 Graduates, 22 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—130.

Patients.—In, 921; out, 1306.

Income (1897-8).—\$48,276; Legacies, \$700.

Expenditure.—Ordinary, \$30,770; buildings, \$1888.

NEW YORK.—HARLEM HOSPITAL, East 120th Street.

Governing Body.—Department of Public Charities.

Beds.—39.

Patients (1896-7).—In, 2714.

NEW YORK.—HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND **HOSPITAL (FLOWER HOSPITAL), 63rd Street and Eastern** **Boulevard.**

Founded 1887.

President.—Rufus B. Cowing.

Governing Body.—Board of 22 Trustees.

Superintendent.—Charles H. Hornby.

Medical Staff.—11 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 6 Assistant Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 8 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 6 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Supervising Nurse, Mrs. Cole; 10 Head Nurses; 18 Graduates.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 65.

Patients.—In, 3391.

Income (1897-8).—\$45,956; Legacies, \$5000.

Expenditure.—\$43,093.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

*** NEW YORK.—LOOMIS'S HOSPITAL, 238 West 38th Street.**

NEW YORK.—MANHATTAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, 103 Park Avenue.

Founded 1869.

President.—John Sinclair.

Governing Body.—Board of 38 Directors.

Secretary.—A. G. Agnew, Nassau Street.

Superintendent.—H. W. Hawthorne.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants. **OPHTHALMIC DEPARTMENT.**—8 Surgeons, 38 Asst. Surgeons, 30 Clinical Assistants. **THROAT DEPARTMENT.**—6 Surgeons, 18 Asst. Surgeons, 6 Clinical Assistants.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Surg. and 2 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Hawthorne; 6 Head Nurses; 7 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—\$5. **Patients.**—In, 1425; out, 19,435.

Income (1897-8).—*Ordinary.*—\$35,102; *Legacies*, \$5000.

Expenditure.—*Ordinary.*—\$30,449; *Extraordinary.*—\$2071.

NEW YORK. — METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Blackwells Island.

Founded 1875.

Governing Body.—Commissioners of Public Charities.

Chief of Staff and Medical Superintendent.—George Taylor Stewart.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 18 Physicians, 8 Surgeons, 8 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—6 Resident Physicians, 6 Resident Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Directress of Training School, Miss Ella G. Vance; 25 Nurses; 25 Assistant Nurses, 17 Male Nurses.

Beds.—740; average number occupied, 650.

Expenditure (1898).—\$88,580.

Patients.—In, 6700.

Special Feature.—3 Horse Ambulances.

NEW YORK. — METROPOLITAN THROAT HOSPITAL, 351 West 34th Street.

Founded 1873.

President.—Delancey Floyd-Jones.

Governing Body.—Board of 11 Trustees.

Secretary and Medical Superintendent.—G. B. Hope.

Medical Staff.—5 Surgeons, 3 Assistant Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon.

Beds.—10.

Income (1898).—\$947.

Patients.—In, 55; out, 1225.

Expenditure.—\$664.

NEW YORK. — MOTHERS' AND BABIES' HOSPITAL, 596 Lexington Avenue and East 35th Street.

Founded 1893.

President.—R. W. Gill Wylie.

Governing Body.—Board of 20 Directors.

Secretary and Physician-in-Chief.—E. A. Ayers.

Superintendent.—Miss M. Delcomyn.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 1 Visiting Medical Officer, 1 Resident Physician, and

5 Internes.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss M. Girdlestone; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Graduate Nurses; 4 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—55; average number occupied, 50.

Income (1897-8).—\$9063.

Patients.—In, 441; out, 667.

Expenditure.—\$10,853.

NEW YORK. — MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street.

Incorporated, February, 1852.

President.—Isaac Wallach.

Governing Body.—24 Directors.

Superintendent.—S. L. Tatman.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 3 Assistant Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 6 Specialists. **DISPENSARY STAFF.**—26.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician, 6 Assistants; House Surgeon, 6 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. M. F. Dean; 1 Assistant Superintendent;

11 Head Nurses, 36 Nurses, and 8 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—214; average number occupied, 209.

Income (1897-8).—\$169,288.

Special Features.—Free Dispensary attached.

Patients.—In, 3220; out, 31,705.

Expenditure.—\$175,710.

NEW YORK. — NEW AMSTERDAM EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, 230 West 38th Street.

Founded 1888.

President.—W. H. Crawford.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 or more Trustees

Executive Surgeon.—Thomas R. Pooley.

Medical Staff.—8 Assistant Surgeons, 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Elizabeth B. Ward.

Beds.—20.

Income (1897-8).—\$5913.

Patients.—In, 59; out, 2310.

Expenditure.—\$6385.

NEW YORK.—NEW YORK CANCER HOSPITAL, 106th Street and Central Park, West.

Incorporated 1884; opened 1887.

President.—John E. Parsons.**Secretary.**—Dr. Henry C. Coe.**Medical Staff.**—12 Consultants, 2 Physicians, 1 Assistant Physician, 4 Surgeons, 4 Assistant Surgeons, 10 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Surgeon, 3 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Supervising Nurse, Miss Isobel D. Richmond; 22 Graduate Nurses.**Beds.**—76.**Income.**—No return.**Governing Body.**—Board of 21 Managers**Superintendent.**—Mrs. Anna M. Lawson.**Patients** (1898).—In, 716.**Expenditure.**—No return.**NEW YORK.—NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, 175 East 68th Street.**

Founded 1869.

Sister Superior.—Sister Teresa Vincent.**Medical Staff.**—7 Consultants; 9 Visiting Staff; OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT, 2; COUNTY BRANCH, 1.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 Resident Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Camm; 25 Sisters; 1 Head Nurse; 6 Graduate Nurses; 22 Pupil Nurses.**Income** (1897-8).—\$336,611.**Expenditure.**—\$333,048.**Special Feature.**—There are a Maternity Hospital and a Children's Hospital in connection with the Foundling Hospital. Patients treated in 1898: 238 maternity, 3421 children.**NEW YORK.—NEW YORK HOSPITAL, 15th and 16th Streets West of 5th Avenue.**

Founded 1771.

President.—Sheppard Gandy.**Superintendent.**—G. P. Ludlam.**Governing Body.**—Board of 26 Governors.**Secretary.**—Henry W. Crane.**Medical Staff.**—6 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 2 Pathologists. OUTPATIENTS.—19 Physicians and Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—House Physician, 2 Assistants; 2 House Surgeons, 4 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Directress, Miss I. H. Sutcliffe. All the Nursing is done by the pupils of the Training School for Nurses, numbering 60, divided into three classes or grades.**Beds.**—175; average number occupied, 177.**Patients** (1898).—HOSPITAL.—In, 5898; out, 11,258; HOUSE OF RELIEF.—In, 2362; out, 34,929.**Income** (1898).—\$447,464.**Expenditure.**—Ordinary.—\$486,344; Extraordinary.—\$72,407.**Special Features.**—The Society, in addition to the Hospital, has a House of Relief at 67 and 69 Hudson Street, New York, for the temporary care of emergency cases, and a Hospital for the Insane at Bloomingdale, White Plains (which see). Horse Ambulance.**NEW YORK.—NEW YORK OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 23rd Street and Third Avenue.**

Founded 1852.

President.—Timothy F. Allen.**Governing Body.**—Board of 15 Directors.**Medical Staff.**—8 Consulting Surgeons, 14 Surgeons, 15 Assistant Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 Resident Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, 1 Head Nurse, 7 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—56.**Income** (1897-8).—\$21,012.**Patients.**—In, 586; out, 14,750.**Expenditure.**—\$21,322.*** NEW YORK.—NEW YORK ORTHOPÆDIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, 126 and 128 East 59th Street.**

Founded 1866.

President.—O. Egerton Schmidt.**Governing Body.**—Board of 20 Trustees.**Secretary.**—Charles de Rham.**Medical Staff.**—Consultants, 13; Visiting Staff, 12.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Surgeon, 2 Out-Door Visiting Surgeons.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Miss M. E. Savage.**Beds.**—75.**Income.**—No return.**Patients** (1896-7).—In, 103; out, 3352.**Expenditure.**—No return.

* **NEW YORK.—NEW YORK POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL**, 214 East 34th Street.

* **NEW YORK.—NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1882.

President.—D. B. St. John Roosa.

Governing Body.—Board of 7 Directors.

Resident Medical Staff.—5 Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss A. W. Goodrich; 2 Head Nurses, 32 Nurses, 8 Probationers.

Beds.—180; average number occupied, 90.

Income (1894-5).—\$27,608.

Superintendent.—A. H. Candlish.

Patients.—In, 1735; out, 19,277.

Expenditure.—\$50,413.

NEW YORK.—NEW YORK SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, 19th Street and 2nd Avenue.

Founded 1882; rebuilt 1898.

President.—J. C. Cady.

Governing Body.—Board of 20 Governors.

Medical Staff.—11 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 3 Gynæcologists, 1 Pathologist.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians; 2 Assistant House Physicians.

Beds.—56.

Income (1897-8).—\$7850.

Patients.—In, 205; out, 1788.

Expenditure.—\$13,924.

NEW YORK.—NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, Lexington Avenue and 51st Street. (Country Branch, Staten Island, N.Y.)

Founded 1854.

First Directress.—Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan.

Governing Body.—Board of 40 Managers (Ladies). **Secretary.**—Mrs. Edward Oothout.

Superintendent.—Harriet P. Bill.

Medical Staff.—HOSPITAL.—Consultants, 4; Visiting Medical Staff, 5. COUNTRY

BRANCH.—Consultants, 4; Visiting Medical Staff, 3.

Resident Medical Staff.—HOSPITAL.—1 Resident Physician and Assistant. COUNTRY

BRANCH.—1 Resident Physician and Assistant.

Beds.—450.

Income (1897-8).—\$81,113; Legacies, \$10,000.

Patients.—1760.

Expenditure.—\$86,439.

NEW YORK.—PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, Madison Avenue and 70th Street.

Founded 1868.

Governing Body.—Board of 36 Managers.

Secretary.—Alexander Maitland, 45 Broadway, N.Y. City.

Superintendent.—C. Irving Fisher.

Medical Staff.—HOSPITAL.—3 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 9 Specialists.

DISPENSARY.—27 Medical Officers.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician, 3 Assistants; 1 House Surgeon, 3 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Training School, Miss Anna C. Maxwell; 1 Night Superintendent; 10 Head Nurses; 4 Graduate Nurses; 42 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—350; average number occupied, 178.

Income (1897-8).—\$82,736.

Special Feature.—3 Horse Ambulances.

Patients.—In, 3048; out, 20,105.

Expenditure.—\$167,323.

NEW YORK.—ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL, 59th Street and 9th Avenue.

Incorporated by Act of State Legislature approved 4th Feb., 1864. Hospital opened, 2nd Nov., 1871.

President.—Charles C. Savage.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Trustees, 5 of whom are *ex officio* Members, being the respective Presidents of the Managing Boards of The Society of the New York Hospital, The College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of New York, The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, The Demilt Dispensary, and The New York Institution for the Blind.

Superintendent.—James R. Lathrop.

Secretary.—W. E. Roosevelt.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 3 Gynæcologists, 2 Pathologists, 33 Physicians and Surgeons to Out-patient Department.

Resident Medical Staff.—10 Internes, service varying from one to two years.
Nursing Staff.—Directress of Nurses, Miss Mary A. Samuel; 7 Ward Nurses; 5 Graduates; 38 Pupil Nurses; 17 Male Nurses.
Beds.—223; average number occupied, 161.
Income (1897).—\$139,957. **Expenditure.**—*Ordinary.*—\$143,609; Building, \$19,860.
Special Feature.—Two Horse Ambulances. **Patients.**—In, 3134; out, 25,738.

NEW YORK.—S. R. SMITH INFIRMARY, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Founded, 1863.

President.—Orrin S. Wood.

Governing Body.—Board of 18 Trustees.

Secretary.—E. C. Bridgman.

Superintendent.—Miss Alice I. Twitchell.

Medical Staff.—6 Physicians and 6 Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician; 1 Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—7 Head Nurses; 12 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 45.

Income (1897-8).—\$31,587.

Patients.—In, 1028; out, 1195.

Expenditure.—\$34,215.

* NEW YORK.—ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, 225 West 31st Street.

NEW YORK.—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, 603-617 Fifth Street.

Founded 1865.

Governing Body.—Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, and 2 Gynæcologists.

Resident Medical Staff.—6 House Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—28 Sisters.

Beds.—285.

Patients (1898).—In, 2532.

NEW YORK.—ST. JOHN'S GUILD FREE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. Offices, 501 Fifth Avenue.

Guild organised 1866; Hospital established 1892.

The work of this institution is temporarily suspended, pending the completion of plans for the erection of new buildings.

NEW YORK.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, 113th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Founded, 1850; rebuilt 1896.

President.—George Macculloch Miller.

Governing Body.—Board of 33 Managers, 7 of whom are *ex officio*, and the others Members of the Episcopal Church.

Secretary.—Hoffman Miller.

Superintendent.—Rev. Geo. S. Baker, D.D.

Medical Staff.—7 Consulting Physicians, 4 Consulting Surgeons, 6 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 11 Specialists, and 1 Examining Physician.

Resident Medical Staff.—House Physician and 3 Assistants; 2 House Surgeons and 6 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Directress of Nurses, Mrs. Lily W. Quintard; 10 Head Nurses, 67 Pupil Nurses, and 13 Probationers.

Beds.—300; average number occupied, 225.

Patients.—In, 2656; out, 3741.

Income (1897-8).—\$94,416; Legacies, \$49,401.

Expenditure.—\$165,399.

Special Features.—A religious house under care of Protestant Episcopal Church. 2 Horse Ambulances.

NEW YORK.—ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL OF NEW YORK CITY, 177 and 179 Second Avenue.

Founded 1890.

President.—Leonard Weber.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Managers.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 17 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, and 8 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Surgeon and 5 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Mrs. Anna M. Troll; 5 Head Nurses; 5 Graduates; 25 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—87; average number occupied, 65.

Patients.—In, 722; out, 3079.

Income (1897-8).—\$27,648; Legacies, \$2000.

Expenditure.—\$26,476.

NEW YORK.—ST. MARY'S FREE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 405-411 West 34th Street.

Founded 1870.

President.—The Mother Superior of the Sisterhood of St. Mary.

Governing Body.—Board of 7 Managers, elected from the Sisters of St. Mary.

Medical Staff.—6 Consultants, 2 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, and 8 Out-patients'

Department.

Beds.—120.

Income (1897-8).—\$37,975.

Special Feature.—Branch (the Noyes Memorial Home) at Peekskill, New York.

Phys.-in-Charge.—A. O. Snowden.

Patients.—In, 692; out, 5523.

Expenditure.—\$25,834.

* NEW YORK.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, 153 West 11th Street.

NEW YORK.—U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL, Stapleton, Staten Island.

Medical Officer-in-Command.—Geo. W. Stoner.

Medical Staff.—3 Assistant Surgeons.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 102.

Nursing Staff.—7 Male Nurses.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 1002; out, 3696.

* NEW YORK.—WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, 49th and 50th Streets, Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

Founded 1857.

President.—John E. Parsons.

Secretary.—Charles N. Talbot.

Medical Staff.—10 Consultants, 5 Surgeons, 10 Assistant Surgeons, and 4 Clinical

Assistants.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons, and 4 Assistants.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Frances Stone.

Beds.—139; average number occupied, 90.

Income (1895-6).—\$78,326.

Patients.—In, 873; out, 4577.

Expenditure.—\$78,460.

NORTH ADAMS (Mass.).—NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL.

Founded 1883.

President.—Mrs. Chas. H. Williams.

Superintendent.—Miss Maria L. Daniels.

Medical Staff.—14 Allopathic; 2 Homœopathic; 2 Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeons.

Beds.—Average number occupied, 15.

Income (1897-8).—\$12,315.

Secretary.—Mrs. W. W. Butler.

Patients.—In, 311.

Expenditure.—\$12,688.

NORWICH (Conn.).—WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL.

Founded 1893.

President.—Rev. Samuel H. Howe.

Medical Staff.—1 Consulting Physician, 6 Surgeons, 6 Physicians, 2 Gynæcologists,

1 Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Physician and 1 Assistant.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss May L. Love; 4 Senior and 4 Junior Nurses.

Beds.—63; average number occupied, 32.

Income (1897-8).—\$33,221.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 441; out, 864.

Expenditure.—\$20,245.

OLD TOWN (Maine).—OLD TOWN CITY HOSPITAL.

ORANGE (N.J.).—ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1873.

President.—Mrs. Edward W. Ashley.

Superintendent.—Mrs. M. G. Chambers.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons 2 Pathologists, 3 Ophthalmologists. Out-Door DEPARTMENT.—16 Physicians and Surgeons, 1 Resident Medical Officer.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt.—Miss Lallamonte; 5 Head Nurses; 40 Nurses; about 36 Probationers.

Beds.—75.

Income (1897).—\$19,689.

Patients.—In, 751; out, 1693.

Expenditure.—\$20,613.

* OSHKOSH (Wis.).—ALEXIAN BROTHERS' HOSPITAL.

Founded 1880.

PASSIAC (N.J.).—PASSIAC GENERAL HOSPITAL, Lafayette Avenue.

Founded 1892.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 members.**Superintendent.**—Miss Gertrude M. Healy.**Medical Staff.**—5 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 2 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician, 1 House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—1 Assistant Superintendent, 9 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—46; average number occupied, 25.**Income** (1897-8).—\$40,608.**President.**—Joseph Holdsworth.**Patients.**—In, 479.**Expenditure.**—\$38,702.*** PASSIAC (N.J.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.****PATERSON (N.J.).—PATERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.**

Founded 1871.

Governing Body.—Board of 42 Managers.**Superintendent.**—Reuben O'Brien.**Medical Staff.**—3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 2 Gynecologists, 1 Ophthalmic Surgeon;**OUT-PATIENTS.**—6 Medical Officers.**Resident Medical Staff.**—House Physician and 2 Assistants.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent of Training School, Miss Eugenia D. Ayers; 1 Assistant Superintendent; 25 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—110; average number occupied, 77.**Income** (1898).—\$47,428; Legacies, \$44,600.**Patients.**—In, 1809; out, 1227.**Expenditure.**—\$36,700.*** PATERSON (N.J.).—St. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, Main Street.**

Founded 1868.

Governing Body.—Sisters of Charity.**Medical Staff.**—3 Consultants, 6 Visiting Staff, 6 for Out-patients.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Physician and 1 Assistant.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Supt.—Miss Isabell MacDonell; 1 Head Nurse; 22 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—130; average number occupied, 98.**Patients** (1896).—In, 1331; out, 3956.**PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—CHILDREN'S HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 914 North Broad Street.****PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, 207 South 22nd Street, below Walnut Street.**

Founded 1855.

President.—F. W. Lewis.**Governing Body.**—Board of 18 Managers.**Superintendent.**—Miss F. V. Ludekens.**Medical Staff.**—HOSPITAL.—1 Consulting Physician, 4 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 2 Specialists. **DISPENSARY STAFF.**—13. **Resident Medical Staff.**—3 Resident Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Head Nurses; 7 Graduate and 24 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—123; average number occupied, 72.**Patients.**—In, 904; out, 5115.**Income** (1897).—\$26,696; Legacies, \$27,902.**Expenditure.**—\$29,738.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOSPITAL, 1512 Lombard Street.****PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—GERMAN HOSPITAL, Girard and Corinthian Avenues.**

Founded 1860.

President.—John D. Lankenau.**Governing Body.**—Board of 16 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—Carl Frese.**Medical Staff.**—HOSPITAL.—1 Consulting Physician, 3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 5 Specialists. **DISPENSARY STAFF.**—19.**Resident Medical Staff.**—7 Resident Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Lutheran Deaconesses; 20 Sisters, and 25 Probationers.**Beds.**—250; average number occupied, 200.**Patients.**—In, 4139, including those in the Children's Hospital of Mary J. Drexel Home; out, 11,466.**Income** (1898).—\$71,556.**Expenditure.**—\$76,131.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—GYNECEAN HOSPITAL, 247 North 18th Street.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 1713 Vine Street.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 15th Street above Race Street.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—HOSPITAL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Front Street and Lehigh Avenue.

Founded 1852.

Governing Body.—Board of 24 Managers.

Secretary.—Rev. Winfield S. Baer. Offices, Church House, 12th and Walnut Streets.

Superintendent.—Henry Sykes.

Medical Staff.—HOSPITAL.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 3 Specialists. OUT-PATIENTS

STAFF.—8 Physicians, 8 Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—8 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Chief Nurse, Miss Mary S. Littlefield; 7 Graduate Nurses; 44 Pupil Nurses; 4 Probationers.

Beds.—380; average number occupied, 251.

Patients.—In, 2842; out, 35,765.

Income (1897).—\$94,668; Legacies, \$33,107.

Expenditure.—Ordinary.—\$116,411; Extraordinary.—\$24,235.

Special Feature.—Two Horse Ambulances.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 36th and Spruce Streets.

Founded 1873.

President.—Wm. F. Norris.

Governing Body.—Board of 24 Managers.

Superintendent.—Miss M. E. P. Davis.

Medical Staff.—HOSPITAL.—14 Consultants, 5 Assistant Physicians, 4 Assistant Surgeons, 7 Assistant Specialists. DISPENSARY STAFF.—35; 24 District Physicians.

Resident Medical Staff.—8 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Assistant Superintendent, Miss Linda Richards; 42 Nurses.

Beds.—176; average number occupied, 119.

Patients.—In, 1608; out, 10,171.

Income (1897).—\$97,204.

Expenditure.—\$110,621.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—HOWARD HOSPITAL, Broad and Catherine Streets.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—JEFFERSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Washington Square.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—JEWISH HOSPITAL, 13th and Olney Streets.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 136 Diamond Street.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL, 17th and Cherry Streets.

* PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, South Broad and Wolf Streets.

Incorporated February 14, 1885; opened for patients April 22, 1892.

President.—James Gillinder.

Governing Body.—Board of 50 Trustees.

Superintendent.—A. Rittenhouse, D.D.

Secretary.—Rev. E. C. Griffiths.

Medical Staff.—HOSPITAL.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 6 Specialists. DISPENSARY

STAFF.—10.

Resident Medical Staff.—3 Resident Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Directress, Miss Alice M. Seabrook; 2 Graduate Nurses; 27 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—75 (total when building completed 350); average number occupied, 55.

Patients.—In, 718; out, 3498.

Income (1895-6).—\$34,669.

Expenditure.—\$36,728.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,
8th and Spruce Streets.

Founded 1751.

President.—Benjamin H. Shoemaker.**Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Managers.**Superintendent.**—Daniel D. Test.**Secretary.**—James T. Shinn.**Medical Staff.**—HOSPITAL.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons. OUT-PATIENT STAFF.—18.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Chief Resident Physician.*—R. Stewart; 2 House Physicians; 3 House Surgeons; 1 Ambulance Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Lucy Walker; 11 Head Nurses; 56 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—310; average number occupied, 210.**Patients.**—In, 3241; out, 24,953.**Expenditure** (1897-8).—\$104,722.**Special Feature.**—Three Horse Ambulances.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1721.

Superintendent.—Charles Lawrence.**Medical Staff.**—12 Physicians, 10 Surgeons, 20 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—*Chief Res. Phys.*—Daniel E. Hughes, and 20 Resident Physicians for terms of fifteen months.**Nursing Staff.**—Chief Nurse, Marion E. Smith; 3 Male and 125 Female Nurses.**Beds.**—1200.**Patients** (1897.)—7657.PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN
CHARITY.—11th and Cherry Streets.PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC
HOSPITAL, 17th and Summer Streets.PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL, 1818
Lombard Street.**President.**—W. E. Donovan.**Governing Body.**—Board of 13 Trustees.**Superintendent.**—Miss Maud Banfield.**Medical Staff.**—44 Professors, 11 Assistant Professors, 36 Instructors, 53 Clinical Assistants.**Resident Medical Staff.**—5 House Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Supt., 3 Assistants, 1 Graduate, 21 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—67.**Patients.**—In, 654; out, 20,231.**Income** (1897).—\$41,153; Legacies, \$7500.**Expenditure.**—\$41,834.* PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,
39th and Filbert Streets.

Founded 1871.

President.—Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D.**Governing Body.**—30 Trustees, who are either Ministers or Elders in the Presbyterian Church.**Superintendent.**—J. P. Arnold.**Secretary.**—John H. Converse.**Medical Staff.**—HOSPITAL.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 6 Specialists. OUT-PATIENT STAFF.—13.**Resident Medical Staff.**—5 Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent, Miss C. J. Milne; 4 Head Nurses and 34 Nurses; 6 Probationers.**Beds.**—160; average number occupied, 130.**Patients.**—In, 1560; out, 7640.**Income** (1894).—\$69,532.**Expenditure.**—\$85,318.PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—ST. AGNES HOSPITAL, Broad
and Mifflin Streets.**President.**—Francis M. Perkins.**Governing Body.**—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Francis.**Medical Director.**—W. H. Parish.**Medical Staff.**—8 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 4 Gynæcologists, 2 Ophthalmologists, 2 Aurists, 1 Dermatologist, 1 Neurologist, 1 Pathologist, 1 Bacteriologist. OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.—13.**Resident Medical Staff.**—4 Resident Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Head Nurse, Sister Mary Maura.**Beds.**—253.**Patients.**—In, 2212; out, 5592.**Income** (1898).—\$42,397.**Expenditure.**—\$33,147.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—ST. CHRISTOPHER HOSPITAL,
Lawrence and Huntingdon Streets.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—St. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, 17th
Street and Girard Avenue.

**PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—ST. LUKE'S HOMŒOPATHIC
HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA,** 3318 North Broad Street.

Founded 1896.

President.—J. B. Stetson.

Superintendent.—Alonzo M. Barnes.

Medical Staff.—10 Consultants, 10 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 7 Specialists, 17 Dispensary Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss K. Johnson; 1 Head Nurse; 1 Graduate Nurse; 8 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—15; average number occupied, 12.

Income (1897-8).—\$11,143.

Governing Body.—Board of 25 Trustees.

Patients.—In, 269; out, 3305.

Expenditure.—\$11,371.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

President.—Bussell H. Conwell.

Governing Body.—Board of 14 Trustees.

Superintendent.—Spencer R. Van Horn.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 2 Ophthalmic Surgeons, 1 Gynecologist, 1 Obstetrician.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—11 Nurses.

Beds.—40; average number occupied, 35.

Income (1897-8).—\$12,000.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 490; out, 4000.

Expenditure.—\$16,000.

PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—WEST PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 40th and Parrish Streets.

**PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF
PHILADELPHIA,** North College Avenue and 22nd Street.

Founded 1861.

President.—Mrs. Benj. Griffith.

Governing Body.—Board of 25 Managers (Ladies).

Medical Staff.—12 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 9 Specialists, 10 Assistants, 16 District Physicians.

Resident Medical Staff.—Phys.-in-Charge.—Dr. Ella B. Everitt; 6 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—2 Assistant Superintendents, 5 Supervising Nurses, 60 Pupil Nurses, 18 Out Nurses.

Beds.—129.

Income (1898).—\$34,825.

Patients.—In, 1099; out, 9748.

Expenditure.—\$34,706.

**PHILADELPHIA (Penna.).—WOMEN'S HOMŒOPATHIC
HOSPITAL,** 20th Street and Susquehanna Avenue.

PHILLIPSBURG (Penna.).—PHILLIPSBURG HOSPITAL.

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—EAST END CHARITY HOSPITAL,
420 Collins Avenue.

* **PITTSBURG (Penna.).—HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,** Second Avenue.

Founded 1866.

President.—W. Metcalf.

Governing Body.—Executive Committee of 15.

Superintendent.—W. D. Slack.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss L. L. Lenelley; 3 Head Nurses, 27 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—150; average number occupied, 94.

Patients.—In, 1703.

Income (1895-6).—\$50,934.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Expenditure.—\$51,395.

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—MERCY HOSPITAL, Stevenson and Locust Streets.

PITTSBURG (Penna.). — MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, Bedford Avenue.

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

Founded 1849 as the Pittsburg Infirmary.

President.—Rev. W. A. Passavant, jun.

Governing Body.—Board of 5 Managers.

Medical Staff.—1 Consulting Physician, 2 Physicians, 5 Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Protestant Deaconesses.

Beds.—24; average number occupied, 14.

Income (1897-8).—\$4451.

Special Feature.—A new building (80 beds) is in course of erection.

Supt.—Sister Katherine.

Patients.—In, 110.

Expenditure.—\$4421.

PITTSBURG (Penna.). — PITTSBURG HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Forbes Street.

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—ROSELIN FOUNDLING AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Cliff Street.

* **PITTSBURG (Penna.).—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.**

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—ST. MARGARET MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 46th Street.

President.—Reuben Miller.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Trustees.

Not yet opened.

Beds.—74.

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL, South 20th and Mercy Streets.

PITTSBURG (Penna.).—WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, Twelfth Ward.

Founded 1848.

President.—Robert Pitcairn.

Governing Body.—Board of Managers.

Secretary and Treasurer.—M. W. McMillan.

Superintendent.—C. S. Howell.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 5 Assistant Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 5 Assistant Surgeons, 4 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—8 Resident Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Helen G. Hill; 6 Head Nurses; 52 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—218; average number occupied, 150.

Income (1897-8).—\$107,402.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 2689.

Expenditure.—\$95,470.

PITTSFIELD (Mass.).—HOUSE OF MERCY HOSPITAL, North and Tyler Streets.

Founded 1874.

President.—Mrs. H. M. Plunkett.

Governing Body.—Board of 29 Directors.

Superintendent.—Miss Anna G. Clement.

Secretary.—Miss M. F. Morey.

Medical Staff.—14 Physicians and Surgeons, 1 Ophthalmologist.

Nursing Staff.—35 Nurses.

Beds.—58; average number occupied, 37.

Income (1896-7).—\$19,837; Legacies, \$909.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 397; out, 283 (eye only).

Expenditure.—\$20,157.

* **PITTSTON (Penna.).—PITTSTON HOSPITAL**

PORTLAND (Maine).—MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Founded 1868.

President.—W. L. Putnam.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Directors, elected for three years by the Corporation and Board of Visitors.

Secretary.—F. R. Barrett.

Medical Staff.—9 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 5 Surgeons, 4 Adjunct Surgeons, 4 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—*Res. Phys. and Supt.*—Chas. O. Hunt; 3 House Doctors.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Amelia L. Smith; 32 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—140; average number occupied, 91.

Income (1897-8).—\$49,709; Legacies and Special Gifts, \$8500.

Expenditure.—\$51,404.

Patients.—In, 1335.

* PORTSMOUTH (N.H.).—THE PORTSMOUTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Junkins' Avenue.

Founded 1884.

President.—Mrs. R. Cutts Peirce.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Directors.

Secretary and Treasurer.—John S. Rand.

Superintendent.—Miss L. J. Woods.

Medical Staff.—6 Physicians and Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—1 Head and 8 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—30; average number occupied, 17.

Patients.—In, 189.

Income (1896-7).—\$6775; Legacies, \$2564.

Expenditure.—\$7267.

PROVIDENCE (R.I.).—RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Founded 1863.

President.—Royal C. Taft.

Governing Body.—Board of 13 Trustees.

Secretary.—J. C. Pegram.

Superintendent.—John M. Peters.

Medical Staff.—5 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 15 Specialists. OUT-PATIENT STAFF.—10.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 3 House Surgeons, 1 Ambulance Surgeon, 6 Internes, 10 Externes.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Emma L. Stowe; 1 Assistant Superintendent; 6 Head Nurses; 3 Graduates; 42 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—200; average number occupied, 161.

Patients.—In, 2583; out, 6603.

Income (1896-7).—\$81,772.

Expenditure.—\$81,772.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* QUINCY (Ill.).—BLESSING HOSPITAL.

QUINCY (Ill.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1867.

Governing Body.—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Francis.

Medical Staff.—3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 1 Aurist, 1 Gynecologist.

Beds.—90; average number occupied, 85.

Patients (1898).—In, 1070.

QUINCY (Mass.).—CITY HOSPITAL.

Founded 1889.

President.—William B. Rice.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—ALLOPATHIC.—3 Consulting and 8 Attending Physicians. HOMŒOPATHIC.—2 Consulting and 3 Attending Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Blanche Thayer; 1 Head Nurse; 6 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—25; average number occupied, 14.

Patients.—In, 215.

Income (1898).—\$10,991.

Expenditure.—\$10,569.

ROCHESTER (Minn.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Zumbro Street.

Founded 1889.

Governing Body.—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Francis.

Sister-in-Charge.—Sister M. Joseph.

Medical Staff.—5 Physicians and Surgeons.

Beds.—75.

Patients (1897).—In, 913.

ROCHESTER (N.Y.).—CITY HOSPITAL.

Incorporated 1847.

Governing Body.—23 Directors (Male); 23 Managers (Female).

Superintendent.—Sophia F. Palmer.

Medical Staff.—2 Consulting Physicians, 3 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 5 In-Patients' and 9 Out-Patients' Assistants.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Physicians, 2 Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss L. S. Smart; 5 Head Nurses; 3 Graduates; 35 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—120; average number occupied, 86.

Patients (1896-7).—In, 1236.

Income (1897-8).—\$52,921.

Expenditure.—\$52,600.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* **ROCKFORD (Ill.).—ROCKFORD HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1885.

President.—W. L. Lathrop.**Governing Body.**—Board of 15 Trustees.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 2 Assistant Physicians, 1 Assistant Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss L. C. Glenn; 1 Head Nurse; 2 Graduates; 8 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—30.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.* **ST. ALBAN'S (Vermont).—ST. ALBAN'S HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1882.

President.—E. C. Smith.**Governing Body.**—Board of 9 Directors**Superintendent.**—T. R. Waugh.**Medical Staff.**—6 Medical Officers.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss F. C. O'Neil; 1 Head Nurse; 3 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 18.**Patients.**—No return.**ST. LOUIS (Mo.).—ALEXIAN BROTHERS' HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1869.

Medical Staff.—9 Consultants, 4 Physicians and Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—3 Resident Physicians.**Patients** (1898).—In, 6254.**ST. LOUIS (Mo.).—ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (FREE HOSPITAL), Jefferson Avenue and Adams Street.**

Founded 1879.

President.—Mrs. Hugh McKittrick.**Governing Body.**—Board of 23 Managers.**Secretary.**—Miss January.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 2 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 Resident Physician.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mrs. J. L. Sheble; 2 Head Nurses, 2 Graduates, 1 Special Nurse.**Beds.**—60; average number occupied, 45.**Patients.**—In, 229; out, 868.**Income** (1897-8).—\$6069.**Expenditure.**—\$6409.* **ST. LOUIS (Mo.).—ST. LOUIS CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1843.

Superintendent.—Otto Sutter.**Medical Staff.**—1 Assistant Superintendent; 2 Senior Assistant Physicians; 9 Junior Assistant Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Supt., Miss E. L. Warr; 11 Graduate Nurses; 13 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—500; average number occupied, 450.**Patients.**—14,000.**Expenditure** (1896-7).—\$112,000.**ST. LOUIS (Mo.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1865.

President.—Wm. H. Thomson.**Governing Body.**—Board of 10 Directors.**Superintendent.**—Mrs. Gertrude M. Gibson.**Medical Staff.**—12 Medical Officers.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent, Miss Gertrude M. Gibson; 1 Head Nurse; 48 Graduates; 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—50.**Income** (1897-8).—\$16,681; Legacies, \$5500.**Patients.**—In, 490.**Expenditure.**—\$18,683.* **ST. PAUL (Minn.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1873.

President.—Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie.**Governing Body.**—Board of Trustees.**Superintendent.**—Mrs. M. A. Bradbury.**Secretary.**—Mrs. B. I. Stanton.**Medical Staff.**—11 Physicians and Surgeons, 10 Specialists, 4 Homœopathic Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss H. G. Hill; 30 Nurses.**Beds.**—100; average number occupied, 65.**Patients.**—In, 727.**Income** (1894).—\$34,590.**Expenditure.**—\$29,395.

SALEM (Mass.).—SALEM HOSPITAL.

Founded 1873.

President.—Arther W. West.**Superintendent.**—Miss Martha R. Parker.**Medical Staff.**—1 Consultant, 3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons. **OUT-PATIENTS' STAFF.**—4.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 House Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Miss Martha P. Parker; 12 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—50; average number occupied, 30.**Income** (1898).—\$22,222.**Patients.**—In, 416; out, 6600.**Expenditure.**—\$17,907

* SALT LAKE CITY (Utah).—ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL.

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Governing Body.—Board of Health, consisting of the Mayor and four medical men appointed by the Governor of the State.**Superintendent.**—Gustave E. Sussdorff.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 6 Surgeons, 5 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 Resident Physician, 8 Internes, 1 Externe.**Nursing Staff.**—Principal of Training School, Miss Mary Patton; 7 Head Nurses;

2 Graduates; 20 Pupil Nurses; 2 Probationers.

Beds.—437; average number occupied, 378.**Income** (1897-8).—\$91,394.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Patients.**—In, 4401; out, 772.**Expenditure.**—\$91,394

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—FRENCH HOSPITAL.

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—GERMAN HOSPITAL.

Founded 1858, burned 1876. New Hospital erected 1877.

Superintendent.—E. Polemann.**Governing Body.**—Body of Directors of German General Benevolent Society.**Medical Staff.**—6 Consultants, 5 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 8 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 Resident Medical Officers; 3 Internes.**Nursing Staff.**—2 Head Nurses and 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—200; average number occupied, 107.**Income** (1896).—\$62,180.**Patients.**—In, 1380.**Expenditure.**—\$59,259.

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, 3760 California Street. (Dispensary, 1109 Mission Street.)

Founded March, 1875.

Governing Body.—Board of 30 Lady Managers, and Board of 5 Trustees (male).**Medical Staff.**—HOSPITAL.—15 Consultants, 6 Physicians, 4 Assistant Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 4 Specialists. **DISPENSARY STAFF.**—9. **RESIDENT STAFF.**—1 Resident Physician, 5 Internes, 2 Externes.**Nursing Staff.**—Supt. of Nurses, Miss Ethel Sherman; 1 Head Nurse; 20 Graduates; 45 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—150.**Income** (1898).—*Ordinary.*—\$48,141; Legacies, \$750.**Patients** (1898).—In, 876; out, 746.**Expenditure.**—51,899.

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—LANE HOSPITAL, Webster Street.

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—MCLEAN HOSPITAL.

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—MOUNT ZION HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

* SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Valencia and 27th Streets.

Re-opened April, 1885.

President.—C. V. S. Gibbs.**Superintendent.**—R. F. Gray.**Governing Body.**—Boards of Trustees and Managers.**Medical Staff.**—7 Consultants, 2 Physicians, 1 Surgeon, 3 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—3 Resident Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Principal of Nurses' Class, Miss H. J. Brierley; 1 Head Nurse; 25 Nurses; 3 Probationers.**Beds.**—90; average number occupied, 59.**Income** (1895-6).—\$41,268.**Patients.**—In, 804.**Expenditure.**—\$37,970.

* **SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL.**
SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.).—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Bryan
 and First Streets.

Founded 1856.

Governing Body.—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

Medical Staff.—4 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 3 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians, 2 House Surgeons.

Beds.—164; average number occupied, 155.

Patients.—In, 1592.

SAVANNAH (Ga.).—TELFAIR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

Founded 1886.

Governing Body.—Board of 10 Trustees.

President.—Mrs. J. F. Minis.

Medical Staff.—2 Consultants, 1 Resident Physician.

Superintendent.—T. P. Waring.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Katherine Short.

Beds.—35.

Income (1897).—\$6822.

Patients.—In, 153.

Expenditure.—\$6742.

SCRANTON (Penna.).—LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL.

Founded 1870.

President.—J. P. Dickson.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Directors.

Medical Staff.—4 Consulting Physicians, 6 Consulting Surgeons, 2 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Supt., Miss E. K. Kraemer; 14 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—58; average number occupied, 55.

Income (1897-8).—\$22,502.

Patients.—In, 681; out, 2158.

Expenditure.—\$19,443.

SCRANTON (Penna.).—MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL.

Founded 1884.

President.—W. F. Hallstead.

Superintendent.—Mrs. Agnes S. Gladding.

Governing Body.—Board of 6 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—13 Physicians and Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 House Surgeons.

Nursing Staff.—18 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—84; average number occupied, 44.

Expenditure (1897-8).—\$25,726.

Patients.—In, 496; out, 479.

Special Feature.—Horse Ambulance.

* **SCRANTON (Penna.).—WEST SIDE HOSPITAL.**

SOMERVILLE (Mass.).—SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL.

Founded 1891.

President.—Martin W. Carr.

Governing Body.—Board of 28 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—ALLOPATHIC.—6 Attending and 8 Assistant Physicians; HOMŒOPATHIC.—4 Attending Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Miss Fanny C. Hartwell; 22 Graduate and 18 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—42; average number occupied, 25.

Income (1897-8).—\$13,008.

Patients.—In, 262; out, 248.

Expenditure.—\$12,803.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.).—SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL.

Founded 1883.

President.—H. S. Hyde.

Governing Body.—Board of 13 Trustees.

Superintendent.—J. W. Weeks.

Medical Staff.—4 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 5 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 House Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Annie M. Reed; 1 Head Nurse; 1 Graduate; 16 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—50; average number occupied, 34.

Income (1897-8).—\$17,016.

Patients.—In, 559.

Expenditure.—\$25,528.

* **STAMFORD (Conn.).—STAMFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

Opened 1896.

* **SUNBURY (Penna.).—MARY PACHER HOSPITAL.**

TAUNTON (Mass.).—MORTON HOSPITAL, 88 Washington St.

President.—Silas D. Presbrey.

Founded 1888.

Governing Body.—Board of 25 Trustees.

Medical Staff.—3 Consultants, 12 Physicians, 1 Pathologist, 1 Oculist, 1 Obstetrician.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss Ella Sears; 6 Nurses.

Beds.—20.

Income (1897-8).—\$6799.

Patients.—In, 171.

Expenditure.—\$9038.

* TRENTON (N.J.).—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

WALTHAM HOSPITAL (Mass.).

Founded 1886.

President.—C. J. McCormick.

Medical Staff.—9 Medical Officers.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss Mary Hackett; 5 Head Nurses; 10 Nurses.

Beds.—67.

Income (1897-8).—\$54,971.

Governing Body.—24 Trustees.

Patients.—In, 379; out, 102.

Expenditure.—\$19,086.

WASHINGTON (D.C.). — CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, W. Street, between 12th and 13th Streets, N.W.

Founded 1870.

President.—James M. Johnston.

Medical Staff.—5 Consulting, 4 Attending and 4 Assistant Medical Officers, 1 Out-Door Physician.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Physician.

Nursing Staff.—Miss Ida A. Danielowska; 1 Head Nurse; 20 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—110.

Income.—No return.

Patients.—No return.

Expenditure.—No return.

WASHINGTON (D.C.).—FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Founded 1862.

Medical Staff.—*Surgeon-in-Chief.*—Austin M. Curtis; 1 Assistant, 3 Consultants, 8 Physicians, 2 Surgeons, 6 Specialists, 5 Out-patient Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss S. E. Ebersole; 1 Head Nurse; 45 Nurses; 8 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—265; average number occupied, 200.

Income (1897-8).—\$54,000.

Special Features.—Horse Ambulance.

Patients.—In, 2505.

Expenditure.—\$54,000.

WASHINGTON (D.C.).—GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Corner of Grant and Sherman Avenues.

Founded 1882.

President.—John M. Harlan.

Governing Body.—Board of 15 Directors. **Superintendent.**—Francis M. Nesmith.

Medical Staff.—5 Consulting and 14 Attending Medical Officers, 1 Pathologist, 12 Dispensary Staff.

Resident Medical Staff.—2 Assistant Resident Physicians, 2 Externes.

Nursing Staff.—Superintendent, Miss G. M. Nevins; 5 Head Nurses; 35 Nurses; 5 Probationers.

Beds.—100; average number occupied, 75.

Income (1897).—\$35,269.

Patients.—In, 1385; out, 1061.

Expenditure.—\$33,945.

WASHINGTON (D.C.). — PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, Corner 2nd and D Streets, S.E.

Founded June, 1861.

Governing Body.—Sisters of Charity.

Superioress.—Sister Beatrice, Sister-in-Charge.

Medical Staff.—11 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons, 5 Specialists.

Resident Medical Staff.—1 Resident Physician; 1 Externe.

Beds.—250; average number occupied, 200.

Patients (1897-8).—In, 2194.

* **WATERBURY (Conn.).—WATERBURY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1890.

President.—Frederick J. Kingsbury.**Governing Body.**—Board of 9 Directors.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consultants, 8 Visiting Staff; 1 Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, Mary Felter; 4 Graduates; 5 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—54.**Income** (1896).—\$17,981.**Patients.**—In, 315.**Expenditure.**—\$16,316.**WAUWATOSA (Wis.).—MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1815; rebuilt 1881.

Governing Body.—Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County.**Superintendent.**—F. W. Stewart.**Medical Staff.**—9 Consultants; 19 Specialists.**Resident Medical Staff.**—Physician and 1 Assistant Physician.**Nursing Staff.**—Lady Superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Johnson; 1 Head Nurse; 3 Graduate Nurses; 17 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—300; average number occupied, 171.**Income** (1897).—\$36,000.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**Patients** (1896).—In, 956; out, 1500.**Expenditure.**—\$33,449.**WILKES-BARRE (Penna.).—CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded October, 1872.

Governing Body.—Board of 12 Directors.**Secretary.**—E. H. Chase.**Medical Staff.**—6 Consulting, 18 Attending Staff.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 Resident Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Head Nurse and Principal of Training School, Miss Roberta M. West; 2 Head Nurses; 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—75; average number occupied, 57.**Income** (1898).—\$25,461.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**President.**—Hon. Charles A. Miner.**Patients.**—In, 737; out, 880.**Expenditure.**—\$28,852.**WILKES-BARRE (Penna.).—MERCY HOSPITAL.****WILLIAMSPORT (Penna.).—WILLIAMSPORT HOSPITAL.****President.**—F. E. Embrick.**Governing Body.**—Board of 12 Members.**Medical Staff.**—2 Consultants, 3 Physicians, 3 Surgeons, 1 Ophthalmologist, 1 Pathologist, 6 Dispensary Staff.**Resident Medical Staff.**—2 Physicians.**Nursing Staff.**—Superintendent, Miss Virginia Loomis; 1 Head Nurse; 4 Graduates; 18 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—77; average number occupied, 45.**Income** (1897-8).—\$16,420.**Patients.**—In, 700; out, 67.**Expenditure.**—\$16,510.* **WILMINGTON (Del.).—THE DELAWARE HOSPITAL, 14th and Washington Streets.**

Founded 1889.

* **WOONSOCKET (R.I.).—WOONSOCKET HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1873; opened 1888.

President.—Latimer W. Ballou.**Medical Staff.**—6 Medical Officers.**Beds.**—Average number occupied, 11.**Income** (1892-3).—\$8287.**Governing Body.**—9 Trustees.**Patients.**—In, 105.**Expenditure.**—\$7409.**WORCESTER (Mass.).—CITY HOSPITAL.**

Founded 1871.

Governing Body.—Board of 9 Trustees, chosen by city government.**Superintendent.**—Chas. A. Peabody.**Medical Staff.**—4 Consultants, 4 Physicians, 4 Surgeons.**Resident Medical Staff.**—1 Resident Physician, 4 Internes.**Nursing Staff.**—Supt., Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe; 3 Graduates; 37 Pupil Nurses.**Beds.**—140; average number occupied, 95.**Income** (1897-8).—\$72,727.**Special Feature.**—Horse Ambulance.**President.**—T. H. Gage.**Secretary.**—Chas. F. Mann.**OUT-PATIENTS STAFF.**—12.**Patients.** In, 2218; out, 2205.**Expenditure.**—\$64,229.

* WORCESTER (Mass.).—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, Providence Street.

WORCESTER (Mass.).—MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Belmont Street.

Founded 1871.

President.—Thomas H. Gage.

Superintendent.—Miss Lucia L. Jaquith.

Medical Staff.—3 Consultants. HOSPITAL.—7 Visiting Staff. DISPENSARY.—10.

Visiting Staff.—1.

Resident Medical Staff.—Supt., and 2 House Physicians.

Nursing Staff.—Lady Supt., Miss Mary E. Silver; 18 Pupil Nurses.

Beds.—60; average number occupied, 52.

Income (1897-8).—\$25,803.

Governing Body.—12 Trustees.

Patients.—In, 707; out, 2902.

Expenditure.—\$24,093.

* WORCESTER (Mass.).—ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL, Vernon Street.



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Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.
Institutions marked * are those from which no return has been received this year, although repeated applications for information have been made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COLLECTIVE SOCIETIES.

Boarding-Out and Cottage Training Homes Association (1886), 4 Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. The Duchess of Albany. *President.*—Earl of Cranbrook. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Brodie Hall. *Secretary.*—Mrs. Angus Hall. *Object.*—To co-operate in all measures for the promotion of boarding-out and for the welfare of the children thus provided for. *Income.*—£69. *Expenditure.*—£62.

Charity Organisation Society, or Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Repressing Mendicity (1869), 15 Buckingham Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*President.*—The Bishop of London. *Treasurer.*—H. B. Praed. *Secretary.*—C. S. Loch. *Object.*—To improve the condition of the poor by suppressing improper claims on the charitable, by applying to cases of distress such remedies as are likely to make the applicant self-dependent, by promoting the co-operation of charitable institutions, or by other means. Number of applications decided in 1896-7, 16,479; assisted, 6686; not assisted, 7733. Reports sent out, 9168. *Expenditure* (1896-7).—Organisation, £17,078; Relief, £28,895.

List of District Committees.

DIVISIONS.	OFFICES.	HON. SECRETARIES.
WEST.		
Kensington - - - -	42 Church Street, W. -	Mrs. Black, F. J. S. Edgcombe, Col. Stainforth.
Fulham Union - - - -	265 Hammersmith Rd., W. -	Mrs. Wright.
Paddington - - - -	37 Sutherland Avenue -	Mrs. Charles, C. W. Empson, Miss M. Pickton, Mrs. Baylee. §
Chelsea - - - -	278 King's Road, S.W. -	Miss M. Prower, R. Saunderson. §
St. George's Union - -	48 Buckingham Palace Rd., S.W. - - - -	Capt. Le Marchant. §
St. James's, Soho, and West Strand - - - -	40 Gerrard Street, W. -	Mrs. Waddington, J. H. Jackson.
NORTH.		
St. Marylebone - - -	51 Upper Baker St., N.W. -	F. Morris.
Hampstead - - - -	43 Heath Street, N.W. -	H. C. Wilson. §
North St. Pancras and Highgate* - - - -	120 Highgate Road, N.W. -	W. Legg, C. W. Gray, Miss A. M. Iles. †
South St. Pancras* - -	164 Euston Road, N.W. -	C. A. Reiss, Miss G. Pearse, Miss Clutton. §
Islington* - - - -	268 St. Paul's Road, Highbury, N. - - - -	Miss M. K. Davis.
Hackney - - - -	4 High Street, Homerton -	
Holloway - - - -	2 Tavistock Terrace, Holloway Road, N. -	Miss Lee.
Dalston - - - -	39 Navarino Road, N. -	Miss Morton. †
CENTRAL.		
St. Giles's, Bloomsbury, and East Strand - - -	27 Coptic Street, New Oxford Street, W.C. -	E. C. Grey, Miss J. P. Nichol
Holborn, Clerkenwell, and St. Luke's - - - -	5 Upper Charles Street, Goswell Road, E.C. -	Miss Frost, Miss Bird. †

* In these Districts there is more than one Committee in the Poor-Law Division.
† District Secretary. § Secretary.

Charity Organisation Society—continued.

DIVISIONS.	OFFICES.	HON. SECRETARIES.
City of London Union	25 College Street, Dowgate Hill, E.C.	Rev. T. Grear, A. R. Prideaux, I. E. Gibbs.§
EAST.		
Shoreditch - - -	19 New North Road, N.	Miss J. P. Scott, Miss Simonds.
Bethnal Green - - -	113 Mansford St., Bethnal Green Road, E.	W. A. Bailward, Miss Bruce, Miss Ludlow.
Whitechapel Union - -	19 Leman Street, E.	Miss Maclean.†
St. George's-in-the-East -	194 Commercial Road, E.	T. Mackay, Mrs. Crowder, A. G. Crowder.
Stepney Union - - -	588 Commercial Road, E.	R. Sharpe,† H. P. Jillard.
Mile End Old Town - -	27 East Arbour Street, E.	T. Thornton.
Poplar and S. Bromley*	134 High Street, E.	W. G. Martley,† Miss Gagen.
Bow and N. Bromley*	40 Addington Road, E.	A. Eveleigh, Mrs. Eveleigh.
SOUTH.		
St. Saviour's, Southwark*	100 Boro' Road, S.E.	Miss Hanson, Col. Selfe.†
Newington* - - -	30 Draper St., Walworth Road, S.E.	
St. Olave's Union, Southwark - - -	79 Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, S.E.	Miss Plater.†
Vauxhall* - - -	86 Upper Kennington Lane, S.E.	Miss Davies, Major Elliott.
North Lambeth* - - -	35 Lambeth Palace Road, S.E.	Miss Carthew, C. T. Mackintosh Walker.
Brixton* - - -	1 Electric Avenue, Brixton, S.W.	Mrs. Streatfeild, Miss Gray, Col. Selfe.†
Wandsworth and Putney*	The Plain, Wandsworth, S.W.	
Battersea* - - -	185 High Street, Battersea, S.W.	H. L. Woollcombe†, Miss Hill, Hon. G. Wallop.
Clapham and East Battersea*	46 North Street - - -	Miss Parkes.
Camberwell* - - -	1 Grove Lane, S.E.	R. J. Somers.†
Dulwich* - - -	10 Commerce Place, S.E.	Miss Wilson.
Greenwich* - - -	8 King William St., S.E.	T. V. Holmes, Miss Grant.
Deptford* - - -	Temperance Hall, St. John's Road, S.E.	Miss Butcher.§
Woolwich Union - - -	1 Brewer Street - - -	C. P. Lerner.†
Lewisham* - - -	29 High Street, S.E.	

* In these Districts there is more than one Committee in the Poor-Law Division.
† District Secretary. § Secretary.

Hospitals Association, The (1884), The Hospital Building, 28 and 29 Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—H. Cosmo O. Bonsor, M.P. *Governing Body*.—Council of 31 members. *Chairman of Council*.—The Duke of Leeds. *Deputy Chairman*.—Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B. *Treasurer*.—L. S. Bristowe. *Hon. Secretary*.—Sydney Phillips. *Objects*.—(1) The promotion of co-operation among those connected with, and interested in, Hospitals and kindred Charities; (2) the provision of facilities for the consideration and discussion of matters connected with Hospital Management and the furtherance of the decisions arrived at; and (3) the collection and diffusion of information. *Annual Subscribers*.—£1 is. *Life Members*.—£21. **THE STREET AMBULANCE BRANCH**.—*Treasurer*.—H. L. Bischoffsheim. *Hon. Secretary*.—Thomas Ryan.

Hospital Saturday Fund (1873), 54 Gray's Inn Road, E.C.—*President*.—The Lord Mayor. *Chairman*.—Reginald B. D. Acland. *Treasurer*.—H. N. Hamilton Hoare. *Secretary*.—W. G. Bunn. *Auditors*.—W. H. Pannell & Co. *Governing Body* composed of delegates from each local committee and from other contributing trade bodies and work-shops. *Income*.—Workshop collections, £16,615; Street collections, £3331; donations, etc., £193; *Total*.—£20,138. *Expenditure*.—Awards, £14,950; Letters and Surgical Appliances, etc., £2677; General, £2520; *Total*.—£18,347.

Manchester.—Midwives' Society (1897), 25 Hyde Road, Gorton, near Manchester. —*President*.—Mrs. Currie. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. Bowden. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Broadbent. *Object*.—The advancement of midwifery and the protection of the interest of midwives. *Income* (1897-8).—£35. *Expenditure*.—£29.

Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund (1873), Mansion House and 18 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H. M. The Queen. *Vice-Patron*.—H. R. H. The Prince of Wales. *President and Treasurer*.—The Lord Mayor. *Governing Body*.—Council of not more than fifty Clerical and fifty Lay Members, elected annually by representatives of congregations which have contributed, the members of the Committee of Distribution and the two Hon. Secretaries *ex officio*. *Committee of Distribution*.—Nine members and President *ex officio* elected annually by the Council. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Sir E. Hay Currie and R. B. Martin, M.P. *Auditors*.—W. H. Pannell & Co. *Secretary*.—Henry N. Custance. *Object*.—To raise money annually through the agency of churches, chapels, and private contributors, so as to reimburse hospitals and dispensaries, as far as possible, for the expenses they have incurred in providing for the sick poor of London. The representatives of contributing congregations may obtain surgical appliance orders and letters of recommendation for in- and out-patients to the several hospitals and dispensaries which receive grants from the Fund. *Amount collected in 1897*.—£41,004. *Expenditure*.—Awards to Institutions, £39,577; Surgical Appliances, £2248; Expenses, £1625.

Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses' Club (Founded 1881; Incorporated 1889), 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—H. R. H. The Princess Frederica. *President*.—Miss Wilson. *Governing Body*.—President, Vice-presidents, Treasurer, and 20 members of Council. *Treasurer*.—Miss Rosalind Paget. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss Briery and Miss Mary Toynbee. *Secretary*.—Miss Fynes Clinton. *Objects*.—To raise the efficiency and improve the status of midwives, and to petition Parliament for their recognition; to establish a registry for members. The Institute is striving to secure the passing of an Act for the Compulsory Registration of Midwives.

National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India (1885).—(Supported by the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.) *Hon. Secretary* to Central Committee in India, Brigade-Surg. Lieut.-Col. B. Franklin, Viceroy's Camp, India. *Objects*.—The establishment in India of dispensaries and hospitals for the treatment of women and children; the opening of female wards under female superintendence in exist-ing hospitals and dispensaries; and the supply of trained female nurses and midwives in hospitals and private houses. **United Kingdom Branch**.—*Patron*.—H. R. H. the Princess of Wales. Established in 1888 to bring the aims of the Association before the British public; to raise subscriptions for the Countess of Dufferin's Fund. *Hon. Sec.*—Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava. *Asst. Secretary*.—Miss Edith Heather-Bigg, 14 Radnor Place, Hyde Park, W. *Income* (1896-7).—£325. *Expenditure*.—£422. *Special Feature*.—There are six scholarships of £50 a year, tenable for two years, for Medical Women resident in India who wish to complete their medical studies and qualify for the English Medical Register.

Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for London.—(Founded January, 1897.) Offices, Bank of England, E.C. Founded to commemorate the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign by assisting the Metropolitan Hospitals. *President*.—H. R. H. The Prince of Wales. *Treasurer*.—Lord Rothschild. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Sir Saville Crossley, Bart., J. G. Craggs, F.C.A. *Receipts* (1898).—Annual Subscriptions, £23,318; Donations (including annual grant, £1000, from the trustees of the London Parochial Charities, and £10 legacy), £10,056; Investments, £5334; on Capital Account, £5641; *Total*.—£39,272. *Expenditure*.—Office Expenses, £2460; Grants to Hospitals, £32,500; *Total*.—£34,960.

Royal British Nurses' Association (1887), 17 Old Cavendish Street, Oxford Street, W.—*President*.—H. R. H. Princess Christian. *Treasurer*.—J. Langton. *Medical Hon. Secretary*.—E. A. Fardon. *Nurse Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Coster. *Secretary*.—Miss G. A. Leigh.

St. John Ambulance Association (1877), St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, E.C.—*President*.—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, K.G. *Chairman*.—Viscount Knutsford. *Chief Secretary*.—Col. Sir H. C. Perrott, Bart. Establishes classes for instruction by qualified medical practitioners in "first aid" to the injured, and in nursing; and forms corps for the transport and removal of the sick and injured. *Income* (1896-7).—£10,784. *Expenditure*.—£9962. (See also page 1069.)

MISSIONARY AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

* **Additional Home Bishopricks Endowment Fund (1876)**, 9 Ironmonger Lane, E.C.—*Chairman*.—Lord Egerton of Tatton. *Hon. Secretary*.—Prebendary A. J. Ingram, M.A. *Object*.—To promote the extension of the Episcopate by the sub-division of large dioceses and the endowment of new sees.

All Hallows Mission (1876), 127 Union Street, Borough, S.E.—*President*.—Rev. R. Duthy. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Sister Superior. *Objects*.—District work, Sunday and night schools, clubs, infant nursery. *Income (1896-7)*.—District Account, £538; Crèche, £120. *Expenditure*.—District Account, £538; Crèche, £120.

Anglo-Continental Society (1853).—*President*.—Bishop of Salisbury. *Secretaries*.—Rev. R. S. Oldham, Little Chart, Ashford, Kent; and Rev. H. J. White, Merton College, Oxford. *Depot*.—St. John's House, Clerkenwell. *Object*.—To promote in Continental Churches the principles of the English Reformation. *Income (1896-7)*.—£1233. *Expenditure*.—£1293.

* **Archbishop's Mission to the Assyrian Christians (1876)**, 7 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—F. A. White. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Rev. R. M. Blakiston, Rev. H. W. Tucker. *Organising Secretary*.—Rev. A. H. Lang, Fair View, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury. *Object*.—To train a body of literate clergy to instruct Assyrian youths in religious and secular knowledge, and to print the very early liturgies and service books. *Income (1896)*.—£3395. *Expenditure*.—£3711.

Army Scripture-Readers and Soldiers' Friend Society (1850), 112 St. Martin's Lane, W.C.—*President*.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley. *Secretary*.—Colonel G. Philips. *Special Features*.—There are 70 lay readers at home and abroad under the superintendence of the military chaplains. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £5859; Legacies, £440. *Expenditure*.—£6099.

* **Association for the Furtherance of Christianity in Egypt**, 7 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, S.W.—*Chairman*.—Archbishop of York. *Treasurers*.—Major-Gen. Sir F. J. Goldsmid, and F. H. Rivington. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. R. Milburn Blakiston.

Association of Lay Helpers for the Diocese of London. (See London Diocesan Lay Helpers' Association, page 861.)

Baptist Building Fund (1824).—*Treasurer*.—W. Payne. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Howard, 42 Old Broad Street, E.C. *Object*.—To assist, by loan without interest, in the building or enlargement of Baptist chapels, Sunday schools, lecture rooms, mission halls, etc. 41 Loans, amounting to £13,052, were granted in 1897-8. *Capital*.—£51,692. *Income*.—Subscriptions, etc., £441; Instalments on Loans, £12,548; *Total*.—£12,989. *Expenditure*.—Loans, etc., £13,097; Management, £225; *Total*.—£13,332.

Baptist Missionary Society (1792), 19 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—W. R. Rickett. *General Secretary*.—A. H. Baynes. *Object*.—To promote the spiritual welfare of the heathen. Contributions to the Special Indian Famine Fund raised by the Society amounted to £4488 at 31st March, 1898. *Income*.—General Account, £61,696; Widows and Orphans Account, £2574; Special Funds, £4725. *Expenditure*.—General, £70,982; Widows and Orphans, £2447; Special Funds, £5564.

Baptist Tract and Book Society (1841), 16 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—W. H. Wilkin. *Income*.—£1499 (including £10 legacy). *Expenditure*.—£1179.

Bible Flower Mission (1876), 110 Cannon Street, E.C.—*Hon. Superintendent and Secretary*.—Mrs. W. W. Turton. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Object*.—The distribution of bouquets of flowers, with Scripture texts attached, to the sick poor. Number of bouquets, cards, &c., distributed in 1897, 437,075. *Income*.—Ordinary, £339; Legacy, £90. *Expenditure*.—£351.

* **Bible Lands Missions' Aid Society** (formerly Turkish Missions' Aid Society) (1854), 7 Adam Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. W. A. Essery. *Object*.—To assist by money grants Christian, evangelistic and philanthropic work, irrespective of denomination, in the Bible lands. *Income (1896)*.—£1630; Armenian Massacre Relief, £6684. *Expenditure*.—General, £1849; Armenian Relief, £5655.

Bible Translation Society (1840), 19 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—E. B. Underhill, LL.D. *Secretary*.—Rev. W. Hill. *Object*.—To circulate in India and Africa editions of the Bible as translated by Baptist missionaries. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £1448; Legacies, £107. *Expenditure*.—£1697.

Biblewomen and Nurses' Mission (1857) (formerly London Bible and Domestic Female Mission), 2 Adelphi Terrace, Strand, W.C. *President*.—Earl of Harrowby. *Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. H. Selfe Leonard. There are 100 Bible Women working under this Society in all parts of London. There is also a Nursing Branch with 82 trained Nurses (which see). (See also page 1052.)

Bishop of London's Fund (1863), 46A Pall Mall, S.W.—*Patron*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. H. Nelson. *Secretary*.—Rev. Henry Kirk. *Object*.—To make provision for the spiritual wants of those parts of the Metropolis which lie within the diocese of London. *Income*.—Ordinary, £20,344; Legacies, £2553. *Expenditure*.—£23,876.

Bishop of St. Alban's Fund (1878), 28 Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—Bishop of St. Alban's. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Rev. Canon Procter and A. J. Day. *Treasurers*.—Robert Barclay and J. S. Gilliat, M.P. *Object*.—To provide churches, mission rooms, Sunday and day schools, missionary and other curates, Scripture readers, mission women, etc., for the extreme East of London, including Stratford, Victoria Docks, North Woolwich, and the Tilbury Dock District. *Invested Funds*.—£9570. *Income*.—Ordinary, £17,189; Legacies, £1000. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £18,140. (See also page 1054.)

Book Society (1750), 28 Paternoster Row, E.C.—*Secretary*.—W. Spencer Payne. *Trade Manager*.—E. Nister. *Object*.—To promote the spiritual welfare of the people by the distribution and sale of religious books and text cards.

Bray (Dr.) and his Associates (1709), 19 Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.—Management Committee of 30, any 5 of whom can act for the whole body. *President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Chairman*.—Rev. Henry Swan, M.A. *Honorary Secretary*.—Rev. H. W. Tucker. *Object*.—The formation of theological libraries for the use of clergymen and of those studying for holy orders. The Society maintains from endowments native schools in Nova Scotia and the Bahamas. 1 new library founded and 5 augmented in 1898. *Income* (1898).—Library Account, £187; Schools, £196. *Expenditure*.—Library Account, £87; Schools, £153.

British and Foreign Bible Society (1804), 146 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—*President*.—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harrowby. *Secretaries*.—Rev. John Sharp, M.A.; Rev. J. G. Watt, M.A. *Treasurer*.—Robert Barclay. *Object*.—Circulation of Holy Scripture without note or comment. *Special Features*.—The Society circulates annually four millions of bibles, testaments, and parts of the Scriptures in about 350 languages and dialects. *Income* (1897-8).—General Fund, £183,110; Legacies, £46,639. *Expenditure*.—£222,331.

British and Foreign Sailors' Society (1818): Office, Mercers' Street, Shadwell, E.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Duke of York. *President*.—Hon. J. H. Angas. *Treasurer*.—Ald. Sir J. C. Dimsdale. *Secretary*.—Rev. E. W. Matthews. *Object*.—The spiritual, educational, and social welfare of sailors. There are 84 institutes, rests, homes, and reading rooms; 97 stations, 3 floating bethels, 4 steam launches, and 29 boats. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £26,272; Legacies, £61. *Expenditure*.—£26,687.

British and Foreign Unitarian Association (1825), Essex Hall, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—Rev. Brooke Herford, D.D. *Treasurer*.—O. Nettlefold. *Secretary*.—Rev. W. Copeland Bowie. *Object*.—The propagation of Unitarian principles, chiefly by grants to churches and by the circulation of Unitarian literature. *Income*.—£5894; Legacies, £1890; Book Department, £1373. *Expenditure*.—£8204; Book Department, £958.

* **British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews (1842)**, 96 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—R. Cory. *Secretary*.—Rev. J. Dunlop. *Object*.—This Society has 26 missionaries and numerous unpaid assistants, who carry the Gospel to the Jews in England, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Turkey. Tracts and copies of the Scriptures are circulated. *Income* (1896).—£6754. *Expenditure*.—£6896.

British Syrian Mission Schools and Bible Work (1860). Office, 29A High Street, Wimbledon, S.W.—*Patron*.—The Bishop of Gibraltar. *President of Committee*.—The Bishop of Exeter. *Treasurer (pro tem.)*.—F. Sellwood. *Secretaries*.—Miss Willmot and Miss Bryden. *Object*.—The social, moral and spiritual welfare of the women and children of Syria. The mission employs 26 Bible mission agents. *Invested Funds*.—£3264. *Income* (1897-8).—London, £4322; Beyrout, £1157. *Expenditure*.—£4163.

* **Bruce Hall Mission** (formerly the Hackney Juvenile Mission) (1871), Havelock Road, South Hackney, N.E.—*President*.—J. Fyfe Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. E. Tozer. For the children of the poor in South Hackney. No return for 3 years.

* **Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society (1807)**, 32 Santos Road, Wandsworth, S.W. *President*.—Cardinal Vaughan. *Treasurer*.—Hon. Frank Russell. *Secretary*.—Rev. J. Cooney. *Object*.—To aid prisoners on their discharge, to give relief to their families, and to obtain education for their children.

Catholic Truth Society (1885), 69 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.—*President*.—Cardinal Vaughan. *Treasurer*.—W. Holland King. *Hon. Secretaries*.—James Britten, and Rev. W. H. Cologan. *Manager*.—H. J. McShane. *Object*.—To disseminate among Roman Catholics small and cheap devotional works, and to promote the circulation of Roman Catholic literature. *Income* (1897-8).—£4623. *Expenditure*.—£4762.

Central African Mission.—See Universities' Mission to Central Africa, page 868.

China Inland Mission (1865), Newington Green, N.—*Directors*.—Rev. J. Hudson Taylor and Theodore Howard. *Secretaries*.—W. B. Sloan and F. Marcus Wood. *Object*.—To promote the spread of Christianity in China. 773 missionaries employed. 1325 baptisms during 1897. *Income*.—£37,521. *Expenditure*.—£41,374.

Christian Colportage Association (1874), 37 Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *General Secretary*.—H. D. Brown. *Object*.—To diffuse the Scriptures and Christian literature throughout the country by colporteurs. Number of colporteurs employed at end of 1897, 130. *Income*.—Sales, £15,835; Subscriptions, etc., £6570; *Total*.—£22,537. *Expenditure*.—£22,642.

Christian Community (1685), Memorial Hall, London Street, Bethnal Green, E.—*President*.—Sir George Williams. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—James Atkinson. *Object*.—To evangelise those unable or unwilling to attend church or chapel, and to distribute relief to the destitute. The following briefly summarises the relief operations of the Society in 1897. There were 450 voluntary workers; 15,000 workhouse inmates were visited weekly in 23 workhouse infirmaries and casual wards; 7 mission halls were entirely supported; 2000 men received into all-night shelter; 22,500 breakfasts, teas, cocoa suppers, etc., and 25,000 children's dinners and breakfasts provided; 630 children and adults taken into country for a day, and 400 sent for a week. *Income* (1897-8) £3059. *Expenditure*.—£3510. (See also page 1050.)

Christian Evidence Society (1870), 26 Charing Cross, S.W.—*President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretaries*.—Rev. C. Lloyd Engström, M.A., and Rev. T. T. Waterman, B.A. *Object*.—To declare and defend Christianity as a divine revelation; to controvert the errors of atheists and other opponents of Christianity; and to instruct the young in the evidences of Christianity. Lectures delivered in 1897-8, 1028. Students examined, 118. Tracts distributed, 36,000. *Income* (1897-8).—£1093; Legacy, £500. *Expenditure*.—£991.

Christian Instruction Society and Deaconess Mission (1825), Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*President*.—Sir George Williams. *Treasurer*.—Thos. Dence. *Secretary*.—Miss A. R. Neuman. *Object*.—To aid in Evangelising London by sending Deaconesses to visit in the homes of the poor. The sick and dying are especially cared for. *Income* (1897-8).—£1370. *Expenditure*.—£1326.

* **Christian Literature Society for India** (formerly the Christian Vernacular Education Society for India) (1858), 7 Adam Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—Earl of Northbrook. *Treasurer*.—Col. R. Williams. *Secretary*.—Rev. George Patterson. *Object*.—To train native teachers, instruct heathen children, and publish Christian literature. 1,138,600 copies of publications issued in 1895. *Income* (1895).—£9784. *Expenditure*.—£10,780. No return for 2 years.

Church Army (1882), 130 Edgware Road, W.—*Patron*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *President*.—Earl of Meath. *Hon. Treasurer*.—Sir Hugh Low, G.C.M.G. *Hon. Chief Secretary*.—Rev. W. Carlile. *Hon. Evangelistic Secretary*.—Edward Clifford. *Hon. Social Secretary*.—Colin F. Campbell. *Object*.—The spiritual and social welfare of the outcast. The social scheme institutions comprise 26 labour homes, 12 lodging homes, classified rescue homes, cheap food depôts, boarding homes, emigration agencies, receiving homes for women, training coffee taverns, labour registry and Samaritan office, training farm, market garden, lantern, printing, photographic and art colouring works, needlework depot, laundries, free dispensary, etc. *Income* (1898).—Donations and Subscriptions, £24,605; Investments, £205; Miscellaneous, £60,644; *Total*.—£85,454. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £74,614; Management, £8818; *Total*.—£83,432. *Special Feature*.—In connection with the special 8 days' mission to H.M. prisons in England and Wales, the Society has established a system for helping male and female prisoners on their discharge, and the families and dependants of those in prison.

* **Church Association (1865)**, 14 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—Sir C. R. Lighton, Bart. *Chairman*.—Capt. A. W. Cobham. *Secretary*.—Henry Miller. *Organising Secretaries*.—R. Stewart Clough and Rev. T. H. Sparshott. *Object*.—To maintain the Protestant character of the Church of England. *Income* (1896).—£6800; Legacies, £200. *Expenditure*.—£6366.

Church Building Society. (See Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, etc., of Churches, p. 860.)

Church Committee for Church Defence and Church Instruction, Church House, Westminster, S.W.—(An amalgamation of the Church Defence Institution and the Central Church Committee in 1896.) *President.*—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretary.*—T. Martin Tilby. *Chief object.*—To resist all attempts to destroy or weaken the union between Church and State, and to instruct in the history of the Church. *Income.*—£9050 (including £1525 Legacies). *Expenditure.*—£8928. (See also page 1048.)

Church Extension Association (1865), 27 Kilburn Park Road, N.W.—*Secretary.*—Miss Francis Ashdown. *Object.*—To promote Church extension at home and abroad. The charitable agencies include the Lady Gomm Accident Hospital at Rotherhithe (see page 269), 6 Mission Houses, Convalescent Homes at Broadstairs (see page 626), and St. Anne's-on-Sea (see page 643). The Orphanages at Kilburn, Shirland Road, W., Broadstairs, Brondesbury, Eastcombe (Gloucestershire), Oxford and Clevedon (Somerset) now contain between 600 and 700 children. There are thirteen London and provincial day-schools, ten colonial centres, and four Indian centres and sixteen provincial houses. *Income* (1897-8).—£20,347. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £20,844 (including £12,833 transferred to Orphanage and other accounts); Extraordinary, £341.

Church Home Mission (1853), now carried on by the Church Pastoral-Aid Society.

Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East (1799), 14 to 16 Salisbury Square, E.C.—*President.*—Sir John H. Kennaway, Bart., M.P. *Treasurer.*—Col. Williams, M.P. *Secretaries.*—Rev. H. E. Fox (Hon.); Rev. G. Furness Smith; Rev. F. Baylis; Rev. W. E. Burroughs; Rev. B. Baring-Gould; Rev. D. H. D. Wilkinson; Rev. G. B. Durrant. D. Marshall Lang (Lay); and Eugene Stock (Editorial). *Object.*—The evangelisation of the heathen. The Society now maintains 496 missionary stations. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, General Fund, £280,335; Special Funds, £25,973; *Total.*—£306,308; Extraordinary. —Legacies, £25,290. *Expenditure.*—Administration and Collection, £36,407; *Total.*—£314,773.

* **Church Mission to the Fallen.**—*President.*—Bishop of Marlborough. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. V. G. Barradaile. *Assistant Secretary.*—C. H. Baker, 14 York Buildings, W.C. Cases dealt with in 1895, 187. The Mission does not provide Refuges or Penitentiaries, but confines itself to direct Missionary work among the fallen. *Income.*—£131. *Expenditure.*—£159. No return for 2 years.

Church of England Book Society, 11 Adam Street, Strand, W.C.—*Treasurer.*—Frank A. Bevan. *Hon. Secretary.*—John Shrimpton. *Secretary.*—C. R. Ray. *Object.*—Free grants of Theological Books are made to the Poorer Clergy and to Missionaries in the Colonies and heathen lands. Grants made in 1897, £2013.

Church of England Scripture-Readers' Association (1844), 56 Haymarket, S.W.—*Treasurer.*—Edmund S. Hanbury. *Secretary.*—Reuben G. Kestin. *Auditors.*—Lovell & Linnett. *Object.*—To provide lay agents in poor and populous metropolitan parishes. 123 Readers are now at work under the Parochial Clergy. *Number of parishes benefited.*—110. *Income* (1897-8).—£10,693; Legacies, £783. *Expenditure.*—£11,595. (See also page 1055.)

* **Church of England Sunday-School Institute (1843),** 13 Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—R. Barclay. *Secretary.*—J. Palmer. *Object.*—The extension and improvement of Church of England Sunday Schools. The Society assists Sunday Schools by grants of materials, and in other ways. Three Magazines are published by the Institute. *Income* (1896-7).—Publications, £9750; Subscriptions, etc., £1443; Sundries, £88; *Total.*—£11,283. *Expenditure.*—£11,618.

* **Church of England Young Men's Society (1843),** 3 St. Bride Street, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—Alderman Dimsdale. *General Secretary.*—J. H. Rhodes. *Organising Secretary.*—Rev. J. Stephen Barrass. No return for 4 years.

Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 27 Chancery Lane, W.C.—*Patron.*—H.R.H., the Duchess of Connaught. *President.*—Countess of Darnley. *Secretaries.*—Rev. G. Tonge (Clerical), R. G. Macdonald (Lay), Miss Mulvany (Central Association). *Object.*—To promote the spiritual welfare of the women of India, etc. 21 new ladies sent out as missionaries in 1897-8, making a total of 227. There are 107 assistant missionaries, 240 bible women, and 502 native teachers. The Society has 209 schools, and 8 normal boarding schools. 1625 In- and 193,315 Out-patients were treated in 1897-8 at the Society's Hospitals and Dispensaries. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £35,215; Legacies, £6064. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £43,101. (See also page 1052.)

Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund (London Committee in Aid) (1871).—*Patron.*—The Dean of Norwich. *Chairman.*—Lord Claud J. Hamilton. *Treasurer.*—Sir C. R. Lighton, Bart. *Hon. Secretaries.*—The Misses Nugent, 29 Eaton Terrace, S.W. *Object.*—To assist poor parishes in South and West Ireland and to meet the stipends of their clergy. 89 parishes aided in 1897. *Income.*—£1015. *Expenditure.*—£1026.

Church Parochial Mission Society and Aitken Memorial Fund (1876), Church House, Westminster, S.W.—*General Superintendent.*—Rev. W. Hay Aitken, M.A. *Treasurer.*—E. M. Denny. *Secretary.*—Rev. Herbert Muir, M.A. *Object.*—Promotes mission work in the Church of England, by providing experienced mission preachers. About 300 missions held during 1897-8. *Income.*—£3256. *Expenditure.*—£3125.

Church Pastoral-Aid Society (1836), Falcon Court, 32 Fleet Street, E.C.—*President.*—J. H. Buxton. *Treasurer.*—John Deacon. *Secretary.*—Rev. R. G. Fowell, M.A. *Lay Secretary.*—Col. H. S. Clarke. *Asst. Secretary.*—Rev. H. M. Sanders, M.A. *Object.*—Provides additional curates, lay agents (men and women), in densely populated districts. The society now aids incumbents. The existing grants provide stipends in whole or in part for clergymen, lay assistants, and women workers. *Income.*—£44,921; Legacies, £16,896. *Expenditure.*—£60,744.

Colonial and Continental Church Society (Established 1823, Incorporated 1887), 9 Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.—*Patron.*—H.M., The Queen. *Treasurer.*—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary.*—Rev. Canon Hurst, B.D. *Object.*—To carry the ministrations of the Gospel to our fellow-countrymen in the colonies and the continent. 266 clergymen, catechists and school-masters, and female teachers are employed in 31 Colonial Dioceses. There are about 60 Permanent and Winter Chaplaincies on the Continent of Europe in connection with the Society. There are also 200 (self-supporting) Temporary Summer Chaplaincies. *Income* (1897-8).—£15,852; Legacies, £4321. *Expenditure.*—£18,125. In addition to this, £20,724 was raised and expended in the Colonies and on the Continent.

Colonial Bishops' Fund (1841), 19 Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. H. W. Tucker. *Object.*—The establishment and endowment of additional bishoprics in the British colonies and dependencies. *Income.*—Investments, £13,607; *Total.*—£15,580. *Expenditure.*—Stipends, £10,004; Grants, £1450; Management, etc., £70; *Total.*—£11,524.

Colonial Missionary Society (Formed 1836, Incorporated 1897), 22 Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—W. M. Hitchcock. *Secretary.*—Rev. D. Burford Hooke. *Object.*—To assist Congregational ministers and missionaries in the colonies and dependencies of Great Britain. *Income.*—£4015. *Expenditure.*—Grants and Loans, £4289.

Columbia Mission (1859), 16 and 17 Charing Cross, S.W. *Hon. Treasurer.*—Arthur C. Hammersley. *Secretary.*—Rev. Owen T. Bulkeley, Yendon House, Victoria Road, Swindon, Wilts. To support mission work within the diocese of Columbia (Vancouver and the Isles). Endowment Fund, £6250.

Commercial Travellers' Christian Association (1872), 185½ Aldersgate Street, E.C.—*President.*—Sir George Williams. *Treasurer.*—P. J. Whitaker. *Secretary.*—Leonard Courtney. *Object.*—The spiritual welfare of commercial travellers, and the promotion of social intercourse amongst them. *Funds.*—Bible, Library, and Beneficent. *Income* (1896).—General, £1314; Library and Bible, £152; Beneficent, £230. *Expenditure.*—General, £1020; Library and Bible, £132; Beneficent, £195.

Congo-Balolo Mission (1888).—(See "Regions Beyond" Missionary Union, p. 864.)

Congregational Church Aid and Home Missionary Society. (Established as the Home Missionary Society, 1819; Re-constituted, 1878) Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C. *Treasurer.*—Gerard N. Ford, Manchester. *Secretary.*—Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A. *Object.*—Home Mission work. The assistance of Churches unable to meet their financial requirements; the provision of adequate remuneration of Ministers. *Invested Property.*—£17,796. *Income.*—Ordinary, £5887; Legacies, £432. *Expenditure.*—Grants for Home Missions, £4342; Trusts and Guarantees, £301; Management, £626; *Total.*—£5269.

Country Towns Mission (1837), 18 New Bridge Street, Ludgate Circus, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—H. C. Nisbet. *Secretary.*—G. H. Mawer. *Object.*—The employment of missionaries in the towns, villages, and agricultural districts of England and Wales. Fifty now employed. *Income* (1897-8).—£2927. *Expenditure.*—£2694.

Dock Labourers' Mission (1862). Office, 150 Boleyn Road, West Ham, E.—*Treasurer.*—F. W. Jacobs. *Secretary and Collector.*—C. H. Coleman. *Objects.*—To preach the gospel, visit the sick, and relieve the unemployed. Mission hall, free meals and lodgings *Income.*—£700. *Expenditure.*—£708.

East London Church Fund (1880), 26 St. Mary Axe, E.C.—*Patron*.—The Bishop of London. *Presidents*.—The Bishop of Stepney and the Bishop of Islington. *Treasurer*.—R. Foster. *Secretary*.—Rev. G. N. Walsh. *Object*.—To strengthen and develop the work of the Church in East and North London, by providing clerical and lay workers, to live among the poor to whom they minister. Percentage of working expenses to total expenditure 9 per cent. Grants maintained for the support of 170 clergy and 147 lay workers. *Income*.—Ordinary, £17,362; Legacies, £96. *Expenditure*.—£17,484.

East London Institute for Home and Foreign Missions (1873). (See "Regions Beyond" Missionary Union, page 864.)

East London Mission and Relief Work (Rev. J. W. Atkinson's).—*President*.—Rev. J. W. Atkinson, Claremont, Cawley Road, E.—*Secretaries*.—T. Clark and J. Lucas. *Main Object*.—Winter and Summer relief. *Income*.—About £5000. *Expenditure*.—About £5000.

East London Mission to the Jews (Rosenthal Fund) (1877), 87 Commercial Road, E., and 13 Navarino Road, Dalston, N.E.—*Treasurer*.—Fred. A. White. *Secretary*.—C. Marcus Westfield, Saintbury, Upper Clapton. *Object*.—Evangelisation of Jews and guidance of converts. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £2820. *Expenditure*.—£2834.

Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society (1841).—*President*.—Prof. Sir T. G. Stewart. *Secretary and Superintendent*.—Dr. E. Sargood Fry, Mission House, 56 George Square. *Treasurer*.—Dr. P. A. Young. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £2892; Legacies, £1500; *Total*.—£4392. *Expenditure*.—Mission House and Students' Training, etc., £1459; Dispensary, Edinburgh, £504; Home Evangelistic and Social Work, £145; Foreign Dispensaries at Nazareth, Damascus, and Agra, £1191; Other expenses, £923; *Total*.—£4222.

*** English Church Union (1859)**, 35 Wellington Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—Viscount Halifax. *Secretary*.—Colonel J. B. Hardy. *Treasurer*.—Octavius Leefe. *Object*.—For the defence of the Doctrine, Discipline and Ritual of the Church of England. *Income* (1896).—£6912. *Expenditure*.—£7196.

English Congregational Chapel-Building Society (1853), 9 Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*President*.—George Spicer. *Treasurer*.—T. J. Hankinson. *Secretary*.—Charles E. Conder. *Object*.—To aid the building of Congregational churches and ministers' houses. Free loans (repayable in annual instalments) and grants. Advances made to 19 Churches and 9 Manses in 1897. *Income* (including repayment of advances and £113 Legacies).—£4224. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £468; Loans, £2945; *Total*.—£5064 (including repayment of £1000 Loan).

Evangelical Alliance (1846), 7 Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*President*.—Lord Polwarth. *Secretary*.—E. P. Field. *Object*.—The promotion of unity amongst Christians of different denominations, the organisation of conferences and meetings for prayer, and the relief of persecuted Christians in all countries.

Evangelical Continental Society (1845), 13 Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—John C. Bumsted. *Secretary*.—Rev. George H. Giddins. *Object*.—Assists evangelical missions on the Continent. *Income* (1897-8).—£991. *Expenditure*.—£806.

Evangelisation Society (1868), 21 Surrey Street, Strand, W.C.—*Hon. Secretary*.—John Wood, *Joint Treasurers*.—F. A. Bevan, John Wood. *Object*.—To preach the Gospel in Great Britain. *Preachers*, 244. *Places supplied with Preachers* in 1897-8, 1095. *Meetings*, 19,456. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £10,225; Superannuation Account, £491; Contingency Account, £164; Legacies, £50. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £9782; Pensions and Grants, £289. *Scottish Branch*.—Grove Street, Glasgow.

Foreign Aid Society (1840), 6 Northwick Terrace, N.W.—*Secretary*.—Rev. Jas. Gosset Tanner. *Object*.—Supports Evangelical Societies on the Continent, in France, Belgium, and Geneva. *Invested Funds*.—£1500. *Income*.—£543; *Expenditure*.—£699.

Fox and Knot and Hatfield Street Schools and Mission (1840), 42 Charterhouse Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—James Judd. *Secretary*.—G. B. Poole. *Object*.—To instruct the young, and to improve the social and moral condition of the adult population in the neighbourhood. *Income* (1897-8).—£259. *Expenditure*.—£228.

French Protestant Missions. (See Mission to the French in London and Great Britain, page 863.)

Friends' Foreign Mission Association (1866), 15 Devonshire Street, Bishopsgate Without, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—J. S. Fry. *Hon. Secretary*.—H. S. Newman. *Secretary*.—W. Grace. *Object*.—Supports Christian missions in Madagascar, India, Ceylon, Syria and China. *Invested Funds*.—Treasurers' Working Fund, £1500; Building and Property Fund, £1510; Contingent Fund, £14,700; Geo. Sturge's gift, £1128. *Income* (April to December, 1897).—Ordinary, £8117; Legacies, £265. *Expenditure*.—£11,402.

* **George Yard Mission** (1854), High Street, Whitechapel, E.—No information obtainable.

* **Grays' Yard Ragged Church and Sunday School** (1845), James St., Oxford St. W.—*President*.—F. A. Bevan. *Treasurer*.—G. Hanbury. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. G. Fraser. *Object*.—Mission work of all kinds. There is also a soup kitchen, a coal club and a lodging-house for men. *Income* (1896-7).—£562. *Expenditure*.—£601.

Guild of St. Luke (1864).—*Provost*.—E. Symes Thompson. *Treas.*—O. Codrington. *Secretary*.—C. D. Marshall. *Object*.—Christian bond of union amongst members of the medical profession. *Income* (1896-7).—£400.

* **Home Reunion Society**, 7 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *President*.—The Bishop of Truro. *Secretary*.—Rev. R. M. Blakiston. *Object*.—The corporate reunion of all Christians. *Income* (1896).—£73. *Expenditure*.—£78.

Hoxton Costers' Mission (formerly the Golden Lane and Hoxton Costermongers' Christian Mission) (1861), 234-242 Hoxton Street, N.—*President*.—Marquis of Northampton. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Hon. Superintendent*.—W. J. Orsman, Milton House, Shacklewell Green, N.E. *Object*.—To evangelise the very poor by means of religious services, benevolent, temperance, thrift, social, educational, and other agencies. 140 working class helpers give their services gratuitously. *Income* (1896).—General and Benevolent Funds, £357; Special Funds, £299; *Total*.—£656. *Expenditure*.—General Fund, £302; Special Funds, £176; *Total*.—£478.

Incorporated Free and Open Church Association (1866), Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster.—*President*.—Earl Nelson. *Treasurer*.—F. H. Rivington. *Hon. Secretary*.—F. C. Dobbing. *Object*.—The abolition of pew rents and appropriated seats in churches. Over 100,000 leaflets distributed annually. *Income*.—£878. *Expenditure*.—£877.

* **Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building and Repairing of Churches and Chapels** (1818), 7 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*Treasurer*.—H. G. Hoare. *Secretary*.—Rev. R. M. Blakiston. *Income* (1896).—£5007. *Expenditure*.—£4824. 72 grants made in 1896.

* **Irish Evangelical Society and Congregational Home Mission** (1814).—*Treasurer*.—J. G. Berdoo. *Secretary*.—Rev. James Irvine, Glenmore, Newcastle, County Down. *Object*.—To preach the Gospel. Supports Congregational missionaries and Scripture readers for preaching the Gospel in Ireland. *Income* (1896).—£1512. *Expenditure*.—£1890.

* **Irish Society** (1818), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Treasurer and Secretary*.—Rev. T. Keane. *Object*.—To promote the scriptural education of the Irish-speaking population, chiefly through the medium of their own language. *Income*.—About £5000.

Islington Medical Mission, 13 Windsor Street, Essex Road, N.—*Director*.—G. Wilkinson. *Income* (1897-8).—£503. *Expenditure*.—£471. (See also under LONDON DISPENSARIES.)

Jerusalem and the East Mission Fund (1888), Dembleby Rectory, Folkingham.—*President*.—The Bishop of Salisbury. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Rev. W. Sadler. *Object*.—Mission work amongst the Jews in the Bible lands. *Income* (1897-8).—£8617 (including £2955 for Special Funds). *Expenditure*.—£7977.

* **King Edward Mission, Ragged Schools and Institute** (1845), Albert Street and King Edward Street, Spitalfields, E.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of York. *President*.—Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—Stanley Williams. *Hon. Secretary*.—Charles Montague, 75 Bedford Street, E. *Income* (1896-7).—£3132. *Expenditure*.—£3186.

Lady Mico Charity (1835), 35 New Broad Street, E.C.—*Chairman*.—Thomas Fowell Buxton. *Treasurer*.—S. Hoare, M.P. *Secretary*.—Rev. J. W. Gedge. *Object*.—To provide for the education and spiritual improvement of coloured people in the British Colonies. *Invested Funds*.—£85,275. *Income* (1896) (inclusive of £670 raised in Antigua).—£3882. *Expenditure*.—£3858; raised and spent in Jamaica, £2827.

Latymer Road Mission (1862), Blechynden Street, Notting Hill, W.—*Patron*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Hon. Treasurer*.—Edward Blair. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Gladstone. *Secretary*.—Charles Smallman. The mission includes a crèche, evening shelter for boys and girls, soup kitchen, clothing and sick fund, free dinners to poor children, Sunday schools, Gospel services, temperance meetings, etc. *Income* (1897-8).—£563. *Expenditure*.—£564.

London Association in Aid of the Moravian Missions (1817), 7 New Court, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.—*President*.—T. Fowell Buxton. *Treasurer*.—W. R. Farquhar. *Clerical Secretary*.—Rev. W. W. Cox. *Object*.—To supplement the funds of the Moravian missions. *Income* (1898).—General, £11,431; Legacies, £2037. *Expenditure*.—General, £1093; paid to Moravian missions, £9787.

London Cabmen's Mission (1871), Mission House, King's Cross Circus, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—F. Ward. *Minister and Superintendent*.—John Dupee. *Object*.—To preach the Gospel to cabmen and their families; to visit and assist the sick and needy. *Income* (1897-8). £215. *Expenditure*.—£243.

London City Mission (1835), 3 Bridewell Place, Blackfriars, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretaries*.—Rev. T. S. Hutchinson, M.A., and Rev. Robert Dawson, B.A. *Object*.—To evangelise the masses in the Metropolis by carrying the Gospel to every house, garret, and lodging-house, and to working men generally. The number of Missionaries is now 460. Every Missionary visits once a month about 650 families, or 2900 persons. *Income* (1897-8).—Subscriptions, Dividends, etc., £8225; Diamond Jubilee appeal, £10,124; Metropolitan and Provincial Associations, £30,182; *Total*.—£48,532; Legacies, £7496. *Expenditure*.—59,971. (See also page 1051.)

* **London Congregational Union**, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Treasurers*.—W. Holborn and Edwd. Spicer. *Secretary*.—Rev. A. Mearns. *Object*.—The advancement of the interests of the Congregational churches throughout the Metropolis. *Income* (1895).—Church Aid, £3097; Chapel Building Fund, £1212; Philanthropic Fund, £3504; *Total*.—£7813. *Expenditure*.—Church Aid, £1819; *Total*.—£3533. Chapel Building Fund Grant, £643; *Total*.—£1088. Philanthropic Fund, £3371. No return for 2 years.

London Diocesan Church Building Society (1851), 46A Pall Mall, S.W.—*President*.—The Bishop of London. *Treasurers*.—Lord Aldenham, T. F. Buxton, Rev. J. E. Kempe. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. H. Nelson. *Object*.—Makes grants towards the building, enlargement and endowment of churches in the Diocese of London for the benefit of the poorer classes. *Income* (1897-8).—£107. *Expenditure*.—£197.

London Diocesan Deaconesses' Institution (1861), 12 Tavistock Crescent, Westbourne Park, W.—*Warden*.—Rev. G. F. Prescott, St. Michael's, Paddington. *Superior*.—Deaconess Christine. *Object*.—Parochial work (under the clergy). *Income*.—£1727; *Expenditure*.—£1622. *Special Feature*.—Convalescent Home at Westgate-on-Sea.

London Diocesan Home Mission (1857), Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster.—*President*.—The Bishop of London. *Treasurers*.—Lord Kinnaird and the Archdeacon of London. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Revs. Preb. Richards and H. Rowsell. *Secretary*.—Rev. Prebendary Blomfield Jackson. *Assistant Secretary*.—F. W. Pittman. *Object*.—The spiritual welfare of the poor in crowded metropolitan districts. The work is carried on by 26 missionary clergymen. *Income* (1898).—General Fund, £2986; Special Missions, £2008. *Expenditure*.—Missionary Staff, £4672; *Total*.—£4976.

London Diocesan Lay Helpers' Association (1865), London House, St. James' Square, S.W.—*President*.—Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—J. R. Anning. *Hon. Secretary*.—F. L. C. Floud. *Object*.—The organisation and development of unpaid lay help in Church work.

* **London Domestic Mission Society (1835)**. Mission Stations: George's Row, Lever Street, City Road, E.C.; 4 Rhyl Street, Weedington Road, Kentish Town, N.W.; and Bell Street, Edgware Road, W.—*Treasurer*.—Philip Roscoe. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. S. Fletcher Williams, 84 Evering Road, Stoke Newington, N. *Object*.—To send missionaries to the poor of East and West London at their homes. The Society supports 3 chapels, social, philanthropic, provident and educational agencies, etc. *Income* (1896).—£1324; Legacy, £180. *Expenditure*.—£1533.

London Medical Mission, 33 and 34 Short's Gardens, Endell Street, W.C.—*President*.—George Saunders. *Treasurer*.—Major Geo. Mackinlay. *Secretary*.—W. P. Crombie. *Object*.—To aid the sick poor of St. Giles and Lambeth. Includes Dispensary at Short's Gardens, E.C.; Branch Mission at 78 Oakley Street, Lambeth, S.W.; Convalescent Home at Folkestone, Holiday House near Sevenoaks, Invalid Kitchen, and General Gospel Mission Work. *Income*.—Legacies, £50; *Total*.—£1136. *Expenditure*.—£1232.

London Missionary Society (1795), 14 Blomfield Street, London Wall, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Albert Spicer, M.P. *Secretaries*.—Revs. R. Wardlaw Thompson, Arthur N. Johnson, and George Cousins. *Object*.—Supports missions in all parts of the world for the spiritual welfare of the heathen. There are 261 English missionaries and 928 native ordained missionaries. *Income* (1897-8).—£134,061. (This figure includes £4428 contributions to Centenary Fund); Legacies, £11,697. *Expenditure*.—Foreign expenditure, £140,649; Home expenditure, £11,699; Allowances to superannuated missionaries' widows, etc., £5367; Sundries, £493; *Total*.—£158,208. (See also page 1053.)

London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews (1809), 16 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—John Deacon. *Secretary*.—Rev. W. Fleming, LL.B. *Asst. Secretary*.—Rev. W. T. Gidney, M.A. The Society maintains 49 Mission Stations. The Missionary Staff consists of 174 agents, including 24 ordained clergymen, and 82 Christian Jews. *Income* (1897-8).—£38,841. *Expenditure*.—£37,967.

London Tramcar and Omnibus Scripture Text Mission (1883), 1 King Edward Street, Newgate Street, E.C.—*President*.—Sir G. Williams. *Treasurer*.—L. Newbery. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. D. Stewart. *Income* (July, 1896, to March, 1898).—£101. *Expenditure*.—£97.

London Wesleyan Mission, East (1885), 583 Commercial Road, E.—*Treasurers*.—Rev. Peter Thompson, J. G. Widdicombe. *Secretary*.—George Thompson. *Income* (1897-8).—£5051. *Expenditure*.—£5056.

London Young Women's Christian Association (1855). Office, 25 and 26 George Street, Hanover Square, W.—*President*.—Lady Hope. *Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Hon. Secs.*—The Hon. Emily Kinnaird and Miss Morley. *Secretary*.—Henry Kidner. *Object*.—To unite young women of all classes in friendly sympathy and to promote their moral, intellectual, and spiritual welfare. Membership fee, 1s. per annum. Includes the following departments—Convalescent and Holiday, Emigration, Employment, Travellers' protective. 129 branches, including 22 institutes and 27 homes in all parts of London. The homes contain upwards of 328 beds. Members, 14,000. *Income*.—General, £3885; Head Quarters, £2365; Extension Fund, £2085; New Premises, £2931; Welbeck Home and other houses, £5069; Central Employment Agency, £473; Miscellaneous, £90; *Total*.—£16,898. *Expenditure*.—General, £5255; Head Quarters, £2834; Extension Fund, £1849; New Premises, £2618; Welbeck Home and other houses, £4925; Central Employment Agency, £493; Miscellaneous, £85; *Total*.—£18,059.

Medical Missionary Association (1878), 49 Highbury Park, N.—*President*.—George Saunders. *Treasurer*.—Major-General Robinson. *Secretary*.—J. L. Maxwell. *Object*.—To assist suitable young men to become medical missionaries, and establish medical mission stations in London for the training of students, and the benefit of the London poor. *Income* (1896-7).—£1659. *Expenditure*.—£1697.

Mersey Mission to Seamen, Liverpool (1857), Commerce Court, 11 Lord Street, Liverpool.—*Chairman*.—C. J. Bushell. *Treasurer*.—R. E. R. Brocklebank. *Hon. Secretary*.—John Glynn. *Secretary*.—M. Hendrie. 6 Mission Stations and Steam Launch on the Mersey. *Income*.—General Fund, £3736; Hospitality Funds, £184; *Total*.—£3920. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £3457 (including repayment of £400 loan); Extraordinary, £450; Hospitality Funds, £143; *Total*.—£4450.

Mildmay Institutions (1869), Conference Hall, Mildmay Park, N.—*Treasurer and Supt.*—Colonel J. F. Morton. In addition to the Conference Hall there are a variety of missionary and other agencies, amongst which may be mentioned Deaconess House. Training Home for Lady Missionaries, Mildmay Mission Hospital (*see* p. 277), Memorial Cottage Hospital (*see* p. 274), Trained Nurses' Branch (*see* p. 659), Orphanage for Girls, Ossulton Convalescent Home (*see* p. 621), Servants' Home and Registry, Home for Fallen Girls, and 18 Missions in various parts of London, Northampton, Oxford, Yarmouth, Jamaica, Malta and Hebron. *Income* (1898).—£25,693. *Expenditure*.—£25,194.

Mission among the German Poor and Seamen in London (1849).—*Treasurer*.—Baron von Schröder. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. Schoell, D.D., 3 Elsworth Terrace, Primrose Hill, N.W. *Object*.—To visit the German poor and German seamen, to hold services for them, and to supply them with Bibles, etc. Visits paid to families, 3363; to ships, 325. *Special Feature*.—4 Evening and Sunday Schools, 140 children. *Income*.—£539. *Expenditure*.—£453.

Missionary Leaves Association (1870).—*Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—H. G. Malaher, 20 Compton Terrace, Islington, N. *Object*.—To assist the native clergy and missionaries in Africa and the East, and other parts of the mission field occupied by the Church Missionary Society. *Income*.—Appropriated Funds, £9962; General Fund, £1243 (including £120 from Legacies). *Expenditure*.—Appropriated Funds, £8760; General Fund, £1523.

Missions to Seamen (1856), 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. *Clerical Secretary*.—Rev. E. B. Backhouse. *Lay Secretary*.—Commander W. Dawson, R.N. *Object*.—The spiritual welfare of seafaring classes, and mission work on board ships and fishing vessels. Open to seamen, fishermen, and barge-men of all creeds and nations. Upwards of 102,600 Bibles and prayer-books have been sold to sailors in the last 19 years. *Invested Funds*.—£14,460. *Income*.—General Fund, £23,211 (including £2645 Legacies); other Funds, £13,386. *Expenditure*.—General Fund, £24,703; other Funds, £16,007.

* **Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen (1881)**, 181 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Chairman and Treasurer*.—Thomas B. Miller. *Secretary*.—Francis H. Wood. 10,604 Missionary Visits Paid, and during 1896 12,591 Medical and Surgical patients attended. *Objects*.—(1) Mission to fishermen in the North Sea and elsewhere; (2) The improvement of their condition, physically and mentally. The Society employs 13 Mission Vessels. *Special Features*.—The supply of medicine, and simple surgical appliances, books, mufflers, mittens, etc. *Income* (1896).—General, £19,735; Legacies, £1323; Special Funds, £454. *Expenditure*.—General, £22,594; Special Funds, £185.

* **Mission to Lepers in India and the East (1874)**.—*Patron*.—The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava. *President*.—Lord Primate of Ireland. *Treasurer*.—Graves S. Eves. *Secretary and Superintendent*.—W. C. Bailey, 17 Greenhill Place, Edinburgh. *Organising Secretary*.—John Jackson, Exeter Hall, Strand, W.C. *Objects*.—To provide for the spiritual instruction and temporal relief of lepers in India and the East by establishing Leper Asylums, and making grants in aid of existing asylums in connection with other missionary societies. *Special Features*.—The Mission has 16 asylums in India, 2 in Burmah, 1 in Japan, and 4 in China, also 14 homes for untainted children of leprous parents. It also subsidizes 20 other asylums. *Income*.—£7572; Legacies, £220. *Expenditure*.—£7445.

* **Mission to the French in London and Great Britain (1862)**, Monmouth Road, Westbourne Grove, W. (in connection with the French Reformed Evangelical Church in Bayswater. *Pastor*, Rev. J. M. H. Du Pontet-de la Harpe). The following are under the direction of the Mission: Schools for the Young (224 Scholars), Bedford Passage, Fitzroy Square, W.; Home for Governesses (243 received during 1896-7), Colville Houses, Talbot Road, W.; Society for Befriending Servant Girls, Monmouth Road, W. *Income* (1896).—£2921. *Expenditure*.—£2567.

* **Monthly Tract Society (1837)**, Bridge House, 181 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—J. R. Mackenzie. *Object*.—Circulates monthly tracts amongst the upper and middle classes (947,870 tracts distributed in 1895). *Income* (1895).—£1118. *Expenditure*.—£1162. No return for 2 years.

Moravian Missions (1732).—See London Association in Aid of. (Page 860.)

* **National Protestant Church Union (1893)**, 30 Charing Cross, S.W. (Comprises the Protestant Churchmen's Alliance, Protestant Educational Institute, Union of Clerical and Lay Associations, and the Protestant Association).—*President*.—Lord Midleton. *Chairman*.—Rev. Prebendary Webb-Peploe. *Treasurer*.—Abel Smith, M.P. *Secretary*.—Rev. Alexander Roberts. *Lay Secretary*.—G. L. Thomson. *Object*.—To maintain the Reformed character of the Church of England as set forth in the prayer book and Articles of the Church. *Terms of Admission*.—Member's subscription, 5s.; Associates, 1s. *Income* (1896).—£1467. *Expenditure*.—£1445.

National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church (1811), the Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretary*.—Rev. J. S. Brownrigg. The Society assists in the erection of school buildings and teachers' residences, makes grants towards training institutions and Sunday schools, and provides school books, maps, etc., at reduced rates to members. *Income*.—£19,688; Legacies, £1711. *Expenditure*.—£23,779.

Naval and Military Bible Society (1780), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Patron*.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. *President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—Sir W. Farquhar, Bart. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Admiral Sir F. Leopold M'Clintock and Colonel F. White. *Secretary*.—S. Rayson. *Object*.—To provide sailors and soldiers with Bibles and Testaments in various types. *Income*.—£341. *Expenditure*.—£353.

Navy Mission Society (1877).—*President*.—The Bishop of Ripon. *Chairman*.—Col. R. Williams, M.P. *Treasurer*.—J. W. Rundall. *Secretary for South*.—Col. Hunt. *Superintending Secretary*.—Hon. and Rev. R. Grimston. Office, Church House, Westminster, S.W. *Object*.—Mission work amongst navvies; night schools, reading rooms, ambulance classes, etc. Staff of over 40 missionaries. *Special Feature*.—The continual following up of navvies from one large works to another. *Income*.—£4213. *Expenditure*.—£4091.

* **North Sea Church Mission (1895)**, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth.—*President*.—The Bishop of Thetford. *Chairman and Managing Director*.—John H. Easterbrook. *Object*.—To provide North Sea fishermen with a permanent church and clergy on their own fishing grounds. (See also page 1055.)

Open Air Mission (1853), 11 Adam Street, Strand, W.C. *Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Hon. Secretary*.—Major G. Mackinlay. *Secretary*.—Frank Cockrem. *Object*.—Visitation of races, fairs, regattas, fêtes, &c., to hold services and special missions wherever the masses assemble out of doors. The Society distributed 956,011 tracts, etc., during 1897. 609 races and fairs were visited; 523 towns and villages reached; 2025 services held. *Income*.—£1584; Legacies, £35. *Expenditure*.—£1617.

Oxford House in Bethnal Green (1884).—*President.*—The Bishop of London. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Rivington, 44 Connaught Square, W. *Object.*—To provide a centre for religious, social and educational work among the poor of East London.

Palestine and Lebanon Nurse's Mission, 143 Clapham Road, S.W. *President.*—Rev. F. Paynter. *Treasurer.*—J. W. Peake. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Rev. R. Douglas and Miss Lloyd. *Secretary.*—W. Southall. *Clerical Secretary.*—Rev. R. Douglas. *Object.*—To teach Christianity to the Druses of The Lebanon. *Income* (1898).—£338. *Expenditure.*—£335.

* **Parochial Missions to the Jews at Home and Abroad (1876),** Albany Buildings, 39 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.—*President.*—The Dean of Worcester. *Treasurer.*—T. S. Cocks. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Rev. Canon Sir J. E. Philipps, Bart.; and Ven. Archdeacon Sutton. *Object.*—To provide additional curates for mission work among the Jews in the Jewish quarters of London and other large towns. *Income* (1895).—£1010. *Expenditure.*—£1156. No return for 2 years.

Parochial Mission Women Fund (1860), 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*President.*—Lady Montagu of Beaulieu. *Secretary.*—Miss Hollis. *Treasurer.*—The Lord Stratheden and Campbell. *Object.*—The employment of poor women in mission work among the poorest and most degraded inhabitants of London and other large towns. They are never sent into a parish except at the written request of the incumbent. During 1897, 145 mission women were employed. *Income.*—£4791. *Expenditure.*—£4888.

Presbyterian Missions, 7 East India Avenue, E.C.—*General Secretary.*—Rev. J. Thoburn M'Gaw, D.D. *Financial Secretary.*—J. Leggat. The Foreign, Jewish, Home, and Continental Missions of the Presbyterian Church are managed by separate committees. *Expenditure.*—Home Missions, £2492; Jewish Missions, £1382; Foreign Missions, £18,417; Women's Mission Fund, £4660; Continental Missions Fund, £486. There are various scholarships for students, and funds for helping aged ministers, and ministers' widows and orphans.

* **Primitive Methodist Missionary Society (1843),** 71 Freegrove Road, Holloway, N.—*Treasurer.*—W. P. Hartley. *Secretary.*—Rev. James Travis. *Objects.*—To spread the Gospel at home, in the British Colonies, and in Africa. *Income.*—General Fund, £10,062; African, £2901. *Expenditure.*—General Fund, £10,617; African, £3227. No return for 4 years.

Protestant Alliance (1845), 430 Strand, W.C.—*President.*—T. A. Denny. *Secretary* S. W. Brett. *Assistant Secretary.*—H. Fowler. To unite Protestants of all denominations for the maintenance and defence of the scriptural doctrines of the Reformation against the aggressions of Romanism.

* **Protestant Reformation Society (1827),** 62 Berners Street, W.—*President.*—Col. Sandys, M.P. *Treasurer.*—John Deacon. *Secretary.*—Rev. L. G. A. Roberts. *Object.*—To promote the Protestant principles of the Reformation in Great Britain and send trained missionaries to Romanists in England. *Income* (1896).—£2042. *Expenditure.*—£2239.

* **Pure Literature Society (1854),** 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*President.*—Lord Kinnaird. *Secretary.*—Richard Turner. *Object.*—The circulation of pure literature. School and other libraries supplied at half price. *Income* (1896).—£2658; Legacies, £2738. *Expenditure.*—£2738.

Ragged Church and Chapel Union (1853) (now incorporated with the Ragged School Union), 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*Treasurer.*—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary.*—John Kirk. *Special Features.*—Grants are made to R.S.U. Mission Stations where the Gospel is preached to the very poor.

Railway Mission, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*Treasurer.*—S. G. Sheppard. *Secretary.*—R. Nixon. *Object.*—To promote the spiritual, moral, and social welfare of railway employés in the United Kingdom and the Colonies by evangelistic and temperance meetings, the circulation of pure literature, and the care of the injured. Convalescent home at St. Leonards for railway men only. *Income.*—£2897 (including Legacy £200). *Expenditure.*—£2873.

"**Regions Beyond**" **Missionary Union** (embracing the work formerly carried on by the East London Institute for Home and Foreign Missions and the Congo-Balolo Mission), Harley House and College, 49-55 Bow Road, and Doric Lodge, Bow Road, E.—There is a country Branch at Calder, Derbyshire, a Maternity Branch at Poplar, and a Medical Mission in Bromley. *Hon. Directors.*—Dr. Grattan Guinness, Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A., Dr. Harry Guinness. *General Secretary.*—Edward A. Talbot. *Object.*—Training of young men and women for mission work abroad, and carrying on mission work in East London and Derbyshire. There are 7 stations, 2 mission steamers and 35 missionaries in the Balolo country of the river Congo, and 9 missionaries in Peru. *Income* (1897-8).—£21,967. *Expenditure.*—£21,431.

* **Rochester Diocesan Society (1878)**, 49 Parliament Street, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *President*.—The Bishop of Rochester. *Treasurers*.—J. G. Talbot, M.P., and G. T. Powell. *General and Organizing Secretary*.—Rev. C. R. Bailey. *Financial Secretary*.—S. C. Lapidge. *Object*.—To provide clergy, mission buildings, additional curates, and lay agents for mission work among the poor of South London and other places in the Diocese. *Income* (1895).—Ordinary, £10,206; Extraordinary, £1500. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £9630; Working expenses, etc., £1104. No return for 2 years.

* **St. Alphege Mission**, Southwark, S.E.—*Superior*.—Rev. A. M. Calcutt, 139 Blackfriars Road, S.E. *Object*.—Church mission work amongst the masses. The Mission includes day and Sunday schools; homes for young men, boys and girls; orphanages and convalescent homes for little boys and girls; factory girls' lodge, crèche, sick and poor fund, lying-in charity, and cheap dinners. *Income* (1896-7).—£986. *Expenditure*.—£1787.

St. Anselm's Society for the Selection and Diffusion of Good Books (1860),
9 Agar Street, Strand, W.C.—This is a Roman Catholic Society. *Joint-Secretaries.*—
Canon Graham and Rev. F. M. Wyndham. *Asst. Secretary.*—Rev. W. M. Cunningham.

* **Salvation Army** (1865), Head-quarters 101 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—*Director*.—Wm. Booth. *Object*.—To evangelize the masses at home and abroad. The work includes missionary training homes, rescue homes, employment bureaux, workshops for unemployed, shelters for the destitute, farm-colonies, special homes for criminals, etc. The Secretary states that in Great Britain and abroad during 1896-7, 219,095 professed conversion, through the Salvation Army, that in England alone in 1896 there have been 1,553,288 men and women sheltered; 3,154,230 cheap meals supplied; and 1570 women received into Rescue Homes.

£50.

Seamen's Christian Friend Society (1846). Office, 255 Burdett Road, Limehouse, E.—*President*.—Sir George Williams. *Treasurer*.—Edwin Cameron. *Secretary*.—Rev. George John Hill. *Object*.—To improve the spiritual, moral, and social conditions of seamen, by means of Bethels, Reading-Rooms, and Schools; the visitation of sailors' boarding houses, homes and ships; the placing of libraries on board ships, the distribution of Bibles, etc. *Income* (1897-8).—£2653; Legacies, £100. *Expenditure*.—£3005.

Seamen's Friendly Society of St. Paul (1889) (In connection with the Anglican Order of St. Paul), The Abbey, Alton, Hants.—*Object*.—Spiritual and temporal work among sailors. Branches at Barry (S. Wales) and Bombay. Home for aged and disabled seamen at The Abbey, Alton, Hants. *Income* (1897-8).—£1636. *Expenditure*.—General, £1676.

Society for Distributing Scripture Truth (1866), 65 South Street, Eastbourne.—*Secretary*.—Wm. W. Brown. *Object*.—Distributes religious literature to Railway Waiting Rooms and Prisons, etc. *Income* (1896-7).—£408; Legacy, £100. *Expenditure*.—£514.

Society for Irish Church Missions to the Roman Catholics (1849), 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Secretaries*.—Rev. N. F. Duncan and William Pasley. Maintains 28 ordained missionaries and 230 lay agents to preach the Gospel to Roman Catholics in Ireland. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £12,097; Extraordinary, £685; Legacies, £3004. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £19,531; Extraordinary, £958.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (1698), Northumberland Avenue, Charing Cross, W.C.—*President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretaries*.—Rev. W. Osborn B. Allen and Rev. Edmund McClure. *Special Features*.—(1) The Society circulates every year 500,000 bibles and prayer-books in more than 70 languages; (2) Nearly £80,000 worth of religious and other books were sold and distributed by way of grants to churches, schools, soldiers, sailors, etc., during 1896-7; (3) Home Mission and Education Section, St. Katharine's Training College at Tottenham for 100 school-mistresses, also Training College for lay workers in the East of London; (4) Foreign and colonial missions, upwards of £14,000 voted in 1896-7, for building churches, mission-rooms, maintaining medical missions, schools, etc.; (5) Emigrants' Spiritual Aid, £22,500 voted during past 18 years. *Income* (1897-8).—General Account, £66,331 (including benefaction, £16,965); Legacies, £14,162. *Expenditure*.—Grants (money and books), £36,789; Extraordinary, £5480.

Society for Promoting Female Education in the East (1834).—*President*.—The Marchioness of Northampton. *Treasurer*.—W. R. Farquhar. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss E. Rutt and Miss L. Hope. *Secretary*.—Miss Webb, 267 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.E. *Object*.—To train Zenana missionaries and school teachers for service in the East. There are about 300 schools, 44 Zenana missionaries and school teachers, and 320 native teachers. *Income*.—£3549; Legacies, £2419. *Expenditure*.—£5176. (See also page 1044.)

Society for Promoting the Due Observance of the Lord's Day (1831), 20 Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patrons*.—Bishops of Exeter and Liverpool. *Treasurer*.—Francis A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—Rev. Dr. Peake. *Income* (1897-8).—£647; Legacies, £98. *Expenditure*.—£894.

Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates (1837) [Home Missions of the Church of England], 39 Victoria Street, Westminster. *Patron*.—H. M. The Queen. *Presidents*.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *Treasurers*.—C. T. Arnold and Right Hon. J. G. Talbot, M.P. *Secretary*.—Rev. Paul Petit, M.A. *Objects*.—To make grants towards the salaries of additional curates for missionary work amongst the poor in densely populated districts. Expended for this object in 1898, £50,744. *Income*.—Ordinary, £57,570; Legacies, £6501; Quinquennial Fund, £28. *Expenditure*.—£59,040.

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (1701), 19 Delahay Street, S.W.—*President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurers*.—Rev. J. E. Kempe, A. de L'Strickland, H. W. Prescott, and Rev. J. Troutbeck. *Secretary*.—Rev. H. W. Tucker. The Society maintains, wholly or in part, about 3690 clergymen and lay teachers and 3200 students. It has missions in all parts of the world. *Income* (Ordinary).—General, £85,895; Special, £26,182; Total. —£112,078; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £205,435. *Expenditure*.—General, £104,667; Special, £28,115; Total. —£132,782.

* **Society for Visiting Hospitals (1866)**.—*Treasurers*.—Miss Langdale, 52 South Street, Grosvenor Square, S.W.; Mrs. Lyons, 2 Ovington Gardens, W. *Secretary*.—Miss E. Fullarton, Aynhoe, Wimbledon, S.W. This is a Roman Catholic Society, whose lady members visit patients in hospitals and attend to their spiritual needs. The Society has a Convalescent Home at Hanwell (which see). No return for 5 years.

South American Missionary Society (1844), 1 Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.—*President*.—Lord Halsbury. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretaries*.—Rev. R. J. Simpson, and Captain E. Poulton, R.N. *Object*.—Missionary work among the heathen. Ministerial work among English and other residents. Evangelistic work among seamen. *Income*.—Home receipts, £12,736; *Total*.—£13,840; *Legacies*, £619. *Expenditure*.—£12,291.

Spanish and Portuguese Church Aid Society (1869), Church Home, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—The Bishop of Worcester. *Hon. Financial Secretary*.—Rev. H. E. Noyes, D.D. *Organising and Deputation Secretary*.—Rev. Edward C. Unmack, M.A. *Object*.—To aid the native Reformed Episcopal Churches in Spain and Portugal in their work of evangelisation and reform. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £3996; *Legacy*, £1000. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £3867. There is an Irish Branch.—*Income*.—£1033. *Expenditure*.—£1022.

* **Special Religious Services in Theatres, Halls, and Mission Rooms (United Committee of) (1859)**, 3 Bridewell Place, New Bridge Street, E.C.—*Chairman*.—Sir George Williams. *Treasurers*.—F. A. Bevan and Lord Kinnaid. *Secretaries*.—Captain Lowe and T. C. Udall. The services are held during the winter months. *Income (1895)*.—£1994. *Expenditure*.—£2141. No returns for 2 years.

Sunbeam Mission (1891), Eastwood, Weston-super-Mare.—*Hon. Treasurer*.—Admiral Battiscombe. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Mrs. and Miss Battiscombe. Children's mission to children. *Income (1897-8)*.—£74. *Expenditure*.—£76.

Sunday Rest Association (1844), 22 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Chairman*.—Rev. E. A. B. Sanders, M.A. *Treasurer*.—H. B. Hooper. *Secretary*.—John Whitehead. *Object*.—To promote the right use of the Lord's Day by the voluntary abolition of Sunday trading and all unnecessary Sunday labour. *Income*.—£133. *Expenditure*.—£144.

* **Sunday School Union (1803)**, 56 Old Bailey, E.C.—*President*.—The Marquis of Northampton. *Treasurer*.—S. Hope Morley. *Hon. Secretaries*.—J. Edmunds, W. H. Groser, C. Rowbottom and T. Watson. Promotes the establishment of Sunday Schools, and supplies stationery and books to Sunday Schools at reduced prices. 7046 schools now connected with the Union in Great Britain. 7 Colonial Unions with 616 schools, and over 4000 schools in India. *Income (1896)*.—General Benevolent Account, £3339. *Expenditure*.—General Benevolent Account, £4089.

Thames Church Mission (1844), 31 New Bridge Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Chairman*.—R. Barclay. *Treasurer*.—S. Hoare, M.P. *Secretary*.—Frederick Penfold. *Object*.—To evangelise the ever-changing population of the port of London, sailors especially, between the Nore and Richmond. The staff consists of a clergyman, fifteen lay agents, and a large number of honorary helpers. Services are held on board vessels both outward and homeward bound, and in the Mission Rooms at East Greenwich, Tilbury, Leigh, Erith, Ratcliff, etc. *Income*.—£3154; *Legacies*, £844. *Expenditure*.—£3129.

Theatrical Mission (1876), Macready House, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—Joseph Peters. *Secretary*.—S. E. Burrow. *Object*.—The spiritual and general welfare of theatrical employes. There are bedrooms for thirty young people in need of temporary homes. A letter mission is carried on by Christian ladies. *Income*.—£2174. *Expenditure*.—£2327.

Tower Hamlets Mission (1869), Great Assembly Hall, Mile End Road, E.—*Hon. Superintendent*.—F. N. Charrington. *General Secretary*.—Edwin H. Kerwin. *Object*.—An Evangelical mission among the masses of East London. Amongst other features it provides homes and help for destitute boys and girls. *Income*.—£6488. *Expenditure*.—£5899.

Trinitarian Bible Society for the Circulation of Uncorrupted Versions of the Word of God (1831), 25 New Oxford Street, W.C.—*Secretary*.—Rev. E. W. Bullinger, D.D. *Special Features*.—This society excludes from its circulation versions of the Bible made by Roman Catholics. *Income (1898)*.—£2869. *Expenditure*.—£2686.

* **United Kingdom Band of Hope Union (1855)**, 60 Old Bailey, E.C.—*President*.—Sir George Williams. *Secretary*.—Charles Wakely. Promotes the formation of total abstinence societies for the young, and provides scientific temperance teaching in day schools. *General Fund (1896-7)*.—*Income*, £1810; *Expenditure*, £1734. *School Lecture Fund*.—*Income*, £1982; *Expenditure*, £2597. *Trading Department*.—Sale of publications, £4412. *Expenditure*, £4608.

United Methodist Free Churches' Home and Foreign Missions (1857), 119 Salisbury Square, E.C.—*President*.—Rev. E. D. Cornish. *Treasurer*.—W. H. Hart. *Secretary*.—Rev. H. T. Chapman. *Object*.—Maintenance of missionaries at home and abroad. *Income*.—£14,906. *Expenditure*.—£13,748.

Universities Mission to Central Africa (1860), 9 Dartmouth Street, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—The Bishop of St. Albans. *Treasurers*.—Isambard Brunel, H. Longden, A. H. H. Murray. *Secretary*.—Rev. Duncan Travers. *Lay Secretary*.—C. J. Viner. *Object*.—To civilise and Christianise the natives of East Central Africa, to teach them useful trades, and to assist in stamping out the slave trade. *Income*.—Ordinary, £27,541; Legacies, £4239. *Expenditure*.—£24,443. *Special Feature*.—The workers give their services; living together at a common table. None receive more than a nominal sum of £20 for necessary expenses.

Waldensian Church Missions in Italy (1868).—Central Committee for England, 118 Pall Mall, S.W.—*Treasurer*.—Donald Matheson. *Secretary*.—Colonel Frobisher. *Income*.—£2049. *Expenditure*.—£1852.

Watercress and Flower Girls' Christian Mission (1866), 8 Sekiorde Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—John A. Groom. *Object*.—To help poor girls selling flowers, etc., in the streets; rescue those in danger, and train those who are suitable for domestic service. The mission also receives sick, abandoned, or destitute children. *Special Features*.—Flower-girls' association, a babies' villa, orphanage and homes for waif girls (120 inmates) at Clacton, servants' training home, industrial training for crippled and weakly girls, children's cottage hospital and convalescent home, holiday home for blind, deaf, dumb, and crippled children, trained nursing for sick. *Income*.—£8572. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £6857; Extraordinary, £1720.

Wesleyan Home Mission and Contingent Fund (1749), Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.—*Treasurers*.—Thomas Walker and Rev. John Bond. *Secretary*.—Rev. Henry J. Pope. *Object*.—To aid home mission work in the towns and villages of Great Britain and Ireland. *Special Feature*.—Army and Navy mission. *Income (1897-8)*.—£37,015, including £658 legacies and £1000 special donation. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £35,351; Extraordinary, £1451.

Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society (1813), Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Rev. Dr. Rigg. *Secretaries*.—Revs. George W. Oliver, B.A., Frederic W. Macdonald, W. Perkins, Marshall Hartley. *Deputy Treasurer*.—Rev. Marshall Hartley. *Object*.—To support missions in all parts of the world. *Income (Ordinary)*.—Home, £112,310 (including gift of £5000); Foreign, £4258; Miscellaneous £7398; *Total*, £123,966; Extraordinary.—Legacies, £12,846. *Expenditure*.—Missions, £107,717; Publications, £1565; Management, £8494; Past and Resting Workers' account, £12,654; *Total*, £130,432.

Wesleyan Seamen's Mission (1843), 42 East India Dock Road, E.—*Patron*.—Lord Claud Hamilton. *Treasurer*.—G. Lidgett. *Secretary*.—Rev. W. W. Grigg. *Object*.—To minister to the spiritual needs of seamen visiting the Port of London. During 1896 the number of visits to ships, lodging-houses, etc., was 14,600; services held on ships and in lodging-houses, 760. *Income (1896)*.—Ordinary, £1023; Legacies, £110. *Expenditure*.—£1037.

West London Mission, 60 Greek Street, Soho, W.—*Chief Missioners*.—Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and Rev. Mark Guy Pearse. *Treasurer*.—Percy W. Bunting. *Special features*.—Medical Mission, District nursing, Home of Peace (St. Luke's House), crèche, rescue and social relief work. *Income*.—General Fund, £7161. *Expenditure*.—General Fund, £7017.

White Cross League (Church of England Society) (1883), 7 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*Presidents*.—Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *Secretaries*.—Lieut., Colonel H. Everitt and Rev. Arthur Wright. *Objects*.—To promote purity among men, by addressing meetings of men, circulation of literature, etc. *Income*.—£951; Legacy, £125. *Expenditure*.—£876.

Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association (1857), 13 Bedford Row, W.C.—*President*.—Sir Mark J. Stewart, Bart., M.P. *Secretary*.—C. Hill. *Object*.—To preserve Sunday as a day of rest. *Income*.—£1147 (including £100 from Legacy). *Expenditure*.—£1199.

Yarmouth.—North Sea Church Mission. (See page 863.)

Young Men's Christian Association (Central) (1844), Exeter Hall, W.C. 186 Aldersgate Street, E.C., and 59 and 60 Cornhill, E.C.—*President*.—Sir G. Williams. *General Secretary*.—J. H. Putterill. *Financial Secretary*.—Clarence Hooper. *Object*.—To promote the moral, intellectual, and physical well-being of young men by means of Bible and educational classes, gymnasiums, etc. Including the 72 branches in London, there are 6232 branches. *Income*.—£5912. *Expenditure*.—£6024.

Young Women's Christian Association (1857). See London Young Women's Christian Association, page 862.

Zenana Bible and Medical Mission (1852), 2 Adelphi Terrace, W.C.—*President.*—Vacant. *Treasurers.*—Lord Kinnaird, Sir W. Muir, K.C.S.I. *Hon. Financial Secretary.*—W. T. Paton. *Object.*—To make known the Gospel to the women of India. Total number of missionaries, native teachers, and Bible women, 397; Zenanas visited, 2831; Houses visited by Bible women, 3281; Schools, 71; Total attendances at dispensaries in 1897, 58,212. *Special Feature.*—Hospitals for women in India, presided over by fully qualified lady doctors. *Income.*—Ordinary, £17,354; Legacies, £450; Indian Famine Fund, £8138. *Expenditure.*—Mission work, £15,608; Mission premises, £358; Management, etc., £2691; Total.—£18,657; Indian Famine Fund Expenditure, 3549. (See also page 1035.)

ORPHANAGES, HOMES, AND CHARITIES.

LONDON.

*** Aborigines' Protection Society (1837),** Broadway Chambers, Westminster, S.W. *Secretary.*—H. R. Fox Bourne. Aims at the protection of aborigines in countries under British Government by directing public attention to authenticated cases of general or particular injustice. *Income (1896-7).*—£244. *Expenditure.*—£442.

Actors' Benevolent Fund (1882), 8 Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*President.*—Sir Henry Irving. *Treasurer.*—T. Thorne. *Secretary.*—Charles I. Colton. *Object.*—Assistance to actors and their widows and children. 1009 cases relieved in 1898. *Income (1898).*—£3870; Legacies, £329. *Expenditure.*—£4023.

Admiralty Charitable Fund, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.—Temporary relief to families of deceased naval and marine officers.

Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society (1807), 83 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*Secretary.*—J. E. Hazelton. *Object.*—To provide life pensions to aged Protestants of both sexes, over 60 years of age. The Society's Homes at Sedgmoor Place, Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E.; Hazelville Road, Hornsey Rise, N.; Brighton; and Stamford Hill provide accommodation for 180 pensioners. Total number of pensioners, 1516. *Terms of Admission.*—Nomination of subscribers. *Income (1897-8).*—£12,387; Legacies, £1211. *Expenditure.*—Pensions, coals, etc., £12,721; Total.—£13,636.

Aged Poor Society (1708), 42 Gerard Street, Soho, W.—*Patrons.*—The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Bishop of Portsmouth. *President.*—Duke of Norfolk. *Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.*—John B. Corney. For helpless and indigent Catholics, not under 60 years of age. *Admission.*—By recommendation of subscriber. Pensioners in St. Joseph's Almshouses at Brook Green, Hammersmith, 30; annual, 24 at £20 each; weekly, 102 at from 3s. to 4s. each. *Income (1898).*—£1443; Legacy, £200. *Expenditure.*—Pensions and gifts, £1294; Total.—£1402.

Alleyn's Almshouses (1620), Bath Street, City Road, E.C.—Home and pension of £25 for 22 poor aged men and women, residents of St. Luke only. Applications to G. W. Presto, Clerk of the Trustees of St. Luke's Parochial Charities, Vestry Hall, City Road, E.C.

All Hallows Working Girls' Home (1880), 47, 48 and 49 Nelson Square, Blackfriars Road, S.E.—*Secretary.*—The Sister Superior, All Hallows Mission House, 127 Union St., Borough, S.E. *Object.*—To provide a home for working girls of the poorest class. *Number of Inmates.*—63. *Income (1897-8).*—£1158. *Expenditure.*—£1139. *Age of Admission.*—13. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 6s. per week, and references.

All Saints' Boys' Orphanage (1877), Granville Park, Lewisham, S.E. This orphanage is changing hands.

All Saints' East London Diocesan Deaconess Community, All Saints' House, Church Crescent, South Hackney, N.E.—*Warden.*—The Bishop of Stepney. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Rev. W. F. Nash. *Mother Superior.*—Mother Alice.

All Saints' Home, 82 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, W.—Includes a Home for incurable women and children, an orphanage for girls from 6 to 14, and a training school for girls from 14 to 18. Applications for admission to be made to the Mother Superior,

* **Amyas's Almshouses (1655)**, Old Street, E.C.—Home and monthly pension of £2 10s. for eight women. Further information not obtainable.

Anchorage Mission (1878), Offices, 32 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Secretary*.—Arthur J. S. Maddison. *Missionary*.—Miss Pye. Shelter for young women lately fallen into sin. Admission by selection by Committee. Age of admission under 30. *Income* (1898-9).—£563. *Expenditure*.—£544. Number benefited during 1897.—30 admitted to home, 51 helped but not admitted.

Annuitants' Homes (Miss Sheppard's), (1855): Office, 27 Ossington Street, Bayswater, W. *Patron*.—The Bishop of Ripon. *Treasurer*.—H. Cadman Jones. *Hon. Secretary and Supt.*—Mrs. Chadwick. For ladies. Admission.—By selection of Committee. Applicants must have a certain income of not less than £25 per annum. Age.—55 to 70. *Inmates*.—About 40. *Income* (1898).—£415. *Expenditure*.—£557.

Apprenticeship Society.—See Society for Assisting, etc. (p. 909).

Arbitration Alliance.—Office, 47 New Broad Street, E.C. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. W. Evans Darby, LL.D. *Object*.—To avert the evils of war by appeals to international arbitration. *Income* (1897-8).—£160. *Expenditure*.—£44.

Architects' Benevolent Society (1850), 9 Conduit Street, W.—*President*.—Professor Aitchison. *Treasurer*.—W. Hilton Nash. *Hon. Secretary*.—Percivall Currey. For the relief of poor architects, their widows and children. *Invested Funds*.—£10,100. *Income* (1898).—£789. *Expenditure*.—£799. Applications for relief must be certified by 2 members.

* **Armourers' and Braziers' Company (1453)**, The Hall, 81 Coleman Street, E.C.—About £200 is paid in pensions annually. Almshouses for 23 men and women at Noel Park.

Army and Navy Pensioners' Employment Society (1855), 20 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Duke of Connaught, Duke of Cambridge, etc. *President*.—Gen. Sir W. Drysdale, K.C.B. *Secretary*.—Granville Knox. Employment register for able-bodied pensioners of good character. Branches at 53 York Street, Dublin, and 75 Jamaica Street, Glasgow. No fees. Number benefited in 1897.—2014. *Invested Funds*, £1300. *Income*.—£659. *Expenditure*.—£656.

Army Guilds' Home (1888), 7 Cambridge Gardens, Kilburn, N.W.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—Major Wyndham Malet. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Burgmann, 4 The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W. For training daughters of non-commissioned officers and men in the army or marines for domestic service. Age of Admission.—5 to 12, retained to 16. Number benefited in 1897.—30. Admission by selection of Committee, and payment of £13 per annum. *Income*.—£682. *Expenditure*.—£501.

Army Medical Officers' Benevolent Society (1820), Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. *President*.—Surgeon Major-General Jameson. *Secretary*.—Dr. Thomas Ligertwood. *Object*.—To assist orphans of Army medical officers in their education up to 21 years of age; 68 benefited during 1897. Admission.—By election; votes not carried forward. *Invested Property*.—£21,286. *Income*.—£738. *Expenditure*.—£638.

* **Arneway's Loan Trust**.—*Clerk and Solicitor to Trustees*.—J. C. F. W. Rogers, 17 Victoria Street, S.W. *Object*.—Grants loans (of not less than £50, or more than £200) at 3 per cent. interest to poor occupiers or traders residing within the district defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, preference being given to those resident within the City and Liberty of Westminster.

* **Arnold Fund (1860)**.—Aids the widows of clergymen of the Church of England, and educates their children. *Solicitors*.—Markby, Stewart & Co., 57 Coleman Street, E.C. No return for 2 years.

* **Artists' Benevolent Fund (1810)**, 6½ Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.—*Secretary*.—Percy Edsall. *Object*.—To relieve widows and orphans of members of the Artists' Annuity Fund. *Invested Property*.—£33,496. *Income* (1896).—£1606. *Expenditure*.—£1512. Distributed in pensions, £1232.

Artists' General Benevolent Institution (1814), 3 Soho Square, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—Sir Edward J. Poynter, P.R.A. *Treasurer*.—A. Waterhouse. *Secretary*.—Douglas G. H. Gordon. Assists decayed artists, their widows and orphans in temporary distress. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee on recommendation of subscriber. *Income*.—£3536; Legacy, £1000. *Expenditure*.—Donations, £4095; Total.—£4585.

Artists' Orphan Fund (1871), 3 Soho Square, W.—*President*.—Sir Edward J. Poynter, P.R.A. *Treasurer*.—A. Waterhouse. *Secretary*.—Douglas G. H. Gordon. 73 children received assistance during 1897. *Income*.—£1941; Legacy, £1000. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £1261; Total, £1427.

* **Ashton's Charity (1727).**—*Receiver.*—G. H. Edwards, 25 Old Broad Street, E.C.
Objects.—To make grants of about £9 per annum to 30 poor Clergymen, and to 30 widows of Clergymen.

* **Associated Catholic Charities.**—*Patron.*—Cardinal Vaughan. *President.*—The Duke of Norfolk. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. J. Brenan, 21 Oxford Terrace, Hyde Park, W. Educates and apprentices the children of poor Roman Catholics in various parts of London.

Associated Societies for the Protection of Women and Children (1844), 36 St. Martin's Lane, W.C.—*President.*—Admiral Sir F. Leopold McClintock, K.C.B., F.R.S. *Secretary.*—Arthur L. McIlwaine. *Object.*—To prosecute in cases of cruelty or excessive violence to women and children, and with a view to their more effectual protection to strive for the improvement of the Statute Laws. Number of cases (1897), 340. *Income.*—Ordinary, £847; Legacy, £638. *Expenditure.*—£787. *Special Features.*—Children's cases, except such as are involved in their mother's cases, are usually handed over to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Association for the Relief of the Poor of the City of London, and parts adjacent (1799), 24 Knight-riding Street, E.C.—*President.*—The Lord Mayor. *Secretary.*—W. A. F. Rogers. Supplies coal to the poor, through its subscribers, during winter at a cheap rate; 817 tons distributed in 1897-8. *Income.*—£1107. *Expenditure.*—£1036.

Association of German Governesses in England, 16 Wyndham Place, Bryanston Square, W.—*President.*—Lady Suffield. *Treasurer.*—A. Wagg. *Manager.*—Frl. Adelmann. *Lady Principal.*—Frl. Gaudian. *Income.*—£3177. *Expenditure.*—£2421.

Asylum for Fatherless Children (1844).—(See Reedham Orphanage, p. 902.)

Asylum for the Houseless Poor.—(See Houseless Poor Society, p. 888.)

* **Asylum of the Good Shepherd (1841),** Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, W.—For penitent Roman Catholic women. No further information received.

[Incorporated] Auctioneer's Benevolent Fund (1863), The Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—D. Watney. *Secretary.*—W. Cudlipp, 33 Poultry, E.C. For auctioneers who have taken out licences for at least seven years, their widows and children. *Invested Property.*—£9321. *Income* (1897-8).—£714. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £481; Extraordinary, £987.

* **Austro-Hungarian Aid Society (1886),** 66a Great Russell Street, W.C.—*Patron.*—The Emperor of Austria. *President.*—E. F. Schiff. *Secretary.*—S. Bodascher. Assistance to destitute Austrians and Hungarians. Pensions from 5s. to 15s.; medical and pecuniary relief, etc. 559 assisted in 1894.

* **Bakers' Company,** 16 Harp Lane, Tower Street, E.C.—*Clerk.*—Henley Smith. Almshouses at Hackney. No further information obtainable.

Bank Clerks' Orphanage (1883), Office, 34 Clement's Lane, E.C.—*President.*—Sir John Lubbock, M.P. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. H. Atkinson. *Number of Children on Books.*—34 boys; 19 girls. *Age of Admission.*—6 to 11. Retained till 15. *Invested Property.*—£8986. *Income* (1897-8).—£3043. *Expenditure.*—£3012.

Baptist Union Annuity Fund, 19 Furnival Street, E.C.—*President.*—Rev. S. Vincent. *Treasurer.*—W. W. Baynes. *Secretary.*—Rev. J. H. Shakespeare. In connection with the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland. *Object.*—To provide annuities for retired ministers and ministers' widows and orphans. 1172 Beneficiaries in 1897.

Barefoot Mission, 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*President.*—Marquis of Northampton. *Secretary.*—John Kirk. *Object.*—To give and lend boots and clothes to poor children attending ragged, board or elementary schools.

Barristers' Benevolent Association (1873), 7 Figtree Court, Temple, E.C.—*Hon. Secretaries.*—E. Carpmal and R. B. D. Acland. Helps members of the English Bar, their wives, widows, or children. *Income* (1897-8).—£2169. *Expenditure.*—Grants, £2382.

Benevolent Institution for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Journeymen Tailors (1837).—Asylum, Haverstock Hill, N.W.; Office, 9 Air Street, Regent Street, W. *President.*—H. Cundey. *Treasurers.*—J. R. Wilkinson and H. W. Hill. *Secretary.*—G. Dixey. Home for 76 poor aged and infirm members and their widows. Pensions of £23 8s. a year. Number benefited (in 1897).—70. *Invested Funds.*—£31,065; Special Reserve Fund, £691. *Income.*—£3440. *Expenditure.*—£2975. *Admission.*—By election by subscribers. Votes carried forward.

Benevolent or Strangers' Friend Society (1785), 52 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—Sir J. C. Dimsdale. *Secretary.*—B. H. Gerrans. For relieving the sick poor in the metropolis. Number benefited in 1897.—2236. *Income.*—£669. *Expenditure.*—£881.

Benevolent Society for the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Poor (1761).—*President.*—The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. *Treasurer.*—S. Taprell Holland. *Hon. Secretary.*—James P. McAdam, 6 Austin Friars, E.C. Allowances of 3s. a week to 190 pensioners, without distinction of creed—they must be at least 60 years of age and incapable of earning a livelihood. *Number benefited* in 1897-8.—190. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £1551. *Expenditure.*—Pensions, £1504; *Total.*—£1617. *Terms of Admission.*—Recommendation of subscriber and selection by Committee.

Benevolent Society of Blues (1824), Christ's Hospital, Newgate Street, E.C.—*Secretary.*—G. Wilkins, Lyndhurst, Greenhill Park, Harlesden, N.W. For the relief of old scholars in distress, or their widows. *Invested Funds.*—£25,600. *Income.*—£1379. *Expenditure.*—£1154.

* **Benevolent Society of St. Patrick (1784),** 61 Stamford Street, S.E.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Earl of Crewe. *Secretary.*—A. F. R. Daniel. *Object.*—The relief of poor and distressed Irish residing in and about London. *Number of persons benefited.*—600. *Income and Expenditure.*—No return.

Bethnal Green Free Library (1876), London Street, E. *Patron.*—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President.*—Sir J. Whittaker Ellis. *Secretary and Librarian.*—G. F. Hilcken. The Institution includes free lending and patents departments, and lecture hall, where free illustrated science and other lectures are delivered. Evening classes are also held. (See also page 1066.)

Bethnal Green Model Lodging-Houses (1859), Columbia Square, E.—*Superintendent.*—Charles Howard Cooke.

* **Bethnal Green Philanthropic Pension Society (1822).**—Offices, 287 Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green, N.E. Life pensions (paid weekly) to the aged and needy poor of both sexes. No return for 4 years.

Biggs' Charity to Printers (1863), 20 High Holborn, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—W. Clowes. *Clerk to Trustees.*—Joseph Mortimer. 42 pensions of £10 to aged printers and their widows. *Terms of Admission.*—Selection by Trustees and payment of £10 per annum. Votes carried forward. *Invested with Charity Commissioners.*—£15,435.

* **Blacksmiths' Company, 6 and 7 St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C.**—*Clerk.*—W. H. Garrett. 12 pensions of £14 per annum for the assistance of poor members or their widows.

Board of Guardians for the Relief of the Jewish Poor (1859), Middlessex Street, Bishopsgate, E.—*President.*—Benjamin L. Cohen, M.P. *Secretary.*—Morris Stephany. 397 cases relieved by allowances; 797 cases assisted to emigrate. *Income.*—£20,204; Extraordinary, £7949; Legacies, £640. *Expenditure.*—£36,787, including general and medical relief, £17,253; loans without interest, £6848; Industrial Department (for apprenticing youths, etc.), £4446. *Other Features.*—Workroom where girls are trained to useful employment. Adults' workroom. Women taught needlework for domestic purposes. Alms Houses. Staff of sick nurses.

* **Bookbinders' Pension and Asylum Society (1830).**—Alms-houses, Ball's Pond Road, N.—*Treasurer.*—F. Ford. *Secretary.*—W. Rawlinson, 2 Frederick Street, King's Cross Road, W.C. Home for 40 aged members, with pensions from 6s. to 12s. per week. Admission by election of subscribers. *Income* (1894).—£1072. *Expenditure.*—£1077. No return for 3 years.

Booksellers' Provident Institution (1837), 48 Paternoster Row, E.C.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—C. J. Longman. *Treasurer.*—W. E. Green. *Hon. Secretary.*—Sydney Gedge. *Secretary.*—G. Larner. Assists poor members and their families. Medical advice in illness. *Number benefited* (1897).—71. *Age of Admission.*—Members under 55; Widows under 50. Selection by Committee. *Invested Funds.*—£30,465. *Income.*—£1467. *Expenditure.*—Temporary and permanent assistance, £1351; expenses, £188.

Booksellers' Provident Retreat (1843), 48 Paternoster Row, E.C.—*President.*—C. J. Longman. *Secretary.*—G. Larner. Alms-houses for members and their widows at Abbots Langley, Herts. *Inmates* (1897).—6. *Age of Admission.*—Members, 55; Widows, 50. *Invested Funds.*—£16,173. *Income.*—£454. *Expenditure.*—£479.

Boot and Shoe Trades' Provident and Benevolent Institution (1836).—Office, 28 Queen Street, Cannon Street, E.C. Alms-houses at Mortlake.—*President.*—Henry W. Peal.—*Treasurer.*—H. G. Dunkley. *Secretary.*—R. J. Palmer. Home for 15 aged couples, and 33 pensions of from £10 to £35 a year. *Income* (1898).—£1025. *Expenditure.*—£1017.

Borough Polytechnic Institute (1892), 103 Borough Road, S.E.—*Chairman.*—Edric Bayley. *Secretary.*—W. M. Richardson. *Object.*—The promotion of industrial skill, general knowledge, physical development, and social well-being of young men and women belonging to the poorer classes. *Terms of Admission.*—1s. registration fee. Men, 2s. per quarter, or 5s. per annum; women, 1s. per quarter, or 3s. per annum; a few members admitted over 25 at higher rates; annual members, 20s. a year. Members and students, 3080. *Income.*—Ordinary, £9634. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £9373.

Boys' Home (1882), Barnsbury Square, N.—*See* Mrs. Watts Hughes' Boys' Home, page 896.

Boys' Home (1872), 95 Southwark Street, S.E.—*Governor*.—J. W. C. Fegan. *Treasurer*.—D. C. Apperly. *Secretary*.—F. D. Holloway. Branches—Little Wanderers' Home, Greenwich; Boys' Orphan Home, Ramsgate; the Distributing Home at Toronto, Canada; Southwark Home Mission; Southwark Medical Mission; Factory Girls' Institute and the Working Lads' Institute. Accommodation for 300 destitute and criminal boys, received from 6 to 18 years of age. Emigrates about 100 boys annually. *Income* (1897-8).—£14,158; Legacies, £297. *Expenditure*.—£15,013.

Boys' and Girls' Industrial Home, Shaftesbury House, Perry Rise, S.E.—*President*.—Earl of Dartmouth. *Treasurer*.—A. C. H. Chaplin. *Hon. Secretaries*.—P. C. Smith, Miss Ellen Jones. Accommodation for 40 boys. Age of admission, 8 to 11, retained till 15. *Income*.—£2317. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2208.

Boys' Orphanage (1878), Montague House, Blackheath Hill, S.E.—*Treasurer*.—Edward M. Roe, R.N. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. C. A. Reiss, 3 Cornwall Gardens, S.W. *Object*.—To clothe and maintain orphan children of the respectable poor. Admission from 7 to 12. No voting. Boys retained to 14, or in special cases until 15. *Immunes*.—41. Guarantee of £20 per annum payable quarterly or yearly in advance. *Income* (1898-9).—£1848. *Expenditure*.—£1039.

Brass and Copper Trades' Pension Institution (1831), 17 Osborne Street, Whitechapel, E.—*President*.—Colonel G. Lambert. *Treasurer*.—G. Brockley. *Secretary*.—W. I. Frost. Pensions for aged members or their widows. *Income* (1895).—£63. *Expenditure*.—Pensioners, £92; Total.—£118.

Brewers' Company, Addle Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—William C. Higgins. Schools, almshouses, and annual grants and pensions to poor members.

*** Bridge of Hope Mission and Ratcliff Highway Refuge (1870)**, Betts Street, St. George's-in-the-East, E.—*Hon. Directress and Secretary*.—Miss Mary H. Steer. *Object*.—(1) Rescue work, (2) Preventive homes, (3) Night shelter, (4) Children's cottage homes. In 1895-6, 165 rescue and 69 preventive cases were received. 439 in homes during year. The Night Shelter provided 4557 nights' lodgings to 960 individual cases. *Income* (1895-6).—£4250. *Expenditure*.—£4310. *Special Feature*.—Various Country Homes.

British and American Mission Homes in Paris (1872) 77 Avenue Wagram, Paris; London Office, 45 Eastbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, W. *President*.—Earl of Aberdeen. *Lady President*.—Mrs. Travers Lewis. *Secretary*.—Miss Florence Wilkinson. *Object*.—To help English-speaking women and children in Paris. Number assisted in 1897-8, 724. The Charity provides a home for governesses, etc., at 18 Rue de Milan; an orphanage at 5 Boulevard Bineau; a mission hall, 79 Avenue Wagram; clothing club, soup kitchen, night school, etc. *Income* (1897-8).—General Fund, £3411; Branches, £1705. *Expenditure*.—General Fund, £1231; Branches, £2581.

British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society (1839), 55 New Broad Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., C.C.M.G. *Treasurer*.—Joseph Allen. *Secretary*.—Travers Buxton. *Object*.—The universal extinction of slavery and the slave trade. English and foreign deputations, and parliamentary questions, as well as lectures, enter largely into the Society's work. *Income*.—£1254. *Expenditure*.—£1138.

*** British Hairdressers' Benevolent and Provident Institution (1837)**, 32 Sackville Street, W. Assists distressed members, their widows and orphans. Annuities to members of 10 years' standing if over 50 years of age. Information not obtainable.

British Medical Benevolent Fund (1836), 84 Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W.—*President*.—Sir James Paget, Bart., F.R.S. *Treasurer*.—Sir W. Broadbent, Bart., F.R.S. *Secretaries*.—Dr. Samuel West (Finance); W. E. Sargent (Cases). For distressed qualified members of the profession, their widows and children, annuities being granted on their attaining 60 years of age. 167 grants, amounting to £1237, and 107 pensions, amounting to £2169, distributed in 1897. *Invested Funds*.—£57,136. *Income*.—£3858; Legacies, £238. *Expenditure*.—£4132.

British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War.—*See* National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, page 897.

British Orphan Asylum (1827), Mackenzie Park, Slough.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *Secretary*.—C. T. Hoskins, 62 Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C. For children of once prosperous parents. Admission (7 to 12 years) by election, or by payment; retained until 15. Elections in January and July, votes carried forward. Number of inmates (1897), 105 boys, 89 girls. *Invested Funds*.—£27,875. *Income*.—£6627; Legacies, £974. *Expenditure*.—£8227. (*See also* page 1058.)

Brixton Orphanage for Fatherless Girls (1876), Barrington Road, Brixton, S.W.—*Treasurer*.—E. Carrington Smith. *Hon. Superintendent and Founder*.—Mrs. Annie Montague. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Greenwood. *Objects*.—To maintain, clothe and educate gratuitously fatherless or orphan girls, and to train them for domestic service. Inmates at December, 1898, 300. *Income* (1898).—£2032; *Legacies*, £700. *Expenditure*.—£2608. Admission between 7 and 12 years of age, retained until 16 or 17. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee; no voting; no payment.

Bromley College (1666), Kent.—*Chairman of Trustees*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretary and Chaplain*.—Rev. James White. *Object*.—The College provides a separate house and pension of £38 per annum for 40 widows of clergymen, who are allowed to have their daughters live with them; also 5 houses, with pension of £44 per annum for daughters of deceased widows who have lived in the College; also 3 out-pensions of £30 per annum. Vacancies are filled up by the Trustees, eleven in number. Applications should be made to the Chaplain. *Income and Expenditure*.—About £2000. No report issued.

Builders' Benevolent Institution (1847), 35 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, W.C.—*President*.—B. J. Greenwood. *Treasurer*.—J. Howard Colls. *Secretary*.—Major R. A. Brutton. Pensions to Master Builders (of the Metropolis only) and their widows at the age of 60. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—50. *Admission* by election of subscribers. Votes carried forward. *Invested Funds*.—£25,000. *Income* (1897-8).—£2309. *Expenditure*.—£1953.

Builders' Clerks' Benevolent Institution (1866), 21 New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, E.C.—*President*.—Alfred F. Randall. *Treasurer*.—E. Brooks. *Secretary*.—J. Austin. *Object*.—Annual pensions and temporary relief. The former by votes of subscribers and the latter voted by Committee according to urgency of case. Educates and provides for orphans. *Number on Books*.—Pensioners, 20; Orphans, 2. *Invested Funds*.—£5650. *Income*.—£827. *Expenditure*.—£507.

Builders' Foremen and Clerks of Works Institution, 9 Conduit Street, Regent Street, W.—*Governor*.—F. J. Dove. *Treasurer*.—J. Stapleton. *Secretaries*.—J. Merrifield and J. W. H. Bedford. For necessitous members and their families. 21 Pensioners. *Income*.—£630. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £306; *Total*.—£429.

Butchers' Charitable Institution (1828), 87 Bartholomew Close, E.C. Alms-houses, Walham Green, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—James Kilby. *Treasurer*.—Thomas Kilby. *Secretary*.—H. J. V. Philpott. *Object*.—To afford relief to decayed and distressed master butchers, master pork butchers, cattle and meat commission salesmen, and hide and skin salesmen, their widows and orphans. In December, 1897, there were 137 pensioners, 61 male and 76 female, of whom 27 males and 30 females are in the almshouses. *Admission*.—By election; votes carried forward. *Income*.—£5633. *Expenditure*.—£4746.

Cabdrivers' Benevolent Association (1870), 15 Soho Square, W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K.G. *Treasurer*.—Lord Stalbridge. *Secretary*.—S. Sutherland Safford. Assists members when in distress and provides annuities for old and enfeebled cabdrivers. Election by vote. There is a widow and orphan relief fund. 60 annuities of £20 each are being granted at the present time. *Funded Property*.—£11,772. *Income*.—Ordinary, £1694; *Legacy*, £69. *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £1178; *Total*.—£2155.

Cabmen's Shelter Fund (1875), 47 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.—*President*.—The Duke of Portland. *Treasurer*.—Sir George C. H. Armstrong, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. McL. McHardy. *General Superintendent*.—B. H. Morris. 43 shelters have now been placed in various parts of the Metropolis. *Income* (1898).—£1069. *Expenditure*.—£1069.

* **Cam's (Dame Ann) Charity**.—*Solicitors*.—Messrs. Giraud & Shoppel, 7 Furnival's Inn, E.C.

Captain Cook's Almshouses' Fund (1673), Parochial Offices, Bancroft Road, E.—*Secretary*.—H. Coningham. About £90 is annually distributed to 8 poor widows of seamen.

Caron's Almshouses (1622), Fentiman Road, Lambeth, S.E.—*Secretary to the Charity*.—Wm. Honey, Vestry Hall, Kennington Green, S.E. Home for 7 aged women belonging to the parish. The almshouses are maintained out of the funds arising from the United Charities of the Parish of Lambeth.

* **"Carter" Home (1870)**, 49 High Street, Clapham, S.W.—*President*.—Sir John Kennaway, Bart., M.P. *Hon. Secretaries*.—T. Jones and A. E. Piper. 106 destitute boys educated and maintained. *Admission* by selection by Committee. *Age*.—10 to 16. No voting. *Income* (1897-8).—£2019. *Expenditure*.—£2081.

Cass's School (1710), 26 Jewry Street, Aldgate, E.C.—*Chairman*.—A. Lyon. *Secretary*.—W. H. Davison. An Upper Standard Elementary School educating about 210 poor children of St. Botolph's Parish, Aldgate (including the Parish of Holy Trinity, Minorities), some of whom receive free dinners and clothing. *Income*.—About £2000.

* **Central Vigilance Society (1882)**, 15 York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.—For the suppression of immorality. No information obtainable.

* **Charity Voting Reform Association (1873)**, 30 Charing Cross, S.W.—*President*.—Duke of Northumberland. *Secretary*.—J. A. Dow. Advocates abolition of the charity voting system as being opposed to the interests of those most needing help. *Income (1896)*.—£124. *Expenditure*.—£124.

Charterhouse (Sutton's Hospital) (1611), Charterhouse, E.C.—*Master*.—Rev. Canon Haig Brown, LL.D. *Registrar*.—Harry W. Lee. Provides a home and maintenance for gentlemen reduced by misfortune. 60 pensioners are supported. Nominations are made by Governors in turn as vacancies occur. Nominees must be bachelors or widowers, members of the Church of England, British subjects, and not under 60 years of age. Blind or imbecile persons ineligible.

Cheesemongers' Benevolent Institution (1835), Wellington Chambers, London Bridge, S.E. *President*.—W. Matterson. *Treasurer*.—J. D. Copeman. *Secretary*.—Edgar Kent. *Object*.—To grant pensions to incapacitated master cheesemongers, provision merchants, agents and brokers, cheese factors, butter and egg salesmen, bacon dryers and lard refiners, or their necessitous widows. Pensions to 5 years' subscribers—men, £32; women, £24; to others—men £26 and women £20 per annum. Elections half-yearly. *Income*.—£2000.

* **Chelsea Benevolent Society (1838)**, Pier Hotel, Oakley Street, S.W.—Temporary relief and weekly allowance to the poor in the neighbourhood. No information obtainable.

Chelsea Royal Hospital (1692).—*Governor*.—Field Marshal Sir D. M. Stewart, Bart. *Lieut. Gov. and Secretary*.—Major-Gen. G. Salis Schwabe. In-pensions and out-pensions granted to soldiers for length of service or for injuries received. The out-pensioners number about 80,000, and the in-pensioners 558 at Chelsea, and 140 at Kilmainham, near Dublin. Supported by Government.

Children's Aid Society (1856), 32 Charing Cross, S.W.—*President*.—Sir John E. Dorrington, Bart., M.P. *Secretary*.—A. J. S. Maddison. The rescue, maintenance, and training of destitute children. 1578 children dealt with in 1898. *Special Feature*.—Three Rescue Officers employed to put the Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act (1880) into operation. Emigration Receiving House in Winnipeg for boys. *Income (1897-8)*.—£3119. *Expenditure*.—£2905.

* **Children's and Invalids' Dinner Table and Soup Kitchen (1866)**, 60 Paddington Street, Marylebone, W. *Treasurer*.—Lady Thompson, 35 Wimpole Street, W. *Secretary*.—Miss Thompson. Soup, beef tea, and rice milk daily. From November to April, 3813 dinners were sent home to sick children and adult invalids; 2452 free tickets were sent to the dispensaries and schools in the district, and 4140 gallons of soup, 692 pints of beef tea, and 2135 pints of rice milk were sold. *Income (1894-5)*.—£219. *Expenditure*.—£214.

Children's Country Holidays Fund (1884), 10 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. *Treasurer*.—Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, M.P. *Secretary*.—E. J. Urwick. Children sent away in 1897.—31,412. *Income (including £7308, parents' payments)*.—£21,137. *Expenditure*.—Management, £860; Total.—£20,582. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Local Committee. Parents pay according to means. *Special Features*.—London children boarded out for not less than a fortnight with country cottagers. Over 5 and under 14 years old.

Children's Fresh Air Mission (1882), St. Peter's Schools, Onslow Street, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.—*President and Chairman*.—Rev. E. Canney. *Treasurer*.—Walter Hazell, M.P. *Secretary*.—Miss Rowley. Children boarded out in 1897.—2933. *Income*.—£2102. *Expenditure*.—£1890. *Terms*.—Payment according to means. Boards out for 2 or 3 weeks in country cottages poor sickly children from 5 to 14 years old living in the Holborn Union Area. Selected by the London organisers.

* **Children's Happy Evenings Association (1890)**.—*President*.—H.R.H. The Duchess of York. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Edith Heather-Bigg, 14 Radnor Place, Hyde Park, W. *Object*.—To provide recreative evenings in the School Board Buildings for children attending Board Schools. 30 Metropolitan branches. Meetings held weekly during seven months of the year. 9000 children benefited during 1897. *Income (1896-7)*.—£435. *Expenditure*.—£282.

* **Children's Home and Orphanage (1869)**, Bonner Road, Victoria Park, E.—*President*.—Rev. Marshall Randles. *Founder and Principal*.—Rev. T. B. Stephenson. *Secretary*.—J. Pendlebury. For orphans and destitute children of both sexes. 1208 benefited during 1895-6. *Inmates at 31st March, 1896*.—954. Seven branches, including Princess Alice Orphanage at Birmingham and certified Industrial School at Milton, Gravesend. *Income (1895-6)*.—£23,590; *Legacies*, £3213. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £23,342; Extraordinary, £3479. *Special Features*.—Children are trained in families of about 25, under the care of a Matron and Sister. Girls trained for domestic service. Boys taught various industries.

Children's Home (1864), 3 Northcliffe Terrace, Felixstowe Road, Lower Edmonton, N.—It is stated that the Home is being reconstructed.

Choir Benevolent Fund (1851), 16 Amwell Street, E.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Trustees*.—The Deans of St. Paul's, Westminster, and Windsor. *Secretary*.—W. A. Frost. *Object*.—Relief of sick and superannuated members and the widows and orphans of deceased members. *Terms of Admission*.—Membership in a Cathedral or Collegiate Choir, and payment of £1 1s. per annum. Age of admission, 21 to 40. *Invested Property*.—£10,946. *Income*.—£656. *Expenditure*.—£328. *Number benefited in 1897*.—12. Amount of relief fixed by Committee; amounts payable at death fixed by Rules.

* **Cholmondeley Charities (1833)**, 2 Bloomsbury Place, W.C.—*Trustees*.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—Sir Paget Bowman, Bart. Assists poor or infirm Church of England clergymen and their families; also public charities and the establishment of National Schools. *Income*.—£4900.

Christian Union Almshouses (1832), John Street, Edgware Road, and Marylebone Road, W. *Treasurer*.—R. Holmes White. *Hon. Secretaries*.—E. J. Physick, M. P. Christie. *Object*.—To provide a separate home for 60 aged residents in Marylebone, Paddington, etc., who are over 60 years of age, members of some Protestant church, and in receipt of at least 4s. 6d. a week independent of parish relief. *Income*.—£514. *Expenditure*.—£479. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of the subscribers in April and October. Votes carried forward.

"**Christian Witness**" **Fund (1843)**, 22 Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Arnold Pye-Smith. *Secretary*.—Rev. D. B. Hooke. Makes annual and special grants for the relief of aged Congregational ministers. *Income*.—£350. No report printed.

Christ's Hospital (1553), Newgate Street, E.C. Boys' School for 600 boys at Newgate Street; Girls' School for 140 girls, and Preparatory School for 150 boys at Hertford. *President*.—The Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurer*.—W. V. Morgan. *Clerk*.—R. L. Franks. *Admission* (1) by Presentation, (2) by Competition; either (a) from Public Elementary Schools of the Metropolis, and certain Parishes which have hitherto exercised rights of Presentation, (b) from certain Endowed Schools, or (c) on nomination of Donation Governors. Where the parents or friends are, in the opinion of the Council, able to contribute substantially towards the education and maintenance of a child, such yearly sum, of not less than £10 nor more than £20, is payable. Age for Presentation, 9 to 11; for Competition, Endowed Schools, etc., 9 to 13; Public Elementary Schools, 9 to 12 years. Retained until 15 or 17 and, in a few cases, 19 years of age. *Income*.—About £54,000.

Church Emigration Society (1886), 34 Newark Street, Stepney, E.—*Patron*.—The Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—T. Salt. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. Edgar Sheppard. *Object*.—To advise, and if necessary assist, emigrants. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—39. *Income*.—£550. *Expenditure*.—£525.

* **Church Lads' Brigade (1891)**, Church House, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught. *Secretary*.—W. M. Gee. *Object*.—To promote the welfare of lads between 12 and 19 by military organisation, drill, religious, educational and recreative agencies. *Income (1896-7)*.—£2211. *Expenditure*.—£2665.

Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays (1881) (*pro tem.*), Savoy Street, Victoria Embankment, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Joint Presidents*.—Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *Secretary*.—Rev. E. de M. Rudolf. 36 homes for boys and 41 for girls. *Inmates of Society's Homes (1897)*, 1722; Paid for in other Homes, 189; Boarded out, 667. *Objects*.—(1) Boarding out in families; (2) establishing small homes; (3) emigration. No cases accepted which could be more properly dealt with by the Poor-Law or School Boards. *Age of Admission*.—1 month to 16 years; retained until 17. *Invested Funds*.—£18,017. *Income*.—General Fund, £39,867; Special Funds, £23,007; Legacies, £3063. *Expenditure*.—General Fund, Ordinary, £37,317; Extraordinary, £701; Special Funds, Ordinary, £16,099; Extraordinary, £11,918. *Special Features*.—Three Homes for Crippled Children and for girls unfit for domestic service and needing medical care. No voting. (See also page 1048.)

Church of England Men's Society, 3 St. Bride Street, Ludgate Circus, E.C. This Society has absorbed the Young Men's Friendly Society. *President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Chairman*.—The Bishop of Stepney. *Secretary*.—Harry Phillips.

Church of England Scripture Readers' Friendly Society (1852), 56 Haymarket, S.W.—*Treasurer*.—E. S. Hanbury. *Hon. Secretary*.—T. Martin Tilby. Allowances during incapacity, and pensions (not exceeding £40 per annum) for sick and aged members. £20 given to wives on death of husband; £10 given to husbands on death of wife. *Income* (1898).—£633. *Expenditure*.—£734. *Number benefited* (1898).—20.

Church of England Scripture Readers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund (1866), 56 Haymarket, S.W.—*Treasurer*.—E. S. Hanbury. *Hon. Secretary*.—T. Martin Tilby. Assists the widows or orphans of members with annuities not exceeding £20. 22 widows on list receiving £20, 1 £15, and 1 £10. 24 beneficiaries in all. *Income* (1898).—£455. *Expenditure*.—£528.

Church of England Temperance Society (1862), 4 The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Presidents*.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *Treasurers*.—C. E. Tritton, M.P., and A. F. Hills. *Secretary*.—F. Eardley Wilmot, R.N. *Objects*.—To promote habits of temperance, to reform the intemperate, to remove the causes which lead to intemperance. *Income*.—Central Administration, £3767; Departmental Branches (exclusive of publications and magazines departments), £1935; Legacies, £1183. *Expenditure*.—Central Administration, £3701; Branches, £1827. *Special Features*.—Police Court and Prison Gate Mission, Labour Homes, Permanent and Temporary Inebriate Homes, Race Course and Van Mission, etc.

*** Church Penitentiary Association (1851)**, 14 York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C. *Hon. Secretary*.—The Rev. G. C. Campbell. *Secretary*.—C. H. Baker. *Object*.—To establish and assist in the maintenance of Houses of Refuge and Homes for fallen women. 90 such institutions are now in union with the Association. *Inmates*.—3794. *Income* (1896).—£1319. *Expenditure*.—Management, £427; Grants to Homes, £1284; *Total*, £1711. *Special Features*.—The work is entirely carried out by 260 unpaid ladies, who reside in the Homes.

Church Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses' Benevolent Institution (1857), 280 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President*.—The Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—J. H. D. Ryder, M.P. *Secretary*.—George W. Perry. *Object*.—To provide temporary aid and permanent annuities for teachers of elementary schools, their widows and orphans. The annuities and orphan allowances are granted by election of the subscribers. Votes carried forward. *Invested Property*.—General Fund, £21,793; Orphan Fund, £2000. *Income*.—Ordinary, £6373; Jubilee Collections, £300. *Expenditure*.—£6429, including annuities, £3606; orphan allowances, £770; and temporary relief, £960.

City of London Almshouses, Brixton, Town Clerk's Office, Guildhall.—40 Almshouses, for 20 married couples and 20 single inmates. Maintained by the Corporation of London. The men must have been freemen of the City of London and householders in the City for at least 7 years; the women, the wives or daughters of such. Each Ward in the City nominates candidates in rotation. Allowances to couples—16s. a week, 2½ tons of coal per annum, gas and medical attendance; to single inmates—12s. a week and the same. —**Rogers' Almshouses**, Brixton.—6 almshouses for married couples. Allowances and office as above. —**City of London Freeman's Orphan School (1853)**, Brixton.—For 100 boys and 65 girls, orphans of freemen of the City of London; age, 7 to 10 years; retained until 15.

City of London General Pension Society (1818), 31 Finsbury Circus, E.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President*.—Lieut.-Col. Lambert. *Treasurer*.—J. H. Batty. *Secretary*.—J. Slater-Spence. Monthly pensions to men and women being artisans, tradesmen, mechanics, etc., who have been employed for 20 years and over, within twelve miles of the City. *Age*.—Men over 60; women over 63; income not to exceed £25 or £20 per annum, respectively. 36 men and 40 women on books in 1897. *Invested Funds*.—£8647. *Income*.—£1023. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £1116; *Total*.—£1381.

Civil Service Benevolent Fund (1885), Civil Service Commission, Westminster, S.W.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Treasurer*.—J. Whitfield Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*.—H. Fincham. *Object*.—To relieve the widows and orphans of deceased Civil Servants. *Number benefited* in 1897.—62. *Invested Funds*.—£9139. *Income*.—£1706. *Expenditure*.—£1078. *Terms of Admission*.—By recommendation of committee.

Clergy Ladies' Homes (1862), 23, 25, 27, 29 Formosa Street, Maida Hill, W., and 61 Westmoreland Road, Westbourne Park, W.—*Patrons*.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales and the Archbishop of Canterbury. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Lyall, 64 Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park, W. For widows and daughters over 40 years of age, of deceased Church of England clergymen, with incomes of between £40 and £80. Each inmate has a separate sitting-room and bedroom, with rates, coals, etc., for a nominal rent of £1 a year, and 2s. 6d. or 3s. a week for attendance. *Admission*.—By selection by committee. *Income* (1898).—£286; *Legacy*, £90. *Expenditure*.—£390.

Clergy Orphan Corporation (1740), 35 Parliament Street, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—Archdeacon B. F. Smith. *Organising Secretary*.—Rev. W. C. Cluff, M.A. Schools at Canterbury (boys), and Bushey, Herts (girls), for over 250 children. During 1898, 136 boys and 96 girls were maintained, clothed and educated in the Schools; £417 was voted from the Apprenticing Fund for former pupils, and 5 old boys were assisted at the Universities by Exhibitions, amounting to £212. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers in May and November. Votes carried forward. *Age*.—8 to 12; retained till 16, which in some cases is extended to 19. *Income* (1897).—General Fund, Ordinary, £12,047. *Expenditure*.—General Fund, Ordinary, £14,634; Extraordinary, £12,206. *Special Feature*.—An Apprenticing Fund to assist Pupils on leaving School.

* **Clergy Pensions Institution (1886)**, 11 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*Presidents*.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *Secretary*.—John Duncan. *Object*.—To provide pensions for clergymen when incapacitated, to make allowances in time of sickness, and to provide for the widows and orphans of clergymen. *Invested Funds*.—Purchase funds, £216,393; augmentation funds, £78,972; investments reserve fund, £12,436. *Income* (1898).—£61,900. *Expenditure*.—£21,032.

Clergy Widows' Fund (1791), Sion College, Victoria Embankment, S.E.—*President*.—The Bishop of London. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Rev. Alfred Povah, 8 The Boltons, S.W. For the relief of the widows and children of clergymen within the cities of London and Westminster, and the County of Middlesex. In cases of urgent necessity relief is given to clergymen. *Number relieved in 1898*.—50. *Admission*.—By selection by Committee. *Income*.—£950. *Expenditure*.—£982.

* **Clock and Watchmakers' Asylum (1853)**, New Southgate. Office, 35 Northampton Square, E.C.—*President*.—R. J. McCabe. *Secretary*.—T. Taylor. Home and Pension for 18 aged men and 10 aged women. Election by ballot. *Number of inmates*, 1895.—34. *Invested Property*.—£7029. *Income* (1896).—£1150. *Expenditure*.—Asylum charges, £976; Management, £90.

Clothworkers' Company (1480), 41 Mincing Lane, E.C.—*Clerk*.—Sir Owen Roberts, D.C.L. Numerous charities for the blind and others.

* **Colonial Emigration Society (1881)**.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. E. L. Blanchard, Carlton Road, Godstone Park Station, Surrey. For young women and domestic servants. Loan fund for educated women. No information obtainable.

Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution (1849), 47 Finsbury Circus, E.C.—*President*.—T. F. Blackwell. *Secretary*.—J. Kaines. Pensions, limit, £50, to decayed members, or £30 to their widows. *Number benefited during 1897*.—363. *Invested Funds*.—About £56,000. *Income*.—About £13,000. *Expenditure*.—Annuitants, £11,000.

Commercial Travellers' Schools (1845), Pinner. Office, 37 Milk Street, Cheap-side, E.C.—*President*.—T. F. Blackwell. *Treasurer*.—Gilbert Purvis. *Secretary*.—Henry A. Evans. *Admission*.—By election. *Age*.—5 to 12; retained until 15. *Number of scholars*, 232 boys, and 129 girls. *Income*.—£14,500. *Expenditure*.—£11,000.

* **Compassionate Fund**.—For children of Naval and Marine officers. Apply to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.

* **Congregational Pastors' Insurance Aid Society (1853)**, 13 Blomfield Street, London Wall, E.C.—*Secretary*.—Rev. F. Sweet. *Object*.—To assist Independent ministers to insure their lives. *Income*.—£375. No return for 4 years.

Congregational Pastors' Retiring Fund (1860), Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—George Spicer. *Secretary*.—Rev. R. T. Verrall. Annuities for superannuated Congregational ministers over 60. *Numbers benefited in 1897-8*.—157. *Admission*.—By selection by Managers. *Invested Property*.—£135,383. *Income*.—£6024; *Legacy*, £200. *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £6301; *Total*.—£6622.

Congregational Pastors' Widows' Fund (1870), Memorial Hall Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Secretary*.—Rev. R. T. Verrall. *Treasurer*.—George Spicer. Annuities to widows of Congregational ministers. *Admission*.—By selection by Managers. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—84. *Invested Property*.—£26,248. *Income*.—£1374. *Expenditure*.—£1261.

Congregational School (1811), Caterham Valley, Surrey. Offices, Memorial Hall, Farrington Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—George Unwin. *Head Master*.—Rev. H. E. Hall. *Secretary*.—Rev. H. Grainger. *Object*.—To board and educate for 5 years 150 sons of Congregational ministers. Admission by half-yearly elections; without election, by payment from £15 per annum.

Convalescent Dinners Society (1882).—*President*.—General Lord Chelmsford, G.C.B. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Carbonell, 114 Queen's Gate, S.W. *Object*.—Grants 14 daily dinners to poor convalescents unable to return to work owing to debility. Orders given on a coffee tavern. Cases must be vouched for by clergyman or district visitor. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—518. No grants given from 1st July to 1st October. *Income (1897-8)*.—£226. *Expenditure*.—£177. *Admission*.—By selection of committee.

*** Cooks' Company**, 34 and 36 Gresham Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—G. Clifton Sherrard, jr. Provides pensions to widows of poor clergymen.

*** Coopers' Company**, 71 Basinghall Street, E.C. *Clerk*.—John Boyer. Gibson's Almshouses, Strode's School and Almshouses, Wood's Almshouses, Coopers' Company School.

Cordwainers' Company, 7 Cannon Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—H. Garrard Clarke. 40 Pensions of £5 each from "Cames Gift" for the widows of clergymen who were ministering in London, or within 20 miles thereof, up to the time of their death. Widows without children must be, at least, 40 years of age; widows with children, 35. Vacancies filled up on 1st Wednesday in March. *Milner Pensions*.—7.

*** Corn Exchange Benevolent Society (1863)**, Corn Exchange, Mark Lane, E.C.—*President*.—John Aste. *Treasurer*.—E. H. Sharp. *Secretary*.—Robert Mossop, 8 Fowkes Buildings, Great Tower Street, E.C. Assists decayed members of the corn, seed and kindred trades, their widows and orphans. *Number of persons benefited in 1898*.—74. *Income*.—About £1775.

"Cornwall" Training Ship (1859), off Purfleet.—*President*.—The Duke of Northumberland, K.G. *Treasurer*.—J. S. Gilliat, M.P. *Secretary*.—Walter Millachip, 66 Coleman Street, E.C. Reformation and training of 250 boys from 13 to 15 sent by the magistrates. Average number of boys in 1897.—251. *Income*.—£6164, including £4167 Treasury grant, £1915 payments from counties, etc. *Expenditure*.—£5779.

Corporation of London Benevolent Fund (1879), Guildhall, E.C. *Treasurer*.—E. E. Ashby. *Hon. Secretary*.—Sir John B. Monckton. *Object*.—To assist former members of the Corporation, their widows and children. *Invested Funds*.—£1400. *Income*.—£120. *Number benefited*.—22.

Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy (1655), 2 Bloomsbury Place, W.C.—*President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Registrar*.—Sir Paget Bowman, Bart. Assists poor clergymen, provides grants towards the education of their children, and pensions their widows and elderly unmarried daughters. *Income*.—£27,575. *Expenditure*.—£26,693.

Corps of Commissionaires (1859), Exchange Court, 419 Strand, W.C.—*Commanding Officer and Founder*.—Captain Sir E. Walter, K.C.B. For discharged soldiers and sailors of good character. Self supporting. Receives donations for Endowment Fund, out of which staff are paid. *Number since foundation*.—10,232; in 1897, 2351. Besides the London division, there are divisions at Belfast, Birmingham, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Nottingham.

*** Crèche of St. Benedict Joseph Labre (1868)**, 9 Lower Seymour Street, W.—Conducted by The Sisters of Charity. There are other branches, including an orphanage for 150 children. *Income*.—£1803. *Expenditure*.—£1833. No return for 3 years.

Cripples' Home and Industrial School for Girls (1851), 17A Marylebone Road, W. *President*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Treasurer*.—C. H. F. Routh. *Hon. Secretary*.—E. J. Physick. *Object*.—To board, clothe and educate crippled and healthy girls of 12 and upwards for three years, and to teach them a trade. *Inmates*.—92. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of £15 12s. per annum. *Invested Property*.—£8217. *Income*.—£1708; Legacies, £690. *Expenditure*.—LONDON HOME, £2068; SEASIDE BRANCH.—*Ordinary*.—£595. *Special Feature*.—Seaside branch at St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Cripples' Nursery (1862), 29 Park Road, Clarence Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.—*Patron*.—Viscount Portman. *Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—George Hanbury. *Lady Superintendent and Secretary*.—Mrs. Kirk. Home and industrial training for 30 crippled children. Admission from 2 to 8 years; retained until 12. Payment, £14 a year. *Income (1898)*.—£948; Legacy, £100. *Expenditure*.—£988.

Cumberland Benevolent Institution (1734), 106 Cheapside, E.C.—*President*.—Lord Muncaster, Lord-Lieutenant of the County. *Secretary*.—W. T. Rickwood. Pensions of £18 a year to poor natives of Cumberland resident in London; also grants not exceeding £10 to accepted candidates. Candidates must be 60 years of age. Elected by subscribers. Votes carried forward for 3 elections. Number benefited.—35. Invested Funds.—£8506. Income.—£830. Expenditure.—£820.

Curates' Augmentation Fund (1866), 2 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*Presidents*.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. J. J. Halcombe. *Secretary*.—Rev. J. R. Humble. Makes grants of £50 a year to curates of fifteen years standing. Invested Funds.—£40,990. Income.—£9296; Legacies, £687. Expenditure.—Grants, £7500.

*** Curriers' Company**, Curriers' Hall, 6 London Wall, E.C.—*Clerk*.—E. H. Burkitt. Pensions to aged members of the Company who shall have been master curriers, their widows, and to journeymen of the trade.

Customs Orphanage (1866).—*President*.—L. W. Engelbach, C.B. *Treasurer*.—W. Cobden Samuel. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. F. Sargood, Custom House, E.C. Educates and maintains orphans of Customs officers in London, and assists members' widows. Income.—£562. Expenditure.—£494. Number assisted in 1898.—Widows, 5; children, 43.

Dartmouth Home for Crippled Boys (1870) (formerly the Moore Street Home for Crippled and Orphan Boys), Eastnor House, Blackheath, S.E.—*President*.—Lady Gardiner. *Treasurers*.—Colonel the Hon. Heneage Legge, Mrs. Charles Bridgeman. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Charles G. O. Bridgeman and Capt. F. M. Ommamey, R.N. *Superintendents*.—Mr. and Mrs. Wolfsberger. Accommodation for 35 boys from 8 to 13 years old. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee. General payment, £15 a year, paid quarterly in advance. Boys must be able to get about on crutches and dress themselves. Cases with open sores, or unlikely to qualify for a trade, ineligible. *Inmates*.—35. Income (1898).—Ordinary, £1132; Extraordinary, £97. Expenditure.—£1051. *Special Feature*.—Three trades taught—Jewellery, Shoemaking and Tailoring.

Davidson's Charity (1842), 4 Field Court, Gray's Inn, W.C.—*Chairman*.—Lord James of Hereford. *Clerk*.—R. S. Taylor. For the relief of poor unbeneficed clergymen of the Church of England. Number benefited in 1898.—22. Invested Funds.—£8493. Income.—£237. Expenditure.—£288.

*** Davis's Almshouses (1795)**, Queen's Head Street, Islington, N.—Home (with pension of £7 a year and coals) for 8 poor aged men and women, members of the Church of England.

Destitute Children's Dinner Society (1864).—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. *President*.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts. *Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Secretary*.—H. Morton Carr, 13 Ilminster Gardens, Lavender Hill, S.W. Halfpenny dinners in poor districts; 170,197 dinners given during 1897-8. Dining-rooms, 42. Income (1897-8).—£997. Expenditure.—Grants, £799; Total.—£922. (See also page 1046.)

*** Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies (Central Committee of) (1883)**, 32 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Hon. Sec.*—T. Ll. Murray Browne. *Secretary*.—A. J. S. Maddison. Assists in the formation of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies, etc. For list of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies see page 925.

Distressed Gentlefolks' Aid Association (1897), 75 Brook Green, W.—*Treasurer*.—General W. Gordon. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Capt. Rolleston, Miss Finn. *Objects*.—To grant pecuniary aid to gentlefolks in reduced circumstances. Number benefited during 1897-8.—105. Income (1897-8).—£803. Expenditure.—£751.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes for Orphan and Destitute Children (1866).—Offices, 18-26 Stepney Causeway, E. *President*.—Right Hon. Lord Brassey, K.C.B. *Director*.—Thos. J. Barnardo. *Secretary*.—John Odling. These Institutions now include 24 mission branches, and 86 distinct homes, among which may be mentioned three large Homes for Boys in London; a Village Home for Girls at Barkingside, Ilford; a Nursery Home in Jersey, "Babies' Castle" at Hawkhurst, Kent, Factory Girls' Club, Labour House for Youths over 17 years of age, Rescue Home for Girls in Danger, Convalescent Seaside Home at Felixstowe, three Emigration Centres, with an Industrial Farm of 10,000 acres, in Canada, and a Medical Mission at Shadwell. (For particulars of "Her Majesty's Hospital for Waif Children" see under LONDON HOSPITALS.) *Special Feature*.—No destitute child, or girl in moral danger, refused admission. Number admitted.—In 1897, 13,316; inmates, 6991. Income.—Donations, £137,337; Grants, £2059; Sales, etc., £1458; Building Fund, £6671. Total.—£145,193. Expenditure.—Homes, £126,255; Missions, £9637; Building Fund, £12,633; Total.—£138,302.

Does (Mrs. Esther) Memorial Almshouses, Winchmore Hill, Essex.—*Trustees*.—Messrs. Carlisle, Unna and Rider, 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. For single women not under 55 years of age.

Dogs' Home.—See Temporary Home for Lost and Starving Dogs, page 913.

Domestic Servants' Benevolent Institution (1846), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Patron*,—H.M. The Queen. *President*,—Lord Battersea. *Treasurer*,—Selwyn R. Pryor. *Secretary*,—W. Sly. Annuities and temporary relief to aged and infirm domestic servants. Free registry. *Number benefited*,—145. *Invested Funds*,—£18,060. *Income*,—£1579; Jubilee Fund, £20; Asylum Fund, £64. *Expenditure*,—Pensions and relief, £1305; *Total*,—£1704; Asylum Fund, £60. *Admission*,—By election by subscribers. Votes carried forward.

* **Dorrington House**, 188 Brixton Hill, S.E.—For women. *Admission*,—By payment of £32 10s. a year.

* **Dramatic and Musical Sick Fund (1855)**, 9 Adam Street, W.C.—For the relief of members of the dramatic and musical professions, and theatrical employées generally. *Secretary*,—J. D. Tidd.

Drapers' Company (1439), Throgmorton Street, E.C.—*Clerk*,—W. P. Sawyer. Almshouses at Tottenham, Greenwich, Newington, Southwark, and Shoreditch. Schools, pensions to blind, and other charities.

Drovers' Benevolent Institution (1844), 17 Wormwood Street E.C.—*Patron*,—The Baroness Burdett Coutts. *President*,—W. E. Nelson. *Treasurer*,—T. Lloyd. *Secretary*,—F. W. Pellatt. Pensions to distressed and infirm licensed drovers. Election by ballot. Votes carried forward. *Income*,—£1015. *Expenditure*,—£627.

* **Drury Lane Boys' Club (1888)**, 30 Kemble Street, Drury Lane, W.C.—*President*—Hon. W. F. D. Smith. *Treasurer*,—Carlos B. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*,—J. M. H. Uphill. For printers' boys. *Income (1894)*,—£280. *Expenditure*,—£283. *Members*,—120. *Age of Admission*,—15 to 18. Retained till 21. Admitted by selection of committee.

* **Drury Lane Theatrical Fund (1776)**, 27 Great Queen Street, W.C. The relief and support of indigent and decayed members and relatives of the staff of Drury Lane Theatre, etc. Information not obtainable.

Drury Lane Working Girls' House (1885), 31 Stanhope Street, Drury Lane, W.C.—*Patron*,—The Duchess of Bedford. *Chairman*,—Lancelot Fletcher. *Treasurer*,—Mrs. C. W. Willis. *Hon. Secretary*,—J. Horsley Palmer. *Object*,—To provide (1) a home for friendless girls working in the district; (2) classes for sewing, recreation, and temperance; (3) a centre for various societies interested in work amongst the poor. *Age of Admission*,—7 to 21. *Number benefited in 1897*,—84. *Inmates*,—15. *Beds*,—15. *Terms of Admission*,—Selection by Committee; payment of 1s. per day. *Income*,—£265. *Expenditure*,—£255.

Dudley-Stuart Home (1852), 76 Junction Road, N.—*Chairman*,—Hon. H. D. Ryder. *Hon. Secretary*,—S. H. Walrond. Training Home for about 30 girls of good character. *Number admitted during 1897*,—24. *Income*,—Ordinary,—£909. *Expenditure*,—Ordinary,—£943. *Age of Admission*,—13 to 17; retained for 1 year. *Terms of Admission*,—Selection by Committee, payment 5s. a week.

Duke of York's Royal Military School (1801), Chelsea, S.W.—*Commandant*,—Col. G. A. W. Forrest. *Secretary*,—Captain E. C. Thomas. Supported by the State, for 550 boys, admitted between ages of 9 and 11, who must be sons of soldiers.

Dulwich College.—**Alley's College of God's Gift (1619)**, Dulwich, S.E.—In 1882 the Foundation was divided into two bodies: (1) the Estate Governors for administration of the estate and funds; (2) the College Governors for the Educational Branch, £5000 being paid annually out of the funds of the Estate. **ESTATE GOVERNORS**,—19 Governors elected; 3 by Charity Commissioners, 8 by the College Governors, and 2 by each of the Parishes mentioned below. *Secretary and General Manager to the Estates Governors*,—W. G. King. Rooms and pensions of £1 a week to 8 men and 8 women, styled Almspeople. Pensions of £1 6s. a week to 4 men and 4 women, styled Pensioners Class I. 10s. a week to 8 men and 8 women, as Pensioners Class II. The Almspeople, and Pensioners Class I. and II., are divided equally between the Parishes of St. Giles (Camberwell), St. Botolph Without (Bishopsgate), St. Luke's (Middlesex), and St. Saviour (Southwark). Election by the Vestries of the parishes. **COLLEGE GOVERNORS**,—*Clerk*,—J. Watchurst.

* **Dutch Almshouses (1560)**, Charlton, S.E.—For poor and aged members of the Dutch Church in Austin Friars, E.C.

* **Dyers' Company**, 10 Dowgate Hill, E.C.—*Clerk*,—R. F. Brunskill. Ball's Road Almshouses for Aged Freemen, and various other Charities.

Early Closing Association and Traders' Parliamentary Alliance (1842), 21 New Bridge Street, E.C.—*President*,—Sir John Lubbock, M.P. *Treasurer*,—W. Pearse Jones. *Secretary*,—J. A. Stacey. *Assistant Secretary*,—A. Larking. Advocates Saturday half-holiday movement and general limitation of hours of labour in shops where unduly prolonged. *Income*,—£2111. *Expenditure*,—£2079.

East End Emigration Fund (1882), 34 Newark Street, Stepney, E.—*President*.—Lord Brassey. *Chairman*.—Rev. John F. Kitto. *Treasurer*.—W. C. Alexander. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Major Gretton, and Lieut. C. G. Sclater, R.N. Sends poor families from London and neighbourhood to the Colonies, principally Canada, in co-operation with the Emigration Committee of the Charity Organisation Society. *Number of Emigrants (1897-8)*.—132. *Income (1897-8)*.—Subscriptions, etc., £864; Savings Bank, £231. *Total*.—£1195. *Expenditure*.—£971.

East London (Blue) Shoeblack Society's Refuge (1855), 86 Leman Street, E.—*Chairman*.—Sir J. Hanham, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*.—T. N. Oakley. *Superintendent*.—W. Tourell. Home and employment for 80 boys. Homeless and neglected boys free; also cripples and deaf mutes. *Object*.—To teach the boys to earn their own living. *Number benefited*.—540.

*** East London Church Polytechnic (1887)**, Columbia Market, E. Formerly the Finsbury Polytechnic. *President*.—Bishop of London. *Warden and Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. W. Dawson. For the improvement of working lads. *Members*.—289. *Income (1896)*.—£1683. *Expenditure*.—£1432. *Payment*.—2s. 2d. a month.

*** East London Diocesan Deaconesses' Homes (1888)**, 2 and 3 Sutton Place, Hackney, N.E.—*Warden President*.—The Bishop of Bedford. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. W. Frazer Nash. *Staff*.—Deaconesses, 21; Probationers, 2; Associates, 37. *Object*.—Parish work in the East of London, such as Sunday-school teaching, mothers' meetings, visiting classes, guilds, etc.

East London Tabernacle Orphan Homes (1881), 1 and 2 Harley Street, Bow, E.—*Founder*.—Archibald G. Brown. *President*.—Sydney J. Jones. *Number benefited during 1897*.—22. *Invested Funds*.—£1400. *Income*.—£483; Legacy, £50. *Expenditure*.—£584. *Terms of Admission*.—By selection by Committee. *Age*.—8 to 10; retained until 14.

École de Charité Protestante Française de Westminster (1747), 233 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.—*President*.—Earl of Radnor. *Treasurer*.—R. St. A. Roumieu. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. M. Beaufort. *Object*.—The boarding and education of 15 girls of Huguenot descent. *Age*.—7 to 12; retained until 14½. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers. *Income (1898)*.—£422. *Expenditure*.—£442.

Edwards's Almshouses (1717), Burrell Street, Blackfriars Road, S.E.—Under the direction of 12 Trustees. *Clerk to the Trustees*.—Charles Greenwood. For poor persons of good character who have resided in the Parish of Christ Church, Southwark, for not less than 5 years preceding their appointment, and who during that time have not received Poor Law Relief. 40 inmates and 40 out-pensioners, all receiving 10s. per week. Inmates also receive coals, dresses, tea and sugar in addition.

Elizabeth Fry Refuge (1849), 195 Mare Street, Hackney, N.E.—*Treasurer*.—Robert Barclay. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss Reynolds and Miss R. L. Buxton. *Secretary*.—Miss Dodshon. For 30 discharged female prisoners. Women received from Metropolitan prisons, and from Aylesbury Convict Prison by arrangement with Home Office. Country cases on payment of 4s. a week. No case received unless coming direct from prison or remanded from a police court. Received from 16 to 40; retained from 3 to 12 months. 74 received during 1898. *Income (1898)*.—£884; Legacy, £20. *Expenditure*.—£923.

Emanuel Hospital (1600).—*Clerk*.—H. C. Overall, Guildhall, E.C. Out-pensions of £25 per annum (known as Lady Dacre pensions) for 20 men and 20 women residents of Chelsea, Hayes, or Westminster. Candidates must be members of the Church of England, 56 years of age and upwards; their income must not exceed £15 per annum, and they must have resided for not less than 2 years immediately preceding election in one of the above parishes.

"Evangelical Magazine" Fund, 1792.—*Treasurer*.—Rev. C. Wilson, M.A. *Secretary*.—Rev. D. B. Hooke, 22 Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C. Assists widows of Evangelical ministers. *Annual distribution*.—About £960.

"Exmouth" Training Ship (1876), off Grays, Essex. Office, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C. *Governing Body*.—Committee of 12 members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. *Chairman*.—Rev. C. P. Marriott, M.A. Accommodation for 600 boys.

Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund (1887).—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *Treasurer*.—Miss M. Wyatt. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Canney, St. Peter's Rectory, Saffron Hill, E.C. Women and Girls sent away in 1897.—1250. *Income*.—£1274. *Expenditure*.—£1230.

*** Feltmakers' Company**, 17 Salisbury Square.—Macham's Charity and King's Gift Charity for distressed members.

Female Mission to the Fallen and Female Aid Society (1858), 32 Charing Cross, S.W. *Patron*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *President*.—The Marquis of Ailsa. *Secretary*.—Arthur J. S. Maddison. In connection with the Reformatory and Refuge Union. The work of this mission is entirely carried on by means of Christian Female Missionaries, who labour in the streets of London among the fallen, and visit the workhouses, hospitals and prisons. Total number visited and assisted to 31st March, 1898, 32,053. *Income* (1898-9).—£3685. *Expenditure*.—£4080.

*** Female Orphan Home (1855)**, Tangle Park, Hampton, Middlesex. *Treasurer*.—W. Patey. *Secretary*.—J. D. Cooper, 79 Finsbury Pavement, E.C. For 70 girls. *Inmates*.—68. *Admission*.—By Committee's selection. *Age*.—4 to 12; retained until 16. *Income* (1896-7).—£673. *Expenditure*.—£748.

Female Servants' Home Society (1836), Office, 79 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*Patron*.—The Duchess of Cambridge. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—C. Stuart Thorpe. Homes for servants out of work at 103 Edgware Road and 205 Great Portland Street, W. Assists them to find employment, and rewards those who remain in such situations a given time. *Number of persons benefited during 1897-8*.—684. *Since Foundation*.—53,611. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment, 3s. 6d. to 4s. a week as rent, and board themselves. *Income*.—£727. *Expenditure*.—£714.

Field Lane Refuges, Ragged Schools, etc. (1841), Vine Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.—*President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—W. A. Bevan. *Hon. Secretary*.—T. C. Chadwick. *Hon. Financial Secretary*.—E. T. Hamilton. *Secretary*.—Peregrine Platt. For the destitute. *Inmates*.—324. 869 men and women sheltered in 1897-8; 96 Bags of Linen lent for Maternal Society; 326 men and women helped into situations. *Other Features*.—Ragged Church service, Bible schools, sewing school, crèche, youths' institute, distribution of bread and broken food, hot dinners for poor children. Industrial homes for 130 boys and 80 girls at Hampstead. *Income* (1897-8) (including Legacies).—£6803. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £8439.

Fishmongers and Poulterers' Institution (1835), Leadenhall Market, E.C.—*Patron*.—The Prince of Wales. *President*.—Alderman Sir R. Hanson, Bart., M.P. *Secretary*.—J. T. Ablett. Asylum for 12 married couples at Wood Green. Pensions of £20 a year to 11 fishmongers and 10 poulterers over 55 years of age, and privilege of succeeding to almshouse as vacancies occur; also occasional grants in urgent cases of distress. *Number benefited* (1898).—60. *Terms of Admission*.—Six years' subscription of 10s. 6d., or 3 guineas altogether. *Income* (1898).—£1800. *Expenditure*.—£1300.

Fishmongers' Company (1284), Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, E.C.—*Clerk*.—J. Wrench Towse. Numerous charities, including **St. Peter's Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.**, for 42 poor and aged freemen and their wives; **Jesus Hospital, Bray, Berks**, and **Harrietsham Almshouses, Kent**.

*** Flood's Gift**.—*Trustees*.—Churchwardens of St. Luke's, Chelsea, S.W. On 13th January of each year 2 deserving householders of Chelsea receive £15 each; and 2 children in the parish charity school £14 for apprenticeship fees, etc.

Flower Mission for the Poor of the Five Dials.—*Hon. Director*.—Hon. Maude Stanley, 32 Smith Square, Westminster, S.W. Hampers of flowers are sent to the Club for Working Girls, 59 Greek Street, Soho, through the members of which they are distributed amongst the poor.

Foundling Hospital (1739), Guilford Street, Russell Square, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurer*.—Robert Grey. *Secretary*.—W. S. Wintle, M.A. *Object*.—The maintenance, education, and domestic training of illegitimate children, and the replacing of their mothers in the course of virtue and the way of an honest livelihood. Average number on books, 540, viz.: at the hospital, 315; in the country, 215; partially maintained, 9. *Income* (1898).—£21,215; *Legacy*, £90. *Expenditure*.—£16,949; *Extraordinary*, £185. *Special Feature*.—The Foundling Benevolent Fund assists former inmates when in sickness or distress.

Framework Knitters' Almshouses (1735), Kingsland Road, N.E.—*Treasurer*.—W. Bohm. *Clerk*.—J. Funston, 93 Finsbury Pavement, E.C. For 12 freemen of the Company, or their widows. *Income* (inclusive of balance from previous year).—£277. *Expenditure*.—£89.

Friendly Female Society (1802), 9 Charterhouse Square, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Lady Marcia Cholmondeley. *Treasurer*.—Miss C. Spicer. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Cordeaux, Woodford Green, Essex. For the relief of about 300 poor and aged women residing within 8 miles of St. Paul's Cathedral. 139 Annuities of £6 6s. (for women above 80 years of age), or £4 4s. (for women above 70 years); and two asylums (one situated in Chumleigh Street, Albany Road, Camberwell, and the other in Stockwell Park Road, S.W.) are provided. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers in June and December. *Invested Funds*.—£20,629 and freehold and leasehold property. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary.—£1120; *Legacy*, £450. *Expenditure*.—£1422.

* **Friend of the Clergy Corporation (1840)**, 17 King William Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patrons*.—H.R.H. The Prince and Princess of Wales. *President*.—The Duke of Northumberland. *Treasurer*.—R. B. Lloyd. *Secretary*.—Rev. H. Jona. *Objects*.—Pensions by election (£30 to £40) for clergymen's widows and orphan daughters, with temporary relief. Candidates for pensions must be over 50 years of age. *Number benefited during year*.—159. *Income (1896-7)*.—£3934; *Legacies*, £630. *Expenditure*.—£4485. *Conditions of Relief*.—Pensions by ballot; temporary assistance by selection of Committee; votes carried forward.

* **Frithville Homes for Reduced Gentlewomen**, 57 The Grove, Hammersmith, W.—*President*.—Henry Evill. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Keep. *Terms of Admission*.—For ladies with a certain income of £20 to £40 a year, and not under 50 years of age.

* **Fuller's Almshouses**, Stansted, Essex.—For women of 60 years of age and upwards.

Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Institution (1838), 175 Victoria Street, S.W.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen and H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—Duke of Westminster. *Treasurer*.—H. J. Veitch. *Secretary*.—George J. Ingram. For the relief of aged and distressed gardeners, horticulturists, and their widows, by means of pensions and otherwise; £20 a year to men and £16 a year to women. *Number benefited in 1897*.—161. *Invested Property*.—£29,139. *Income*.—Ordinary.—£6888; *Extraordinary*.—Legacies, £557; Victorian Era Fund, £4075. *Expenditure*.—Pensions and Gratuities, £2954; *Total*.—£3664. *Terms of Admission*.—By ballot. Votes carried forward. Preferential treatment to candidates who have been subscribers.

* **General Benevolent Association (1848)**, 22 Berners Street, Oxford Street, W.—*President*.—Sir Henry Bessemer. *Hon. Secretary*.—Arthur J. Benjamin. *Object*.—To afford assistance to persons in distress. 22 cases assisted in 1896. *Income (1896)*.—£96. *Expenditure*.—£85.

Gentlewoman's Employment Club (1880), 7c Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.—*Foundress and Hon. Manager*.—Miss Younghusband. *Secretary*.—Miss Johnston. Secures occupation for ladies of limited means. Trains for dressmaking. Premium, £2 2s. a month or £8 8s. for the year. A limited number of ladies received at the Club from 13s. to £1 a week. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return.

* **German Society of Benevolence (1817)**, 14 South Street, South Place, Finsbury, E.C.—*President*.—Count Hatzfeldt. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. Dellschaft. Relieves necessitous Germans living in London. *Number benefited in 1896-7*.—3661. *Income (1896-7)*.—£1950. *Expenditure*.—£2118.

* **Girdlers' Company (1448)**, 39 Basinghall Street, E.C. *Clerk*.—George Edward Philbrick. Almshouses in Peckham for 13 poor freemen, or widows of freemen.

Girls' Friendly Society (1875), Central Office, 39 Victoria Street, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—Hon. Mrs. Campion. *Secretary*.—Miss Bowlby. *Object*.—To band together in one Society girls and young women as Associates and Members, for mutual help, sympathy, and prayer. Associates must be of the Church of England (no such restriction being made as to Members). *Subscription*.—Associates not less than 2s. 6d. a year; Members 1s. a year. No girl who has not borne a virtuous character can be admitted. *Number of Members*, 153,092; *Associates*, 32,486; *Branches*, 1315. *Income (Central Fund)*.—£3903. *Expenditure*.—£2504. *Special Features*.—Lodges and Lodgings, Convalescent Homes, Committee of Aid and Reference for members emigrating.

* **Girls' Guild of Good Life (1885)**, Hoxton Hall, Hoxton Street, N. *President and Secretary*.—Mrs. John T. Rae, 17 Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N. *Object*.—To cultivate such habits amongst working girls as tend to a pure and happy home life. 450 names on books. *Income (1896)*.—£136. *Expenditure*.—£132.

Girls' Industrial Home (1881), Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, S.E.—In connection with the Reformatory and Refuge Union. *President*.—The Earl of Dartmouth. *Treasurer*.—A. C. H. Chaplin. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss M. Sack. *Matron*.—Mrs. Webb. To rescue destitute girls and train them for domestic servants. Accommodation for 30 girls. *Admission*.—By selection by Committee. *Age*.—6 to 10; retained until ready for service. *Number of Inmates*.—28. *Income (1896)*.—£619; *Legacy*, £10. *Expenditure*.—£706.

Girls' Orphanage (1860), Elm Grove, Worple Road, Wimbledon, S.W.—Affiliated to the Church of England Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays. *Superintendent and Treasurer*.—Mrs. Fitzgerald. Home and domestic training for 24 orphan or deserted girls, between the ages of 5 and 16. Annual payment, £13. *Number benefited during 1897*.—27. *Income*.—£315. *Expenditure*.—£322. (See also page 1058.)

Girls' Protective Home (1883), 68 Vassall Road, Brixton, S.W.—*Patron*.—Lady Edith Ashley. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Hurley. For training and befriending girls found in dangerous circumstances, but not fallen. *Inmates at 30th September, 1898*.—19. *Terms of Admission*.—6s. weekly. *Income (1896-7)*.—£385. *Expenditure*.—£435.

Girls' Training Home (1857), 57 Stockwell Road, S.W.—*Treasurer*.—J. M. Thorne. *Hon. Secretary*.—A. Beresford Pite. To train 30 motherless girls of good character for domestic life. *Age*.—13 to 15. Retained for 2 years. *Terms of Admission*.—Annual payment of £10.

Goldsmiths and Jewellers' Annuity and Asylum Institution (1827), Horological Institute, Northampton Square, E.C.—*President*.—Lieut.-Col. George Lambert. *Treasurer*.—H. F. Smith. *Secretary*.—J. L. Innocent, 86 Rushmore Road, Clapton, N.E. Pensions and Asylum for aged members of the trade or their widows. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of subscribers. *Age*.—55 and upwards. *Invested Funds (Consols)*.—£10,887. *Income*.—£2087. *Expenditure*.—£1944.

Goldsmiths' Benevolent Institution (1833), 72 Dean Street, Soho, W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—F. B. Thomas. *Treasurer*.—Colonel G. Lambert. *Secretary*.—C. C. Brace. Pensions to poor and aged members of the trade. *Age of Admission*.—55. Election by subscribers. Votes carried on. *Number of Annuitants in 1897*.—137. *Invested Funds*.—£29,026. *Income*.—£2439. *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £1801; *Total*.—£2123.

Goldsmiths' Company, The Hall, Foster Lane, E.C.—*Clerk*.—Sir W. S. Prideaux Various gifts, pensions, and grants to poor members and to charitable institutions.

* **Good Shepherd Children's Home (1865)**, Leytonstone, E. Certified Industrial School for the rescue and training of very young girls excluded from other Homes, but too young to be placed in Penitentiaries.

Good Templar and Temperance Orphanage (1875), Marion Park, Sunbury-on-Thames. *Chairman*.—Edward Wood. *Treasurer*.—F. W. Dimpleby. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. Sutherland, 18 Upper Montagu Street, Bryanston Square, W. *Object*.—To receive, clothe, and educate orphan children of total abstainers. *Admission*.—By selection by Committee. *Age*.—2 to 12; retained until 13 (boys) or 16 (girls). *Inmates*.—56. *Income (1897-8)*.—General Fund, £1243. *Expenditure*.—£1194.

Gordon Boys' Home, National Memorial (1885), West End, Woking.—Office, 20 Cockspur Street, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *Treasurer*.—General Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C. *Secretary*.—Lt.-Col. G. A. Beaty-Pownall. For 240 destitute boys, who are clothed and maintained, and taught trades or instrumental music. Admitted between 13½ to 15½; retained till 17 or 18. Selection by Committee. *Inmates*.—323. *Invested Funds*.—£62,844. *Income*.—Ordinary, £6753. Legacies, £2613. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £6718.

Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen, &c. *President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—L. Wigram. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. A. J. Buss. *Secretary*.—C. W. Klugh. Affords temporary relief, and includes an annuity fund, a provident fund, temporary home, a register for governesses, and an asylum for those over 50. Annuitants 31st December, 1897, 334; asylum inmates, 12; provident annuitants, 2489. *Number benefited (during 1897)*.—4777. *Invested Property*.—£225,111. *Income*.—Ordinary, £14,869; Legacies, £6110; Donations, £2162; Provident Fund, £7945. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £14,825; Provident Fund, £7915. (See also page 1060.)

Governesses' Home (1873), 16 St. Stephen's Square, Westbourne Park, W.—*Hon. Treasurer and Secretary*.—W. W. Thompson. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss E. M. Stephens. Temporary home and registration agency for those seeking engagements. *Income*.—£568. *Expenditure*.—£572.

Greenwich Royal Hospital (1694), Greenwich, S.E.—Grants out-pensions to old and disabled sailors of the Royal Navy, and educates their children. Pensions to widows of men killed or drowned on duty. *Income*.—£190,000. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.

Grocers' and Teadealers' Benevolent Protection Society (1837), 76 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*President*.—Richard Twining. *Secretary*.—George Powell. Pensions and grants to aged or distressed members of the trade, or their widows. *Number benefited*.—Since establishment, 445. Elected by ballot. *Income (1897-8)*.—£8854. *Expenditure*.—Pensions granted, £2946; *Total*.—£3817.

* **Grotto Passage Refuge (1846)**, 55 Paddington Street, W.—*Treasurer*.—Sir John H. Kinnaway, Bart. *Secretary*.—Arthur J. S. Maddison, 32 Charing Cross, S.W. Industrial home for 30 destitute boys between 15 and 17. *Number benefited*.—51. *Income (1896-7)*.—£661. *Expenditure*.—£747.

* **Guards' Industrial Home for Girls (1863)**, Francis Street, Victoria Street, S.W.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Lieut. the Hon. W. D. Murray, Grenadier Guards. Education, maintenance, and domestic training for daughters of non-commissioned officers and men of the Guards. No return for 4 years.

Haberdashers' Company, 31 Gresham Street, E.C.—*Clerk.*—J. H. Townend. Pensions and grants to aged freemen and others.

Hackney Carriage Proprietors' Provident Institution (1873), 58 West Smithfield, E.C.—*President and Treasurer.*—H. Rymill. *Secretary.*—A. Mills. For the relief of aged or infirm members and their families by annuities or temporary relief. Pensioners, 24. *Invested Property.*—£13,191. *Income.*—£2189. *Expenditure.*—£1024.

Ham Yard Soup Kitchen and Hospice, formerly Leicester Square Soup Kitchen (1846), Great Windmill Street, Piccadilly Circus, W.—*Patron and President.*—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurers.*—W. H. Ash and R. E. Watmore. *Secretary and Superintendent.*—W. Stevens. Soup, bread, coal, and relief. 20 beds in Hospice. Open all the year round to the poor of all districts. A Christmas dinner to 1000 families. Number of meals provided, 1897-8.—129,330; night-lodgings, 5127; coals, 161 tons. *Income (1897-8).* £1526. *Expenditure.*—£1462.

* **Hankey's Gift (1854)**, 7 Mincing Lane, E.C.—*Trustees.*—B. Hankey, and R. M. Harvey. Grants of money to widows and orphans of clergymen of the Church of England. *Income.*—About £500.

* **Herefordshire Society (1710).**—*Treasurer.*—M. Biddulph, M.P. Clothes and apprentices in London and the county of Hereford, sons of Herefordshire parents. Selection by Committee.

Hilliars' Almshouses (1800), Farnham Road, Guildford.—*Secretary.*—F. F. Smallpeice. Home and pension for 12 women above 60 years of age. Medical attendance when ill.

Holborn Estate, St. Clement Danes, W.C.—*Clerk and Solicitor.*—C. Isaacson, 16 Houghton Street, Strand, W.C. Almshouses and pension of £30 a year for 40 persons, Garrett Lane, Tooting.

Home and Club for Working Boys (1846), 95 North Street, Edgware Road, Maida Hill, N.W. *President.*—John Fair. *Treasurer.*—E. Tildesley. *Hon. Secretary.*—S. Cartwright. *Secretary.*—William Amor. Formerly the Maida Hill Refuge, Industrial School, and Home for Working Boys. *Income.*—Ordinary, £295. *Expenditure.*—£310.

Home and School for the Sons and Orphans of Missionaries (1842), Blackheath, S.E. *Treasurer.*—E. Unwin. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Rev. R. W. Thompson, London Mission House, Blomfield Street, London Wall, E.C., and A. H. Baynes, Baptist Mission House, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. *Object.*—Home and education for sons and orphans of evangelical missionaries connected with British societies. *Fees.*—For each pupil admitted to full privileges, under 10, £18 per annum, over 10 and under 16, £21; others, £33. *Age of Admission.*—6 to 12. Number in residence at December, 1898.—94; day pupils, 8. *Income.*—£3435. *Expenditure.*—£3437.

* **Home for Aged Jews (1841)**, 23 and 25 Well Street, Hackney, E., and 37 and 39 Stephen Green, E. An amalgamation in 1895 of the Hand-in-Hand and Widows' Home Institution and the Jewish Home.—*President.*—F. D. Mocatta. *Secretary.*—I. Bloomfield. *Object.*—To provide a home for poor Jews 60 years of age and upwards. Paying inmates also received. Number of inmates.—105. *Terms of Admission.*—Selection by Committee or payment of 12s. per week. *Income (1896).*—Ordinary, £1978; Extraordinary, Legacies, £1998. *Expenditure.*—£1994.

Home for Female Orphans (1786), Grove Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.—*Patron.*—Duke of Westminster. *Hon. Treasurer.*—W. G. Pleadwell. *Hon. Secretary.*—Major G. Deane. Home and domestic training for girls who have lost both parents; 73 in home. *Invested Funds.*—£26,061. *Income (1897-8).*—Legacies, £50; *Total.*—£1046. *Expenditure.*—£1191. Admission (between 6 and 11 years of age) by election. Votes carried forward. Payment, 6s. weekly. Retained until 16.

* **Home for Foreign Governesses (1877)**, 3 Colville Houses, Talbot Road, W.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. Princess Frederica. *Pres.*—Rev. J. M. H. Du Pontet de la Harpe. *Treas.*—C. G. Shaw. *Hon. Secretary.*—Madame Du Pontet de la Harpe, French Parsonage, Bayswater, W. Inmates pay from 14s. to 20s. a week. In connection with the French Reformed Evangelical Mission. Number benefited (1896).—468. *Inmates.*—243.

Home for the Aged (1893), 48 and 50 Rochford Street, Lismore Circus, N.W.—*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—F. E. F. Barham. To provide rooms, rent free, for respectable men and women over 60 years of age, resident within the district of the North St. Pancras Committee of the Charity Organisation Society, and to be recommended by that committee. Inmates must have an income of not more than 6s. or less than 4s. a week. *Inmates.*—13. *Income.*—£67. *Expenditure.*—£64.

Home for Working Boys (1870), 23A Tollet Street, Globe Road, Mile End, E.; Office, Great Assembly Hall, Mile End Road, E.—*Superintendent*.—F. N. Charrington. *Hon. Secretary*.—E. H. Kerwin. *Object*.—Employment for homeless and destitute boys.

Home of Industry (1869), 29 Bethnal Green Road, E.—*Treasurer*.—J. E. Mathieson. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Macpherson. (1) Home mission centre, (2) training home at Hackney for destitute children, (3) Distributing home at Stratford, Ontario, and (4) farm home at Barnsley, Manitoba. *Income*.—Home of Industry, £2614; Emigration, £394. *Expenditure*.—Home, £1185; Emigration, £1389; Boys' and Girls' Home, Hackney, £636; *Total*.—£3210.

Home of Rest for Horses (1886), Friar's Place Farm, Acton, W.—*President*.—The Duke of Portland. *Treasurer*.—L. P. Montefiore. *Secretary*.—S. S. Safford, 47 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. Rest for poor people's overworked horses. *Fees*.—2s. 6d. a week. Other animals are temporarily lent at a low charge. Charge also taken of "old favourites"; terms, £26 a year. 91 horses cared for during 1896. *Income* (1896).—£1351. *Expenditure*.—£1333.

Home of the Good Shepherd (1864), East Finchley.—Under the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. *Mother Superior*.—Rosa Maguire. *Object*.—The reformation of women and the preservation and training of young girls. *Inmates*.—300.

Homes for Destitute Catholic Children: St. Vincent's Home, 337 Harrow Rd., W.; **St. Joseph's Home**, Enfield, N.; **St. Patrick's Home for Working Boys**, 90 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, W.; and **St. Anthony's Home**, Hatton, Middlesex.—*Patron*.—The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. *Managers*.—Rev. E. Bans. Rev. N. W. Murphy. *Secretary*.—E. Whitbread. *Object*.—To receive homeless and destitute children; to rescue children of dissolute parents, and to shelter children while their parents are at work. *Accommodation*.—St. Vincent's, 100 boys; St. Joseph's, 200 children (under 12); St. Patrick's, 50 boys; St. Anthony's, 200 children. At St. Vincent's, printing, carpentering, tailoring, bootmaking and baking are taught. *Inmates*.—347. *Income*.—£3888; Legacies, £242. *Expenditure*.—£4101.

Homes for Little Boys (1864).—Offices, 25 Holborn Viaduct, E.C. *Patrons*.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. *President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer*.—W. H. Willans. *Secretary*.—W. Robson. (1) **Farningham**.—*Object*.—To feed, clothe, educate and train to industrial work, 300 homeless and destitute boys, whether orphans or not, who are disqualified by poverty or other circumstances from admission to Orphan Asylums or other institutions. Must be under 10 years when admitted; retained until 14½. 217 boys in home. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment, £17 a year, or by election of subscribers. Votes carried forward. (2) **Swanley**.—For 200 orphan and fatherless boys, who might otherwise be eligible for election to Orphan Asylums, but whose relatives or friends are willing to pay £21 a year towards their maintenance. Admission by payment only. Boys received up to 12; retained till 15. 132 boys in home. *Income of the Society* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £12,330; Legacies, £1119. *Expenditure*.—Farningham, £5155; Swanley, £3281; *Total*.—£10,583.

Homes for Orphan and Deserted Children.—In connection with the Church Extension Association, 27 Kilburn Park Road, N.W., there are the following:—Orphanage of Mercy, at Kilburn, Broadstairs and Margate; Victoria Orphanage, Shirland Road, W.; Eastcombe Orphanage, Gloucestershire; Lady Adelaide Home for Orphan Boys, Brondesbury, N.W.; Liddon Memorial Orphanage, Oxford; and Hallam Hall Orphanage, Clevedon, Somerset.

Homes for the Aged Poor (1869).—*Chairman*.—The Ven. Archdeacon R. Thornton D.D. *Treasurer*.—Major Boileau, R.E. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Misses E. G. and S. A. Harrison, 5 Grandacre Terrace, Anerley, S.E. Fourteen homes have been opened at Notting Hill, Kensington, Paddington, Norwood, and Clapham Junction. Inmates must be 60 years of age, and have an income of not less than 4s., or more than 6s. weekly; married couples, not less than 6s., or more than 10s. weekly. *Number of residents*.—170. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £1196; Building Fund, £775 (including Legacy, £700); Nursing Fund, £98. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £998; Building Fund, £72; Nursing Fund, £114.

Homes for Working Boys in London (1870), Office, 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—The Hon. T. H. W. Pelham. *Secretary*.—William Denham. Seven Homes holding 340 boys, who go out to work and pay according to their wages. *Number benefited during 1897*.—733. *Income*.—£6886 (including boys' contributions, £4377); Legacies, £170. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £6174; *Total*.—£6948. *Age of Admission*.—13 to 17. *Terms of Admission*.—Free on recommendation and personal application.

Homes for Working Girls in London (1878).—*Treasurer.*—Lord Kinnaird. *Founder and Director.*—John Shrimpton, 3 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. Eight Homes for 514 young women employed in the workrooms and factories of the Metropolis. *Terms.*—Bedrooms, 2s. 6d. to 4s. a week. Full board, 4s. 6d. a week. *Income* (inclusive of £7296 paid by the young women for board and lodging).—£11,464; *Legacy*, £50. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £10,821.

Homes of Hope (1860), 4, 5, and 6 Regent Square, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Treasurer.*—Henry Thompson. *Secretary.*—W. Hornibrook. For penitent young women, especially mothers with their first infants; or those in danger of being led astray. Selection by committee. *Number benefited* (1898).—157. *Inmates.*—56. *Income.*—£1172. *Expenditure.*—£1187.

* **Honnor's Home,** Spring Grove.—*Clerk.*—John W. Sherwell, Saddlers' Hall, 141 Cheapside, E.C. For poor members and widows of members of the Saddlers' Company.

Hopton's Almshouses (1730), Holland Street, Blackfriars, S.E. *Secretary.*—J. H. Hawkins. Home and pension of £13 a year for 28 men over 60, formerly householders in the parish of Christchurch. *Invested Funds.*—£20,600.

Hospital for Poor French Protestants and their Descendants (1718), Victoria Park, N.E.—Commonly called the French Hospital.—*Governor.*—The Earl of Radnor. *Deputy Governor.*—A. G. Browning. *Treasurer.*—Charles Norris. *Secretary.*—R. W. Dibden. Provides a home for 20 men and 40 women, over 60 years old, and unmarried, being French Protestants or descendants from French Protestant Refugee families.

* **Hotel and Tavern Keepers' Provident Institution (1839),** Caledonian Hotel, Robert Street, W.C.—For members and their families in distress. Information not obtainable.

* **Houseboy Brigade (1870),** 146 and 148 Marylebone Road; 22 and 23 Allsop Mews, N.W. Office, 148 Marylebone Road, N.W. *Treasurer.*—Lord Wolverton. *Secretary.*—C. H. Chevens. *Object.*—To train orphan or destitute boys for housework. Entrance fee, £5. Average number of inmates, 120. *Income* (1896-7).—£3183. *Expenditure.*—£3603.

Houseless Poor Asylum (1810), 2 and 3 Banner Street, E.C. Office, 28 Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, E.C. *President.*—The Lord Mayor. *Treasurer.*—E. B. Hoare. *Sec.*—E. Franks. For giving nightly shelter and bread to the absolutely destitute and homeless during the winter months. The asylum accommodates 450 men, women and children. In 1897-8 5010 were admitted, 31,443 nights' lodgings were given, and 71,227 rations of bread distributed. *Income.*—£2175; *Legacy*, £450. *Expenditure.*—Asylum, £898; Office, £208.

House of Charity (1846), 1 Greek Street, Soho, W.C.—*President and Warden.*—Rev. J. J. Elkington. *Treasurer.*—G. T. Biddulph. *Hon. Secretary.*—G. Cowell. For the relief of persons of good character, and the better classes, in temporary distress through no fault of their own. *Number benefited.*—412. *Income.*—£1231. *Expenditure.*—£1331. (See also page 1050.)

House of Shelter (1886), 3 Baggally Street, Burdett Road, E.—*Hon. Managers.*—Harold Boulton and Leonard Noble. *Hon. Secretary.*—T. A. Wallis. For the houseless poor during the winter months, who are assisted to obtain employment, or to emigrate. *Number benefited.*—2209 sheltered (155 found work for themselves, or had work found for them; 71 found temporary employment). *Income* (1897-8).—£266. *Expenditure.*—£266.

Howard Association (1866), 5 Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.—*Chairman.*—Francis Peek. *Treasurer.*—Sir Thomas Fowler, Bart. *Secretary.*—W. Tallack. *Objects.*—The promotion of the best methods of the treatment and prevention of crime, pauperism, etc. *Income* (1897-8).—£529. *Expenditure.*—£532.

Huggen's College (1844), Northfleet, Kent.—*Secretary.*—T. M. Merriman, 25 Austin Friars, E.C. Home for 50, and out-pensions for a limited number of ladies and gentlemen in reduced circumstances over 60 years of age.

Humanitarian League (1891), 53 Chancery Lane, W.C.—*Treasurer.*—Ernest Bell. *Hon. Secretary.*—H. S. Salt. *Assistant Secretary.*—M. L. Baker. *Objects.*—To prevent the infliction of suffering directly or indirectly on any sentient being, except when self-defence or absolute necessity can be justly pleaded. *Income.*—£406. *Expenditure.*—£352.

Hussey's (Mrs.) Book Charities (1862).—*Clerk to Trustees.*—Charles Wigan, 31 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. *Object.*—To make grants of books to institutions and public libraries.

Indian Mutiny Relief Fund (1857), 2 East India Avenue, E.C.—*Secretary.*—G. F. Hamilton. Pensions to widows and orphans of those who fell during the Indian Mutiny. The fund has been in Chancery since 1877.

Infant Orphan Asylum (1827), Wanstead. Office, 63 Ludgate Hill, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *Treasurer*.—John Deacon. *Secretary*.—Henry W. Green. To maintain and educate 600 fatherless children of respectable descent. Received under 7. Retained until 15 years of age. Admission by election of subscribers in May and November (votes carried forward), or by payment. *Number benefited during 1897-8*.—595. *Income*.—£10,499. *Legacies*, £5340. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £15,702; Convalescent Home at Margate, £442; Extraordinary, £148. (See also page 1056.)

Invalid Children's Aid Association (1888), 18 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Duchess of York. *President*.—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Treasurers*.—Sir Charles W. Fremantle, K.C.B.; Mrs. Allen Graham. *Secretary*.—H. G. Evered. *Object*.—The supervision and assistance of the invalid and crippled children of the London poor. 612 new cases in 1898. *Income (1898)*.—£2149. *Expenditure*.—£2125. *Special Features*.—The befriending of children in their own houses by volunteer visitors.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund (1887), 17 North Audley Street, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. *Treasurers*.—H. H. Pleydell-Bouverie. *Secretary*.—General W. M. Lees. For ladies depending for their income upon Irish property, and who have been reduced to poverty in consequence of the non-receipt of their rents. Pensioners (1898).—74. Children educated.—12. *Income (1898)*.—£2532; *Legacy*, £386. *Expenditure*.—£2501. Non-political, non-sectarian. *Special Features*.—There is a Scottish Auxiliary at Edinburgh. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss A. G. Simson; an Irish Auxiliary at Dublin; *Secretary*.—W. Q. Fitzgerald. (See also page 1052.)

Ironmongers' Company, The Hall, Fenchurch Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—R. C. Adams Beck. Almshouses at Kingsland Road, N., 46 inmates, and St. Luke's, E.C., 4 inmates. Pensions and other charities.

Islington and North London Shoeblack Brigade and Refuge (1857), 146b King's Cross Road, King's Cross, W.C.—*Superintendent*.—Mr. Sheppard. Home and employment for 30 boys. *Income*.—£401.

Italian Benevolent Society (1861), 30 Brooke Street, Holborn, E.C.—*President*.—H.E. the Italian Ambassador. *Treasurer*.—Sir Joseph Sebag-Montefiore. *Secretary*.—P. F. Righetti, 44 Finsbury Square, E.C. Assists indigent Italians in various ways; helps them to find work, or return home. *Income*.—£680. *Expenditure*.—£862.

Jersey Home for Working Lads (1893), Wingfield House, 261 South Lambeth Road, S.W.—*President*.—W. Vivian. *Secretary*.—J. Jones. *Object*.—To provide a home for orphan boys whose friends are unable to help them, and to secure employment for them, their earnings partly providing their maintenance, clothes, medical attendance, etc. *Income*.—£1721 (including boys' earnings £525). *Expenditure*.—£1397. *Age of Admission*.—13 to 17; Retained until 20. Admission by election of subscribers.

*** Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Loan Society (1844)**, 8 Duke Street, Aldgate, E.C.—*President*.—Lady Louisa de Rothschild. *Secretary*.—Henry H. Hyams. Loans without interest to poor and deserving Jews. 385 loans amounting to £2267, granted in 1895. *Income (1895)*.—(Including £2244, repayment of loans), £2572. *Expenditure*.—£2581.

Jews' Emigration Society (1853), 27 Eldon Street, E.C.—*President*.—Leopold de Rothschild. *Hon. Secretary*.—G. L. Lyon. *Object*.—To assist unsuccessful Jews to emigrate. *Summary of year's work*.—179 were assisted to various parts of the United States, the Colonies and the Transvaal, at an average cost of £3 8s. per head. *Invested Property*.—£4729. *Income*.—£686. *Expenditure*.—£683.

Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum (1795), West Norwood, S.E.—Office, Hamilton House, 149 Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.—*President*.—Sir G. Faudel Phillips, Bart. *Treasurers*.—Daniel Marks and D. Q. Henriques. *Secretary*.—M. J. Green. For the support of the aged, and the maintenance, education, and employment of youth. Maintains 8 aged pensioners and 310 orphan children. Children admitted, between 2 and 11, by election (votes carried forward for 3 elections). Retained, boys until 14, girls until 16. *Income*.—Ordinary, £7357; *Legacies*, £332. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £8830; Extraordinary, £9189.

Job and Post Masters', Coach Proprietors', Horse Dealers', and Livery Stable Keepers' (of England) Provident Fund (1839), Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, S.W.—*President*.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon. *Secretary*.—H. Sandford, 36 King Street, Cheapside, E.C. Relieves members in distress, pensions them and their widows. *Benefited in 1898*.—33. *Invested Property*.—£27,661. *Income*.—£1119. *Expenditure*.—£1019.

Jubilee Almshouses (1809, rebuilt 1887), Greenwich Road, S.E.—*Chairman*.—Rev. Brooke Lambert, M.A. *Secretary*.—G. S. Creswick. For 31 poor widows or spinsters not less than 60 years of age, of good character, resident in the parish for 3 years, and who are unable to support themselves by their own industry. Money allowance to each, £1 5s. per month, with coals.

Kensington Philanthropic Society (1838), 237 Kensington High Street, W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. *Treasurer*.—B. Finch. *Secretary*.—C. H. Cooke. For the relief of aged or other distressed persons of good character residing within the boundary of Kensington. *Income*.—Ordinary, £611; Pension Fund, £144; Legacy, £200. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £574; Pension Fund, £188.

* **Kensington Training School for Girls (1858)**, 3 Church Street, S.W.—*Secretary*.—Mrs. Macdougall, 9 Brunswick Gardens, Kensington, S.W. *Object*.—To provide a home and domestic training for girls who from evil example, poverty, or death of parents are exposed to temptation. *Age of Admission*.—10 to 16. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee; payment, 4s. 6d. a week. £1 rs. entrance fee. *Income (1896)*.—£600. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £600.

* **Kidbrook Home and Training School for Girls (1879)**, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, S.E.—*President*.—Rev. J. C. Leeke. *Treasurer*.—James Terry. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Whyte, 3 Hervey Road, Blackheath, S.E. Domestic training for friendless girls of good character. *Age of Admission*.—13 to 16. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment, 4s. a week, payable monthly in advance. *Income (1896-7)*.—£441. *Expenditure*.—£428. *Special Features*.—Committee have power to take free cases.

King Edward's Schools (1553).—St. George's Road, S.E. (for girls); Witley, Surrey, for boys). *President*.—Sir G. Faudel-Phillips, Bart., G.C.I.E. *Treasurer*.—L. M. Reed. *Chaplain and Superintendent*.—Rev. Gerard M. Mason. *Matron*.—Miss Louisa Wilson. *Clerk and Receiver*.—John Brewer, Bridewell Hospital, E.C. For the maintenance, education, and industrial training of 480 destitute children, 240 of each sex, so as to fit them for gaining an honest living. *Age of Admission*.—10½ to 11½. Boys retained until 15; girls until 16. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee. Supported from Bridewell Royal Hospital funds. *Expenditure*.—About £13,000.

Kingsdown Orphanage for Boys and Girls (1874), Pemberton Gardens, Upper Holloway, N. *Secretary*.—Miss Wenborn. Branch at 8 Tremlett Grove, Junction Road N., and a Home for afflicted Orphans at Cuthbert House, Broadstairs. Received from infancy to 14; girls retained until 16, boys until 10. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Managers. *Inmates*.—176. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £1822; Legacy, £2000. *Expenditure*.—£1927.

Kinloch Bequest (1812), 7 Crane Court, Fleet Street, E.C. *Hon. Secretary*.—D. M. Forbes (*pro tem.*). Grants pensions to Scotch soldiers and sailors whose incomes do not exceed £20 a year, and who have been wounded or lost their eyesight in the service of their country.

Knights of Trafalgar Spitalfields Benevolent Society (1880), 140 Brick Lane, E. (an amalgamation of "The Knights of Trafalgar," founded 1809, and "The Spitalfields Benevolent Society" founded 1826).—*President*.—Robert Biggs. *Treasurer*.—J. Ash. *Hon. Secretaries*.—G. O. Redmond, L. Solomon. Bread and coal to poor during winter months. *Income (1897-8)*.—£395. *Expenditure*.—£510.

Kyrle Society (1877), 49 Manchester Street, W.—*President*.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *Treasurers*.—Miss Octavia Hill, Lieut.-General M'Leod Innes. *Hon. Secretaries*.—C. W. Empson, Miss L. James. Aims at brightening and beautifying the lives of the poor. *Income*.—£1291. *Expenditure*.—£1875.

* **Ladies' Charity School (1702)**, Powis House, Powis Gardens, Notting Hill, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Treasurer*.—S. Hoare.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Miss A. C. Moore. *Secretary*.—S. Vaughan. Receives and trains for domestic service the daughters of respectable parents in reduced circumstances. Admitted by election, between 7 and 10 (or by payment up to 11); retained till 15 or 16 years of age. *Inmates*.—52; over 1500 benefited since establishment. *Invested Property*.—£3500. *Income (1896)*.—£884. *Expenditure*.—£848. *Special Feature*.—Cases of virtual orphanhood arising from insanity or hopeless illness of parents are admitted.

Ladies' Home (1859), 53 Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.—*President*.—Lady Hobhouse. *Treasurer*.—E. Parry Okeden. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Parry Okeden. For gentlewomen in reduced circumstances having an income of not more than £80 or less than £40 a year. Each lady has a separate room. Those over 72 years of age are ineligible. *Inmates*.—21. Payment from £33 16s. to £46 16s. per annum. *Income (1898)*.—£923. *Expenditure*.—£877.

Ladies' Sanitary Association (1857), 22 Berners Street, W.—*President*.—Lady Mount Temple. *Treasurers*.—Lady Leigh, Mrs. A. Gray. *Secretary*.—Miss Rose Adams. For the diffusion of sanitary knowledge and the promotion of sanitary reform, especially amongst the poor. Publishes tracts and delivers lectures on sanitary and domestic matters.

Ladies' Work Society (1871), 31 Sloane Street, S.W.—*President*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. Jessie Connah-Boyd. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Jazdowska. *Object*.—To provide employment (principally needlework) for poor gentlewomen. About 300 ladies employed. The work is allowed to be done at home.

Lads' Rest and Orphanage (1886), 106 Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.—*Patroness*.—Duchess of Sutherland. *Treasurer*.—H. F. Meredith. *Hon. Director*.—W. H. Dalton. Holiday Home for East-End Lads. Training Home for destitute orphan boys. Age.—8 to 15. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee and payment of £15 per annum. *Inmates*.—25. *Income (1897-8)*.—£450. *Expenditure*.—£452.

Lambeth Pension Society (1826), 246 Kennington Park Road, S.E.—*Patron*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *President*.—The Rev. John Andrewes Reeve. *Secretary*.—W. R. Woodhams. Pensions to decayed house-holders of either sex in the parish of St. Mary, Lambeth. *Invested Funds*.—£26,154. *Number benefited*.—99. *Income (1896-7)*.—£1623. *Expenditure*.—£1875.

Lambeth Ragged School Society (1845), Newport Street, Lambeth Walk, S.E.—*President*.—Hon. Lionel Ashley. *Hon. Secretaries*.—I. M. Brash (*Finance*), Stephen A. Jones (*Correspondence*). For the education, good conduct, and advancement in life of children of the poorest and lowest class, and for the general maintenance, by various agencies, of mission work among the poor. Undenominational. *Income*.—£539. *Expenditure*.—£548.

"Lancet" Relief Fund (1889).—*Almoners*.—The Presidents of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the President of the General Medical Council, and Messrs. T. Wakley, and T. Wakley, Junr. *Secretary*.—E. Davies, "Lancet" Office, Strand, W.C. About £300 per annum available for assistance to medical men or their widows and orphans, in cases of distress and emergency, by grants of money on loan or otherwise.

Law Association (1817), 55 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. *President*.—Sir Richard Everard Webster, Q.C., M.P. *Treasurers*.—S. Smith and L. Desborough. *Secretary*.—C. E. E. Barron. *Object*.—For the benefit of widows and families of solicitors in the metropolis and vicinity. *Benefited during 1897-8*.—33. *Invested Property*.—£32,808. *Income*.—£1868; *Legacy*, £105. *Expenditure*.—Relief granted, £1000; *Total*.—£1247. *Terms of Admission*.—£1 rs. per annum.

*** Leather and Hide Trades' Provident and Benevolent Institution (1860)**, 76 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*President*.—Edwin Ellis. *Secretary*.—George Powell. Pensions to decayed members of the leather, hide, and shoe mercery trades, their widows and orphans. *Number benefited in 1896*.—129. *Annuitants chosen by election*. *Invested Property*.—£10,823. *Income (1896)*.—£2822. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £2520; *Management*, £338; *Total*.—£2858.

Leathersellers' Company (1372), Leathersellers' Hall, St. Helen's Place, E.C.—*Clerk*.—W. Arnold Hepburn. Almshouses at Barnet (Middlesex) for 11 poor freemen of the Company and 9 widows, and at Lewisham for 1 freeman or a widow or daughter and 5 Parishioners. Pensions from £10 to £30 per annum to aged poor members. Various exhibitions at the Universities. Grants to educational and public charitable institutions in the Metropolis.

*** Licensed Victuallers' Asylum (1827)**, Asylum Road, Old Kent Road, S.E.—*Offices*, 17 New Bridge Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Chairman*.—E. W. Carpenter. *Secretary*.—Alfred L. Annett. For aged licensed victuallers and their wives or widows. Consists of 170 houses, chapel, etc. *Residents*, 210; *Non-resident*, 212. Weekly pensions of 5s. to 143 candidates waiting for admission to asylum. *Income*.—Subscriptions and Donations, £17,000; *Legacies*, £50.

Licensed Victuallers' Permanent Relief Fund (1794), 127 Fleet Street, E.C.—*Secretary*.—E. Grimwood. Weekly pensions to poor members, their widows and children, of the Incorporated Society of Licensed Victuallers. *Number benefited (1898)*.—297. **Licensed Victuallers' School**.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. For children of deceased or distressed subscribers. *Accommodation*, 250. *Eligible*, 7 to 12. *Retained till 15*. *Elected by subscribers*; votes carried forward.

*** Limehouse Philanthropic Society (1837)**.—*President*.—H. Braine. *Secretary*.—F. Hagon, Copenhagen Wharf, Limehouse, E. For the visitation and relief of the poor during winter. In 1895-6, 440 cases were visited and relieved. *Income*.—£95. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £90; *Total*, £108.

Linen and Woollen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Lacemen, Haberdashers and Hosiers' Institution (1832), 43 Finsbury Square, E.C.—*President*.—James C. Marshall. *Treasurer*.—Gilbert Purvis. *Secretary*.—John W. Stuttle. Provident and benevolent. For the assistance of aged and necessitous warehousemen and drapers, their widows and orphans, with surgical and medical attendance gratis. *Pensioners*.—188. Cottage Homes at Mill Hill, Hendon, Middlesex, for aged and necessitous members and widows of members. *Invested Property*.—£50,095. *Income*.—£5299. *Expenditure*.—Relief and Medical Fees, £7366; *Total*.—£9156. *Conditions of relief*.—Payment of a small fee for life or annual membership. *Number benefited during 1898*.—430.

Literary Association of the Friends of Poland (1832), 10 Duke Street, St. James's, S.W.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Brigade-Surgeon B. J. Jazdowski. *Object*.—The relief of aged and infirm Polish political refugees. 49 individuals helped in 1896. *Income (1896)*.—£106. *Expenditure*.—Assistance and Relief, £70; *Total*.—£106. *Conditions of Relief*.—Polish refugees in England, from 1831, 1848, 1863, and the Crimean War.

Little Sisters of the Poor (1840), St. Peter's House, Meadow Road, South Lambeth, S.W.; Portobello Road, Bayswater, W.; and Manor Road, Stoke Newington, N.—These three homes are for the aged poor. Nearly 800 inmates.

Lloyds' Patriotic Fund (1803), Brook House, Walbrook, E.C.—*Secretary*.—J. C. Adams. Assists officers, soldiers or sailors disabled in action, and their dependent relatives. 92 children in schools. No report printed.

London Aged Christian Society (1826), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Patron*.—Georgina, Countess of Seafield. *President*.—Sir George Williams. *Treasurer*.—R. W. Dibden. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. Prebendary H. W. Webb-Peploe. *Secretary*.—Lieut.-Colonel Hamilton Northcote. For the permanent relief of the decidedly Christian poor of either sex who have attained the age of 65, and who live within 5 miles of St. Paul's. 10s. per month. *Number benefited in 1897*.—159. *Nomination by subscribers*. *Income*.—£1172; *Special Donation*, £154. *Expenditure*.—Payments to pensioners, £1025; *Total*.—£1150.

London and Counties Medical Protection Society, 12 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.—*President*.—Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Hugh Woods (*General*), A. G. R. Foulerton (*Financial*). *Income (1898)*.—£746. *Expenditure*.—£414.

* **London Anti-Vivisection Society (1876)**, 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Treasurer*.—Dr. A. Wall. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss E. E. Abney-Walker. *Secretary*.—S. G. Trist. *Invested Funds*.—£406. *Income (1896)*.—£293. *Expenditure*.—£621.

London Clerical Education Aid Society (1876). *President*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. J. W. Pratt. *Secretary*.—Rev. S. Dyson, College House, College Street, Islington, N. Aids young men of Evangelical principles who are studying for Holy Orders. *Number benefited*.—15. *Income (1897-8)*.—£913. *Expenditure*.—£633.

* **London Coffee and Eating House Keepers' Benevolent Association (1837)**, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.—*Secretary*.—F. H. Tredle. Pensions and relief grants for decayed members of the trade, their widows and children. Pensioners elected by votes of subscribers. *Income (1896)*.—£676. *Expenditure*.—Pensions and grants, £551; *Total*.—£655.

London Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Society (1887), 58 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*President*.—Sir R. Hanson, Bart. *Treasurer*.—R. H. Salmon. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. E. Alger. *Secretary*.—Louis Newman. *Object*.—The relief of aged and needy members and their widows. *Income (1898)*.—£2297. *Expenditure*.—£1629.

* **London Diocesan Council for the Welfare of Young Men**, Northumberland Chambers, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.—*President*.—Bishop of London. *Secretary*.—F. Abel Bloxam. In connection with this society are the (1) **London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade**.—*Income*.—£624. *Expenditure*.—£694; and (2) **Seaside Camp for London Working Boys**.—Held during 1897 at Landguard Point, Felixstowe, Suffolk; Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth; and Eastbourne Redoubt (July to September). 1630 boys taken to camp. *Income (1896)*.—£1932. *Expenditure*.—£2082.

London Diocesan Penitentiary (1855), Park House, Highgate, N. *Treasurer*.—R. Twining. *Hon. Secretary and Warden*.—Rev. J. H. Amps. Rescues and finds situations for penitent fallen women. *Age of Admission*.—15 to 26. *Number benefited*.—101. *Inmates*.—64. *Income (1898)*.—£1296. *Expenditure*.—£1536.

London Female Guardian Society (1807), 191 High Street, Stoke Newington, N., and 21 Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, E.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—W. E. Page. For the rescue, reclamation, and protection of penitent fallen women. Free. Residence 18 months. *Age of Admission*.—15 to 25. *Terms of Admission*.—Free. *Number received in 1897*.—Probational Home, 118; Training Home, 131. *Income*.—Ordinary, £2073; Legacies, £625. *Expenditure*.—£2621.

London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution (1857), 200 Euston Road, N.W.—*Patrons*.—Earls of Aberdeen and Meath. *Treasurer*.—T. Salt. *Secretary*.—W. J. Taylor. Four reformatory homes; a home for friendless girls of good character; and an open-all-night refuge for the immediate shelter of friendless or fallen young women. *Admissions in 1897-8*.—Homes, 221; Refuge, 677. *Terms of Admission*.—Free. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £4907; Legacies, £550. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £4717; Extraordinary, £1589.

London General Porters' Benevolent Association (1858), 106 Cheapside, E.C.—*President*.—Samuel Hope Morley. *Secretary*.—W. T. Rickwood. Pensions to porters and messengers permanently disabled (being members), their widows and orphans. *Terms of Admission*.—By election half-yearly. Votes carried forward. *Number benefited*.—291. *Invested Property*.—£18,705. *Income*.—£3953. *Expenditure*.—£5042.

*** London Hungarian Association of Benevolence (1867)**, 66A Great Russell St., W.C.—*Chairman*.—S. Weiss. *Hon. Secretary*.—Louis Felberman. Assists distressed Hungarians and sends them home. *Income (1895)*.—£501. *Expenditure*.—£159.

London Inverness-shire Association (1881), 91 Palmerston Buildings, Old Broad Street, E.C.—*President*.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. *Treasurer*.—Donald C. Fraser. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Stuart Bogle, J. Doak. *Objects*.—To assist deserving persons, natives of Inverness-shire. *Income (1897-8)*.—£118. *Expenditure*.—£126.

London Master Bakers' Pension and Almshouse Society (1832), Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, Essex.—*President*.—Wm. Podger. *Treasurer*.—E. W. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*.—George Sturgis. *Secretary*.—F. W. Blackith, 65 Isledon Road, Holloway, N. For the relief of aged and decayed master bakers and their widows. 66 out-door annuitants and 47 inmates, elected by voting subscribers. *Income*.—Ordinary, £3456; Legacies, £1805. *Expenditure*.—£3200.

London Mendicity Society.—(See Society for the Suppression of Mendicity, page 959.)

London Orphan Asylum (1813), Watford, Herts. Office, 21 Great Saint Helens, Bishopsgate Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Chairman*.—E. H. Bousfield. *Treasurer*.—A. C. C. Arbuthnott. *Secretary*.—Henry C. Armiger. For fatherless children of either sex of respectable descent and wherever resident. Admission (between 7 and 11 years of age) by election or by purchase; retained till 15. Children on the establishment, December, 1897, 506. *Income*.—£14,021; Legacies, £3663. *Expenditure*.—£15,964. (See also page 1060.)

London Philanthropic Society (1841), 17 Ironmonger Lane, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart. *Secretary*.—Geo. C. Challen. *Object*.—The supply of bread and coal tickets to the poor, available at bread and coal contractors throughout the metropolis and Brighton. *Income*.—£1983. *Expenditure*.—£1904. *Terms of Admission*.—By subscriber's tickets. Tickets issued in 1897-8, for 40,850 half-cwts. of coal, 14,279 4-lb loaves of bread, and 7980 2-lb. loaves.

London Schools' Dinner Association (1889), 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*Chairman*.—J. R. Diggle. *Treasurer*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Secretary*.—Thomas Alfred Spalding. *Object*.—To act as a central organisation for providing cheap or free dinner to hungry children attending board and voluntary schools in London. *Income (1897-8)*.—£1095. *Expenditure*.—£1063. 493,000 meals provided in 1897-8 at 55 centres. The Association makes its grants fortnightly to local committees. (See also page 1046.)

London Spectacle Mission Society (1886), 197 Sutherland Avenue, W.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Miss C. Waring. *Object*.—To supply spectacles to the poor who need them. *Income*.—£57. *Expenditure*.—£48.

Lumley's (Lady) Almshouses (1617). These almshouses have been sold and pensions are allowed in lieu of residence. Application to be made to E. Turner, clerk, Aldgate Freedom Foundation, 15 Great Alic Street, Whitechapel. The Aldgate Freedom Foundation includes 50 pensions aggregating £993 per annum, and the Aldgate Lordship Foundation 39 pensions aggregating £452 per annum.

* **Luther Memorial Home (1883)**, 120 Ledbury Road, Bayswater, W. In connection with the Church Association. For 7 Protestant gentlwomen in reduced circumstances. Admission.—By election of subscribers. Votes carried forward. Candidates must be 50 years of age, with an income not exceeding £60, or less than £25 per annum.

Magdalen Hospital (1758), Streatham, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Bishop of Winchester. *Treasurer*.—S. T. Fisher. *Warden, Chaplain, and Secretary*.—Rev. W. Watkins. Accommodation for 112 penitents. Free. *Inmates*.—January, 1898, 96. *Income*.—£5056 (including £3197 from investments, and £1487 earnings in laundry). *Expenditure*.—£5401.

Main Memorial Home (1864), 49 Burton Crescent, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—Edward Norman. *Superintendent and Secretary*.—Miss Hincks. Shelter for young women about to become mothers who have previously borne good characters. A payment of 5s. a week required. *Inmates*.—12. Benefited during 1897.—62. Children put out to nurse at 5s. a week. *Income*.—£665. *Expenditure*.—£811.

Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor (1883), 31 Imperial Buildings, Ludgate Circus, E.C.—*President*.—The Lord Mayor. *Treasurer*.—Sir J. C. Dimsdale. *Hon. Secretary*.—John Hamer. *Object*.—The improvement of the sanitary condition of the homes of the poor. *Income*.—£176. *Expenditure*.—£844.

Marine Society (1756), Clark's Place, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.—*President*.—The Earl of Romney. *Treasurer*.—J. F. W. Deacon. *Secretary*.—Lieut. A. E. Poland, R.N. 41 donations of £10 to necessitous widows of lieutenants and captains R.N. Apprentices 10 girls annually. Conducts training ship *Warspite*, for destitute boys; boys on board during 1897, 396. Age of admission, 14; retained about 1 year. Number fitted out and sent to sea since establishment, 63,029. *Income*.—Ordinary, £8402. *Expenditure*.—£7604. *Special Trust Funds*.—Hickes Fund for apprenticing girls and boys, and for outfit grants (*Income*.—£472. *Expenditure*.—£233). Naval Officers Widows' Fund (*Income*.—£471. *Expenditure*.—£430).

Marshall's Charity (1627), 9 Newcomen Street, Southwark, S.E.—*Clerk to Trustees*.—P. Condy. Augments poor livings, and assists in the endowment and erection of new churches. There are also University scholarships. No report issued.

Master Coachbuilders' Benevolent Institution (1856), 5 King Street, Baker St., W. *President*.—Earl of Shrewsbury. *Treasurer*.—Oliver Thorn. *Secretary*.—Percy Preston. Pensions and grants to superannuated masters. Number benefited during the year ended Dec., 1897.—31 pensioners, besides those temporarily relieved. *Invested Property*.—£8613. *Income* (1898).—£723. *Expenditure*.—£637.

Master Tailors' Benevolent Association (1887), 24A Regent Street, W.—*President*.—W. H. Goodall. *Treasurer*.—Howard Cundey. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. Correlli. For the relief of distressed master tailors, their widows, and orphans. *Invested Funds*.—£1489. *Income*.—£1620. *Expenditure*.—£1534.

* **Mercers' Company**, The Hall, Ironmonger Lane, E.C.—*Clerk*.—John Watney. Pensions and grants to aged freemen and others. **Whittington's College** at Highgate.—There are 30 houses in the College, 28 of which are appropriated to females in reduced circumstances above the age of 55. They also receive an annuity of £40. It is not necessary that they should be free of the city, but they must never possess an income exceeding £40 per annum, exclusive of the pension. A certain number of out-pensions, of £40 per annum each, are granted out of the same Charity. Same conditions as to age and income. Out-pensions may be held either by males or females. **Lady Mico's Almshouses**, Stepney Churchyard, E.—For 9 inmates.

Merchant Seamen's Orphan Asylum (1827), Snaresbrook, Essex.—Office, 45 Fenchurch Street, E.C.—*President*.—H.R.H. The Duke of York. *Treasurer*.—E. S. Norris. *Secretary*.—F. W. Rawlinson. Home and education to 300 orphan children of merchant seamen. *Inmates*.—201 boys and 100 girls. *Invested Property*.—£33,068. Admission (from 7 to 11) by election, in March and September. Retained until 15. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £7037; Legacies, £3348. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £8300; Extraordinary, £684.

Merchant Taylors' Company, The Hall, 30 Threadneedle Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—Edward Nash. Grants and pensions for the aged and poor of the Company.

Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage (1870), Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Middlesex.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—Sir Edward Bradford, K.C.B., K.C.S.I. *Secretary*.—Arthur J. Kestin. Home, maintenance, and education for 260 destitute orphan children of subscribers. Also compassionate weekly allowance of 2s. 6d. for about 850 children for whom there is not room in Orphanage. Not eligible under 7. Boys leave at 14, girls at 15. *Income*.—£13,216; Legacies, £4398. *Expenditure*.—£12,355. *Special Feature*. No votes. (See also page 1057.)

Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants (1875), 18 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *Chairman*.—Rev. Brooke Lambert. *Treasurers*.—Lady Edward Cavendish, B. W. Hardcastle. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss C. Scott. *Secretary*.—Miss Maria Poole. *Object*.—To befriend and visit young girls in domestic service, and to endeavour to improve their general condition. Those who come within the scope of the Society are girls from 13 to 20 years, from London Poor Law Industrial or Voluntary Schools. There are 21 training and lodging homes, 31 unions, and 10 schools working in connection with the Association. *Income*.—£7802. *Expenditure*.—£7811.

Metropolitan Asylums Board Children's Homes.—Office, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*Governing Body*.—20 Members of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. *Chairman*.—G. S. Elliott. **St. Anne's Home**, Herne Bay, Kent (1897).—*Matron*.—Miss G. Turton. Accommodation for 134 children. **East Cliff House**, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent (1898).—*Matron*.—Miss E. K. Jacob. Accommodation for 41 children. **Lloyd House**, Lloyd Street, Clerkenwell, E.C. (1899), (for defective children).—*Matron*.—Miss A. Green. Accommodation for 20 children.

Metropolitan Beer and Wine Trade Asylum and Benevolent Fund (1834). Nunhead Green, S.E. Office, Bridge House, 181 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—C. Ebborn. *Secretary*.—Fred G. Holmer. Home, pension, coals, etc., for 28 aged members and their widows. *Income*.—£2288. *Expenditure*.—£1582.

Metropolitan Benefit Societies' Asylum (1829), Balls Pond Road, N. Office, 49 Devonshire Street, St. Peter's Street, Islington, N.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Lieut.-Col. Lambert. *Treasurer*.—T. Taylor. *Secretary*.—H. Patient, 49 Devonshire Street, Islington. Accommodation for 55 married couples. *Admission*.—By election of subscribers. Candidates must have been members of a legal Friendly or Benefit Society for 7 years and have subscribed to the Asylum. *Income*.—£552 (including repayment of mortgages, £246). *Expenditure*.—£313.

Metropolitan Dairymen's Benevolent Institution (1874), 191 Fleet Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—G. Barham. *Secretary*.—A. N. Temperley. The relief of deserving members of the trade (former contributors to the funds) and their wives, in old age and infirmity, by pensions or otherwise, and the orphans of annuitants by gratuities. *Age of Admission*.—Men, 60; women, 50. By election. *Number benefited*.—75. *Invested Funds*.—£15,843. *Income (1897-8)*.—£1773. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £672; *Total*.—£1010.

Metropolitan Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (1864), 15 Buckingham Street, W.C. Prisoners' Home at 10 Freegrove Road, Holloway, N.—*President*.—The Lord Chief Justice. *Secretary*.—T. R. Price. The operations of the Society are chiefly in connection with Pentonville Prison. During 1897, 1551 cases were dealt with; £292 was spent for food, clothing, tools, etc., and £20 for outfits for sea. *Income*.—£595; *Legacy*, £467. *Expenditure*.—£610.

Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association (1859), 70 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *President*.—The Duke of Westminster. *Treasurer*.—Henry Gurney. *Secretary*.—Capt. W. Simpson. Drinking fountains, 725; troughs, 777. *Income*.—Ordinary, £4649; *Legacies*, £1349. *Expenditure*.—£6354.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Widows' and Orphans' and General Benefit Club (1882), Southwark Bridge Road, S.E. *President*.—Commander Lionel Wells. *Secretary*.—G. Stevenson. *Members*.—1082. *Income*.—Ordinary, £2528; *Legacy*, £900. *Expenditure*.—Grants, etc., £1672; *Total*.—£1726.

Metropolitan Public Gardens Association (1882), 83 Lancaster Gate, W.—*Patrons*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. *Chairman and Treasurer*.—The Earl of Meath. *Secretary*.—Basil Holmes. *Object*.—To secure and lay out disused burial grounds, squares, and other vacant spaces, large or small, as public parks and gardens, to provide children's playgrounds, to preserve existing spaces against encroachment, to plant trees and place seats in thoroughfares, to form and equip public gymnasia, and to erect drinking fountains in public places. *Income*.—£5186. *Expenditure*.—£4582.

Metropolitan Tabernacle Almshouses, Elephant Road, Walworth, S.E.—*President*.—Rev. Thos. Spurgeon. *Secretary*.—E. H. Bartlett. *Object*.—To provide a home for 17 poor aged women, members of the Metropolitan Tabernacle Church.

* **Metropolitan Typographical Widow, Orphan, or Nominee Fund (1850)**, 3 Racquet Court, Fleet Street, E.C. Relieves members, their widows and orphan children. No information obtainable.

Metropolitan Visiting and Relief Association (1843), 46A Pall Mall, S.W. *President*.—The Bishop of London. *Secretary*.—Grant Marston. *Object*.—To afford relief to the poor of all creeds at their own homes, with a view to improving their social, moral and religious condition. *Income* (1897-8).—£3107 (including £616 legacies). *Expenditure*.—Grants to District Visiting Societies, £4385; *Total*.—£4836.

Midnight Meeting Movement (1859), 8A Red Lion Square, W.C.—*President*.—Archdeacon Sinclair. *Secretary*.—C. W. M'Cree. Midnight meetings, etc., for reclamation of fallen women.

Milliners' and Dressmakers' Provident and Benevolent Institution (1840), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*President*.—Herbert C. Marshall. *Secretary*.—Chas. S. Bradberry. To give medical advice and afford assistance to members when in necessitous circumstances. *Invested Property*.—£12,469. *Income*.—£498. *Expenditure*.—Relief, £555; Sundries, £126; *Total*.—£681. *Number benefited*.—32. *Membership*.—Annual.—£1 under 20, £1 5s. under 25; £1 15s. under 30; Life.—From £10 10s. under 24 to £18 under 30 years of age.

*** Ministers' Friend or Associate Fund (1823)**, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C. Augments the incomes of poor Congregational ministers. No information obtainable.

Miss Lee's Home for Motherless Little Girls (see Eastbourne).

Miss Rye's Emigration Home for Destitute Little Girls (1872), Avenue House, High Street, Peckham, S.E.—Now under the management of the Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays.

Miss Sharman's Orphan Homes (see p. 899).

Miss Sheppard's Annuitants' Homes (see p. 870).

*** Model Soup Kitchen (1846)**, 357 Euston Road, W.C.—*Presidents*.—The Duke of Teck. *Treasurer*.—Dr. Percy Jakin. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. Kershaw. Supplies the poor during winter with food either free or on payment of small amount. Over 72,000 were supplied with food during 1896-7. *Income* (1896-7).—£592. *Expenditure*.—£887.

*** Monoux Almshouses (1686)**, Walthamstow, E.—Almshouses for 9 aged men and 4 aged women. Applications to the Trustees of the Walthamstow Parochial Charities. *Clerk*.—Gilbert Houghton.

Morden College (1695), Blackheath, S.E.—*Treasurer*.—H. E. Rivers. *Number benefited*.—140. For decayed merchants. The inmates get £120 per annum; the out-pensioners, £80 or under per annum. *Terms of Admission*.—10 years a merchant or wholesale trader.

Mount Hermon Girls' Orphan Home (1864), 47, 49, and 55 Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn, N.W.—*Directress*.—Mrs. M. A. Parry. *Object*.—To educate and train for domestic service destitute orphan or fatherless girls. *Inmates*.—100. *Age of Admission*.—5 to 12; retained until 15 or 16. *Income*.—Ordinary, £693. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £971.

Mrs. Meredith's Institutions (1865).—Chief Office, Conference Hall, 143 Clapham Road, S.W.—*President*.—Mrs. Meredith. *Treasurer*.—Lord Rookwood. *Summary of year's work*.—Lady workers, volunteers, about 750; paid, about 74. *Number of women and children benefited*, 3350. Letters to prisoners, 18,250. *Income*.—Ordinary, £941; Legacy, £1000. *Expenditure*.—£1725. *Branches*: Prison Mission, Clapham; Princess Mary Village Homes; Deaconess House; Palestine and Lebanon Nurses' Mission; Christmas Letter Mission to English and Colonial Prisons.

*** Mrs. Vaughan's Charity (1865)**, Charlotte Street and Gravel Lane, Southwark, S.E. *Secretary*.—Rev. M. Grainger, 8 Durham Gardens, Stockwell, S.W. Almshouse and £25 pension for 24 women of the parish of Christ Church, Southwark.

Mrs. Watts Hughes' Home for Boys (1881), 1 Mountfort House, Barnsbury Square, N.—*Treasurer*.—Miss E. Sichel. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Norris Cox. *Object*.—To receive little boys who are destitute or in circumstances of special distress. *Inmates*.—27. *Income*.—£327. *Expenditure*.—£468.

*** Music Hall Benevolent Fund (1888)**, 18 Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*President*.—Harry Lundy. *Treasurer*.—J. L. Graydon. *Secretary*.—Frank Hall. For the relief of persons legitimately employed for 12 months in any capacity in any recognised music hall or theatre of varieties. *Income* (1896-7).—£1907. *Expenditure*.—Grants for relief, £682; *Total*.—£1583.

*** National Anti-Vivisection Society, late the Victoria Street Society for the Protection of Animals from Vivisection (1875)**, united with the International Association for the Total Suppression of Vivisection, 20 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.—*Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—Hon. Stephen Coleridge. *Secretary*.—Benjamin Bryan. *Income* (1896).—£2649; Legacies, £1350. *Expenditure*.—£3246.

National Association for the Employment of Reserve Soldiers, etc. (1885), 12 Buckingham Street, W.C.—*President*.—General Sir John Adye, G.C.B., R.A. *Secretary*.—Colonel A. M. Handley. *Object*.—To assist soldiers of approved character in obtaining civil employment. Men placed in employment during 1897-8, 5554. *Income* (1897-8).—£1082. *Expenditure*.—£785.

National Benevolent Institution (1812), 65 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, W.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen; H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—The Marquis of Bristol. *Treasurer*.—Rev. Prebendary Whittington. *Secretary*.—Henry C. Latreille. Annuities of £20, £25, and £30 to distressed members (over 60 years of age) of the upper and middle classes. Pensioners elected in May and November by votes of subscribers. *Income* (1897-8).—£13,501; Legacies, £500; Special funds, £1419. *Expenditure*.—Pensions and gratuities, £12,033; *Total*.—£13,459; Special funds, £1423. *Special Feature*.—After each election the two whose names have been longest on the books are added to the pension list provided that they have each polled 100 votes. (See also page 1056.)

*** National Food Supply Association (1893),** Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*President*.—A. F. Hills. *Secretary*.—J. Worsfold. The distribution of food to the hungry. *Income* (1896-7).—£1614. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1336; purchase of plant, etc., £164.

*** National Health Society, 53 Berners Street, W.**—*President*.—The Duke of Westminster. *Secretary*.—Miss Lankester. *Object*.—To diffuse sanitary knowledge amongst all classes. *Income* (1896).—£2785. *Expenditure*.—£2970.

National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys (1865), Wright's Lane, Kensington, W.—*President*.—H. R. H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne). *Treasurer*.—E. Parker Young. *Secretary*.—F. J. Bovis. *Object*.—To teach crippled boys a trade so that after 3 years they may gain their own living. Age, 13 to 18; retained for 3 years. Must have use of hands, and be neither blind nor deaf and dumb. Any necessary instruments must be supplied. 93 now in institution. *Terms of Admission*.—£10 per annum for three years, and a single payment for outfit of £6 16s. 4d. *Income*.—Ordinary, £3799; Legacies, £326; Industrial department, £2132. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £3374; Industrial department, £1871.

*** National Orphan Home (1849),** Ham Common, Surrey.—*Patron*.—Duke of Cambridge. *Secretary*.—E. Evans Cronk, 12 Pall Mall, S.W. To receive and train for domestic service fatherless and destitute girls between the ages of 7 and 12. Retained until 15. Accommodation for 150. Now on books, 60. *Admission*.—By election of subscribers in January and July. Children nominated for election can be received before and until election for £10 per half-year. *Income* (1896).—£1204; Legacies, £350. *Expenditure*.—£1773.

National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute Children (1843), 164 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.—*President*.—The Earl of Jersey. *Chairman and Treasurer*.—W. E. Hubbard. *Secretary*.—H. Bristow Wallen. *Finance and Deputation Secretary*.—H. G. Copeland. Boys' Refuge and Technical Home, also Working Boys' Home at 164 and 164A Shaftesbury Avenue. Training ships *Arethusa* and *Chichester*, off Greenhithe, for 400 boys of good character; farmschools at Bisley, 300 boys; Twickenham Home, 120 boys; domestic training homes at Sudbury, near Harrow and Ealing, for 200 girls. Training Ships Depot, 100 East India Dock Road. *Terms of Admission*.—By selection of Committee. Destitute children free; less urgent, £18 a year. No votes. Cases received according to merit. Applicants should bring letters of recommendation from clergymen and others. *Number benefited* in 1897.—1160. *Inmates*.—787. *Income*.—Ordinary, £18,944; Extraordinary, Legacies, £2090. *Expenditure*.—£20,461. (See also page 1045.)

National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War.—Offices, 5 York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *Chairman of Council*.—Lord Wantage, V.C., K.C.B. *Secretary*.—James G. Vokes. The Red Cross Society of England, under the provisions of the Geneva Convention.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (1884). Central Office 7, 8 and 9 Harpur Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.—(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1895).—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen, etc. *President*.—Duke of Abercorn. *Treasurer*.—Hon. E. Hubbard, M.P. *Director and Secretary*.—Rev. Benjamin Waugh. *Assistant Secretary*.—S. H. Gladstone. The Society in 1897-8 dealt with 25,170 cases of cruelty, involving the welfare of 68,008 children. There were 2519 prosecutions. The Society employs over 160 Inspectors. *Income*.—£45,432; Legacies, £3607. *Expenditure*.—Investigations and Prosecutions, £28,201; maintenance of children, £4365; *Total*.—£52,735. There are over 700 centres in the United Kingdom.

National Temperance League (1856), 34 Paternoster Row, E.C.—*President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretary*.—R. Rac. Advocates total abstinence from intoxicating drinks. *Income*.—£2489; Legacies, £145. *Expenditure*.—£2742.

* **National Vigilance Association and Central Vigilance Society** (1885), 267 Strand, W.C.—*President*.—The Duke of Westminster, K.G. *Treasurer*.—H. J. Wilson. *Secretary*.—William Alex. Coote. *Object*.—To enforce and improve the laws for the repression of criminal vice and public immorality, to check the causes of vice, and to protect minors. *Income* (1896-7).—£2240. *Expenditure*.—£2500.

Nazareth House, Hammersmith (1851).—*General Superior*.—Mrs. M. M. Owen. Home for the aged (women not admitted under 60, nor men under 70 years of age), and for orphan or incurable children. Over 600 poor now in the home.

Netherland Benevolent Society (1875), 14 South Street, Finsbury Pavement, E.C. *Patron*.—H.M. The Queen Dowager of the Netherlands. *President*.—Simon Symons. *Treasurer*.—C. Blad de Witt. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. A. D. Adama Van Scheltema. To assist Netherland subjects in London, mainly by loans. *Invested Funds*.—£2160. *Income* (1898).—£755, including £165 loans repaid. *Expenditure*.—Loans, allowances and pensions, £707; *Total*.—£836.

New Church Orphanage (1881); Office, 1 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.—*President*.—Rev. J. Hyde. *Treasurer*.—E. H. Bayley. *Hon. Secretary*.—E. Rabone. *Object*.—To maintain, clothe, and educate orphans of deceased members of the "New Church". The children are placed in suitable "New Church" families. Children maintained, 35. Children benefited in 1897-8, 35. *Invested Funds*.—£6766. *Income* (1897-8).—£665. *Expenditure*.—£611.

Newcomen's Schools (1674), Newcomen Street, Southwark, S.E.—*Clerk to the Governors*.—Henry Langston, St. Saviour's Vestry Offices, 44A Southwark Bridge Road. S.E. *Master*.—James Searing. *Mistress*.—Miss A. J. Smith. There are now 100 boys, 90 girls, and 20 poor women annually clothed. The school has recently come under a new scheme, by which it is thrown open to children of any parish. Exhibitions are granted to Scholars. It has been enlarged to accommodate 400.

Newport Market Refuge and Industrial School (1863), Coburg Row, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G. *Treasurers*.—E. L. S. Cocks, E. W. Barnard. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Commander E. C. Moore and Rev. H. E. Simpson. *Superintendent*.—Stephen H. Bond. In 1898 the Refuge admitted 892 men and 148 women, and provided them with nights' lodgings and 12,562 meals. The School contains 79 orphan or destitute boys, who are being trained as musicians for the army, or provided for in other ways. Obtained employment—men, 438; women, 60. *Income*.—£2682. *Expenditure*.—Refuge, £456; General, £658; School, £1201; *Total*.—£2315.

Newspaper Press Fund (1864), Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1890, 11 Garrick Street, W.C.—*President*.—Lord Glenesk. *Treasurer*.—Sir John A. Wilcox, M.P. *Secretary*.—W. T. Sharp, B.A. Professional British journalists (being members), their widows and orphans, with occasional grants to non-members. *Subscription*.—£1 1s. per annum. Number benefited in 1898.—. *Income*.—£3200.

Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution (1839), Memorial Hall Buildings, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—Earl of Rosebery. *Presidents*.—Lord Glenesk and Sir W. J. Richmond Cotton. *Secretary*.—W. W. Jones. Pensions and temporary aid to newspaper vendors of all grades. Benefited in 1897.—64. *Invested Funds*.—£15,981. *Income*.—£1597. *Expenditure*.—£913.

North Kensington Friendly Workers among the Poor (1889). (In connection with the Mansion House Committee on the Problem of the Poor of London.) Office, 42 Cornwall Road, W.—*President and Treasurer*.—Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B. *Chairman*.—L. S. Bristowe. *Secretary*.—Miss Simpson. For the better employment of the charitable funds and societies existing in North Kensington. *Income*.—£137. *Expenditure*.—£111.

North St. Pancras Children's Holiday Fund, Hillside, Dartmouth Park Avenue N.W.—Established 1886. *President*.—Dowager Lady Lamington. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. Malcolm Bell. *Object*.—To send poor convalescent or delicate children between 5 and 15 years of age for not less than 2 weeks to the country or the seaside. 322 children sent away in 1897. *Income*.—£257. *Expenditure*.—£235.

North-West London Shoeblack Brigade and Home (1857), 33 John Street, Edgware Road, W.—*President*.—Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. C. Birch. Employment and home for 45 boys between 13 and 16 years of age: this may be extended to 18, if cripples. Number benefited, 160. *Inmates*.—At 31st December, 1898, 16. *Income*.—£537. *Expenditure*.—£529. *Terms of Admission*.—All applicants free, and if suitable admitted at once.

* **Operative Coachmakers' Benevolent Society** (1860), 113 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, W.—*President*.—J. Darton. *Secretary*.—John Smith. Weekly pension of 8s. to aged members. Number Benefited.—7. *Invested Funds*.—£4450. *Income* (1896).—£178. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £142; *Total*.—£172.

Operative Jewish Converts' Institution (1831), Palestine House, Bodney Road, Hackney Downs, N.E.—*Patrons*.—The Bishops of London and Exeter. *Treasurer*.—A. R. Pite. *Principal*.—Rev. H. Oliver Allbrook. *Object*.—To provide a home and to teach trades to young Christian Jews. The inmates come from all parts of Europe and the East, and are entirely cared for. 24 inmates during year and 8 others employed. *Age of Admission*.—17 to 35; retained for 3 years. *Invested Property*.—£9580. *Income* (1897-8).—General Account, £1038; Trade Account, £3224; Extraordinary, Legacy, £300. *Expenditure*.—General Account, £749; Trade Account, £3105. (See also page 1052.)

*** Organ-Builders' Benevolent Institution (1842)**.—*President*.—Thomas Hill. *Secretary*.—W. Farmer, 5 St. Martin's Place, N.W.—Pensions to aged and needy members. There are now 4 annuitants, who collectively receive £67 1s. per annum. *Income* (1895).—Investments, £87; Total. £103. *Expenditure*.—£79. No return for 2 years.

*** Orphanage of the Faithful Virgin (1848)**, Norwood, S.E.—For Roman Catholic girls between 2 and 16 years of age. Branch at Folkestone. No information obtainable.

Orphanage of the Infant Saviour (1866), Percy Road, Kilburn, N.W.—*Foundress*.—Miss C. P. Boyd. *Secretary*.—H. J. Feasy. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Quinlan. *Object*.—To educate for domestic service girls who have lost one or both parents. A few other orphans received for education as pupil teachers or nursery governesses. Also little boys under 7. *Age of Admission*.—From 3; retained until 16. *Terms*.—Entrance fee £2, and £13 a year paid quarterly; or £7 16s. if nominated by subscriber of £5 5s., or donor of £50. There are now 80 children in the different schools. *Income* (1898).—£726. *Expenditure*.—£759.

*** Orphanage of the Sisters of Providence (1867)**, Hampstead Green, N.W.—Domestic training for orphan and destitute Roman Catholic girls. No information obtainable.

Orphans' Home (Miss Sharman's), (1867), Austral Street, West Square, S.E.—*Foundress*.—Miss Sharman. *Secretary*.—Miss Colley. Maintenance and domestic training of destitute orphans, from earliest infancy. Free admission without election. Girls trained for domestic service. Branches at Gravesend and Tunbridge Wells. Educational branch at Stockwell, and seaside branch at Hastings. *Number in Homes*.—323. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £4704; Legacies, £202. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £4742; Extraordinary, £550.

Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage (1758), Maitland Park and Hornsey Rise, N. Convalescent Home, Harold Road, Margate. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurer*.—H. B. Marshall. *Secretary*.—Algernon C. P. Coote, M.A., 73 Cheapside, E.C. *Auditors*.—Price, Waterhouse & Co. To maintain and educate orphan and other necessitous children. Admitted between infancy and 11 years. Retained until 15. Accommodation at Maitland Park (senior), 400; at Hornsey Rise (junior), 200. Elections January and July. Number of children in schools, 346 boys and 146 girls. *Income*.—£9850; Legacies, £1558. *Expenditure*.—Schools, £9458; General, £3460; Total, £12,918; Extraordinary, £252.

*** Painters' Company (1580)**, Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.—*Joint Clerks*.—H. D. and T. H. Pritchard. Annual pensions of £10, (1) to the blind; must be 61 years of age, have been totally blind for 3 years, and unable to maintain themselves. Forms of petition are only issued from the 25th October until the 26th November inclusive; the election takes place on the second Wednesday in December, annually; (2) to 2 decayed liverymen of the Company, of the age of 50 years and upwards; (3) to 10 poor painters. Elected in January.

Parish Clerks' Widows' Almshouse Institution (1831), Denmark Road, Camberwell, S.E. Office, 24 Silver Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—W. J. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Vincent. Home for 8 widows of parish clerks. No report printed.

Parmiter's School and Almshouses (1722), Parmiter Street, Bethnal Green, E. Home for 8, and pensions for 74, old men, and Boys' School. Applications to R. Voss, solicitor, 173 Bethnal Green Road, E. *Income*.—£5059. *Expenditure*.—£5193.

*** Pawnbrokers' Charitable Institution (1823)**. Office, Albion Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C.—For the relief of distressed members. Pensions and almshouses at West Ham for members and their widows. Further information not obtainable.

Peabody Donation Fund (1862), 64 Queen Street, Cheapside, E.C.—*President*.—Duke of Devonshire. *Secretary*.—J. Crouch. Builds cheap dwellings for the poor. *Number of persons housed in 1898*.—19,562. *Gross Income*.—£65,609. *Expenditure*.—£33,289.

Peace Society (1816), 47 New Broad Street, E.C.—*President*.—Sir Joseph W. Pease, Bart., M.P. *Treasurer*.—W. Hazell. *Secretary*.—W. E. Darby, LL.D. *Object*.—The promotion of international peace. The Society prints and circulates large numbers of tracts, and publishes a monthly organ "The Herald of Peace and International Arbitration." *Income* (1897-8).—£2288. *Expenditure*.—£2423.

Peckham and Kent Road Pension Society (1834), 59 Rye Lane, S.E.—*President*.—C. T. Harris. *Secretary*.—J. C. Tessier. 53 pensions to decayed householders over 60, who have been in business in the district. *Invested Property*.—£450. *Income*.—£1426; *Legacies*, £574. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, etc., £621; *Total*.—£801.

* **People's Entertainment Society (1878)**.—*Treasurer*.—W. H. Leslie, 27 De Vere Gardens, Kensington, W. Recreation for the poor during winter. No return for 4 years.

People's Palace (1887), Mile End Road, E.—*Chairman*.—The Master of the Drapers' Company. *Treasurer*.—Sir John H. Johnson. *Secretary*.—C. E. Osborn. For the social improvement of the inhabitants of East London, by means of a technical day school, a library, evening classes, concerts, organ recitals, picture exhibitions, gymnasia, swimming baths, etc.

* **Pharmaceutical Society's Benevolent Fund (1841)**, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.—*President*.—Walter Hills. *Secretary*.—Richard Bremridge. *Object*.—To relieve distressed chemists, their widows or orphan children; 38 annuitants now receive £50 a year, and 10 receive £40 a year. *Invested Property*.—£27,647. *Expenditure (1895)*.—Annuitants, £2190; Casual grants, £503; *Total*.—£2693. *Conditions of relief*.—Application to *Secretary*. The expenses of management are borne by the Pharmaceutical Society.

Philanthropic Society for the Reformation of Criminal Boys (1788)—Farm School (1849), Redhill, Surrey.—*Patrons*.—H.M., The Queen, and H.R.H., The Prince of Wales.—*President*.—Duke of Connaught. *Treasurer*.—F. H. Beaumont. *Secretary*.—J. Trevarthen. For 300 young criminals of the worst type, admitted under 16 years; retained until 19. *Number in School at 31st December, 1897*.—300. *Income*.—£11,605 (including £4501 from Industrial Departments). *Expenditure*.—£12,192.

Poor Children's Aid Society, 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—Founded 1887. In connection with the Ragged School Union. *President*.—J. R. Diggle. *Secretary*.—John Kirk. *Object*.—To give and lend clothes to destitute children, and to board out town children between the ages of 6 and 13. Children selected by Committee on application of responsible persons.

Poor Clergy Relief Corporation (1856), 38 Tavistock Place, Tavistock Square, W.C.—*Patrons*.—Archbishops of Canterbury and York. *President*.—Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—Lieut.-Col. J. B. Hardy. *Secretary*.—Mandeville B. Phillips. Money and clothing to distressed clergymen, their widows and children. *Number benefited during 1897-8*.—823. *Invested Funds*.—£32,742. *Income (1896-7)*.—£8491; *Legacies*, £6538. *Expenditure*.—£8679.

* **Poplar Benevolent and Accident Relief Society (1846)**, Town Hall, Poplar.—*Treasurer*.—Wm. Jones. *Secretary*.—C. W. Raymond. To relieve the deserving poor by shilling tickets for meat, bread, grocery, provisions or coals, or by weekly allowances. *Income (1895-6)*.—£660. *Expenditure*.—£365.

* **Poplar Rescue Works, Mrs. Wilkes's (1878)**, 31 Sturry Street, Poplar, E.—Admission free. Helps fallen women and friendless girls—young mothers especially. No return for 4 years.

Post Office Clerks' Benevolent Fund (1853).—*Chairman*.—C. H. Bundy. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—T. M. Plucknett, General Post Office, E.C. Grants and pensions to widows and orphans of clerks in the General Post Office. No widow eligible for pension unless her husband has been a subscriber to the Pension Fund. Pensioners elected by Committee. *Number benefited (1898)*.—19. *Income*.—Distress Fund, £328; Pension Fund, £133; *Total*.—£461. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £65; Grants, £201. *Total*.—£280.

Post Office Orphan Homes Institution (1870).—*Treasurer*.—C. J. Stevens. *Secretary*.—J. Avery, General Post Office, E.C., and 125 Copthall House, Copthall Avenue, E.C. For orphans of lower grade officials in the Post Office. Children on funds at December, 1897, 141. *Income*.—£3734. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance, £3368; *Total*.—£3749. *Terms of Admission*.—Admitted between 5 and 12 years in priority of application, and either placed at suburban and provincial schools or as boarders with carefully selected foster parents. Boys maintained until 14, girls until 15. The latter are trained for domestic service.

* **Pottery and Glass Trades' Benevolent Institution (1881)**, 6 Thavies Inn, Holburn Circus, E.C.—*Secretary*.—Algernon T. Prickett. *Object*.—The relief of necessitous members of the Institution or their widows by annuities of from £15 to £20 per annum, or temporary assistance. *Number of Annuitants in 1897*.—18. *Income (1896)*.—£1342. *Expenditure (Annuities and Relief)*.—£320. *Total*.—£557.

Princess Frederica's Homes for Gentlewomen (1876), Warwick House, 6 and 7 Trinity Road, Tulse Hill, S.E.—*Treasurer*.—Miss Jane Crombie. *Secretary*.—Miss Amy Lott. *Object*.—To provide homes for ladies over 60 with small incomes of not less than £20 per annum. *Terms*.—Admission fee of £25 on election. *Inmates*.—19. *Income*.—£570. *Expenditure*.—£599.

Princess Louise Home—National Society for the Protection of Young Girls (1835), Kingston Hill, Surrey.—Office, 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise. *Treasurer*.—R. M. Harvey. *Secretary*.—Reginald Drake. Protection of young girls from baneful influences. Disciplinary home for young girls beyond parental control, who are trained as domestic servants; 115 inmates. *Age of Admission*.—11 to 15; retained till fit for service. *Terms*.—Selection by Committee and payment of 4s. weekly, or £10 a year. Urgent cases received at reduced rates, and in many instances free. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—121. *Special Features*.—Certified Industrial School. Schools under the Education Department. Partly self-supporting by public laundry work. *Income*.—Ordinary, £2730; Legacy, £1000. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2261; general charges, £1350; *Total*.—£3611.

Princess Mary Village Homes and Industrial School (1870), Addlestone, Surrey. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duchess of York. *President*.—Mrs. Meredith. *Treasurer*.—Lord Rookwood. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss M. A. Lloyd. For the rescue of the daughters of criminals and of others in dangerous circumstances. The girls are trained for domestic service, dressmaking, etc. Received from 1 to 13 years of age. *Inmates* (1898).—211. *Income* (1896).—£4032. *Expenditure*.—£4211. Seaside Branch.—*Income*.—£236. *Expenditure*.—£64.

Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation (1827), Gray's Inn Chambers, 20 High Holborn, W.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cambridge. *Secretary*.—Joseph Mortimer. *Terms of Admission*.—An annual subscription of 5s., continued for not less than 10 years, or by election of subscribers; votes carried forward. Pensioners.—251. *Income*.—Pension Fund, £4883; Almshouse Fund, £1011; Orphan Fund, £1171. *Expenditure*.—Pension Fund, £3916; Almshouse Fund, £840; Orphan Fund, £533.

Prisoners' Aid Societies, Central Committee of.—See Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies, page 880.

Providence (Row) Night Refuge and Home (1860), Crispin Street and Raven Row, Bishopsgate Without, E.—*Treasurer*.—Sir John Knill, Bart. *Secretary*.—J. W. Gilbert. *Hon. Manager*.—F. W. Purcell, Jamaica Buildings, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. Free night's lodging and food to homeless men, women, and children. Free soup kitchen. Two homes—one for servants, and one for women looking for employment. Small weekly payment made. *Income* (1897-8).—£4428; Legacies, £130. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £3863; Extraordinary, £470. (See also page 1046.)

Provident Clerks' Benevolent Fund (1840), 27 and 29 Moorgate Street, E.C.—Managed by the Directors of the Provident Clerks' Mutual Life Assurance Association. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Hugh Colin Smith. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. E. Gwyer. *Invested Property*.—£72,436. *Income* (1898).—£4854; Quinquennial Fund, £3065. *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £5696; Grants, £107; *Total*.—£6319. Admission by election by subscribers. Votes carried forward.

***Provident Fund of the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion** (1807), 36 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—Annual grants to aged ministers of the Connexion, and their widows. No information obtainable.

Queen Anne's Bounty, The Corporation of the Governors of (1704), Office, 3 Dean's Yard, S.W.—*Secretary and Treasurer*.—J. K. Aston. *Chief Clerk*.—W. R. Le Fanu. Augments poor livings, and assists the clergy in various other ways. Interest and dividends payable to the clergy (1898).—£169,926.

Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society (1844), 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Marquis of Northampton. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—John Kirk. For destitute and neglected children and adults in and around London. Number of Sunday schools, 362; day schools, 8; evening schools, 111. *Income*.—£18,342; Legacy, £5. *Expenditure*.—£19,787.

Railway Benevolent Institution (1858), 133 Seymour Street, Euston Square, N.W.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. Prince of Wales and Duke of York, etc. *Secretary*.—A. E. Mills, M.A. *Object*.—To provide for the necessitous members, orphans, and widows of railway officers and servants. *Membership*.—Railway officers, 10s. 6d. per annum; railway servants, 8s., or they may subscribe 2s. per annum to the Orphanage. Orphans are sent to Derby and elsewhere. *Special Features*.—Annuities of £10 to £30, and relief, by gratuities to the families of men killed and injured by accidents in performance of their duty. *Income* (1897-8).—£46,745; Legacies, £53,348; Orphanage fund, £8841 (including £2310 Legacies). *Expenditure*.—Payments and gratuities, £22,679; Sundries, £2584; Orphanage fund, £5648. *Admission*.—By rotation or election, if funds are insufficient for all candidates. *Number of persons benefited in 1897-8*, 6660.

Railway Servants' Orphanage (1875), Ashbourne Road, Derby. (In connection with the Railway Benevolent Institution.)—*Treasurer*.—Lord Claud J. Hamilton. *Chairman*.—George Bottomley. *Secretary*.—T. Hall. *Object*.—To receive and provide for the children of railway servants who have lost their lives in the performance of their duty. The children of those who subscribed to the Railway Benevolent Institution, or the Orphanage Fund have a preferential claim, and such children are eligible even when their fathers died from natural causes. *Age of Admission*.—6 to 11; retained until 14 (boys), and 15 (girls). *Inmates*.—219. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—256. *Invested Property*.—£38,691. *Income and Expenditure (1897-8)*.—See Orphanage Fund of Railway Benevolent Institution. Admission by election if funds are insufficient for all candidates.

Recreative Evening Schools Association (1886), 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.—*President*.—H.R.H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne). *Treasurer*.—Rev. Canon Barker. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Rev. W. Paton and R. Yerburch, M.P. *Objects*.—To promote evening continuation schools with recreative and practical methods in teaching the code subjects. *Income*.—£214. *Expenditure*.—£186.

Red Cross Society.—See National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, page 897.

Reedham Orphanage (1844).—Purley, Surrey. Office, 35 Finsbury Circus, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Treasurer*.—H. Cosmo O. Bonsor, M.P. *Secretary*.—J. R. Edwards. Admission from three months to eleven years of age by election. Votes carried forward. Children educated and maintained until 15 years of age. *Children in Orphanage*.—303. *Income*.—£5848; Legacies, £1683. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £8135.

Reformatory and Refuge Union (1856), 32 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—Sir John E. Dorriington, Bart., M.P. *Secretary*.—A. J. S. Maddison. *Object*.—To provide a central association for reformatories, refuges, industrial schools, and other voluntary institutions of a similar nature. Assists in the rescue of destitute and neglected children, and of women or girls fallen, or in danger of falling into sin. There are upwards of 750 affiliated institutions. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—1561. *Income*.—General, £1783; Legacies, £1625; Children's Aid, £3193; Female Mission, £3491; Legacies, £194. *Expenditure*.—General, £1188; Children's Aid, £2928; Female Mission, £3777.

Reformatory and Refuge Union Provident and Benevolent Fund (1876), 32 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Secretary*.—A. J. S. Maddison. To assist decayed officers connected with the Reformatory and Refuge Union, their widows and orphans. *Income (1897-8)*.—Annuity Fund, £1859; Benevolent Fund, £540. *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £593; Grants, £178. *Number benefited*.—136.

Refuge for the Destitute (1805), Manor House, Dalston Lane, N.E.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart. *Secretary*.—Rev. F. Conway. Home and training for domestic service for 70 girls between 15 and 25 being discharged prisoners, etc. *Special Feature*.—Probation of 18 months, which may be shortened by good conduct. *Terms of Admission*.—Private cases, 2s. 6d. weekly. *Number benefited*.—In 1897, 77. *Income*.—£1539. *Expenditure*.—£1870.

Rescue Society.—(See Society for the Rescue of Young Women, page 911.)

Richard's Trust, Rev. Dr. G. (1837). *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. H. V. Le Bas, Charterhouse, E.C. Grants of £50 to sick clergymen. *Income*.—About £750.

Robinson's Relief Fund (1812).—*Treasurer*.—J. Elliott Viney, 21 Highbury Crescent, N. Pensions of £10 per annum to 47 aged Dissenting ministers. *Invested Funds*.—£8598. There is also, under the same bequest, **Robinson's Retreat**, Hackney, N. Suite of rooms and £13 a year for 12 poor widows of Independent or Baptist ministers. *Invested Funds*.—£15,876. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by Trustees. No report issued.

Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund (1882), General Post Office, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—Charles Eden. For the relief of Post Office employes, their widows and orphans. *Number benefited during 1897-8*.—400. *Invested Property*.—£40,138 stock (nominal amount). *Income (1897-8)*.—£2603. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £1985; Total. —£2183.

Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (1860), 26 Charles Street, St. James's, S.W. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon. *Treasurer*.—Lord Bridport, K.C.B. *Secretary*.—C. B. Shaw. *Object*.—To provide pensions for aged and necessitous farmers, who have for twenty years cultivated holdings of at least 100 acres, or at rentals of at least £150 per annum, their wives, widows and unmarried orphan daughters. *Age of Admission*.—60 to 65. Married couples, £40; Male pensioners, £26; Female, £20. About 1296 pensioners maintained. *Invested Property*.—About £67,000. *Income*.—£22,308. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £24,796; Total. —£28,493. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by ballot. Votes carried forward. (See also page 1061.)

Royal Albert Orphan Asylum (1864), Collingwood Court, near Bagshot.—*Patron*,—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *Secretary*.—H. W. Tatum, 62 King William Street, E.C. *Auditors*.—R. A. McLean and Co. Home and industrial training for about 190 destitute children. Admission by election between the ages of 8 and 12 years. Retained boys until 14, girls until 15. *Special Feature*.—Canvassing for votes at elections or purchase of votes on election days not permitted. Children removed from list after election except 5 highest unsuccessful, whose votes are not however carried forward. *Number of Inmates*.—180. *Income*.—£2404; *Legacies*, £440. *Expenditure*.—£4110. (See also page 1065.)

Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution (1867), Belvedere, Kent. Office, 58 Fenchurch Street, E.C.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Duke of York. *President*.—Col. R. S. Donkin, M.P. *Chairman*.—Admiral Sir F. Leopold M'Clintock, K.C.B., F.R.S. *Treasurer*.—Robert Williams, M.P. *Secretary*.—J. Bailey Walker. To provide a home or a pension for old and destitute British merchant sailors. *Inmates*, 100; out pensioners, 300. *Invested Property*.—£8679. *Income*.—Ordinary, £5992; *Legacies*, £1136. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, etc., £3019; Expenses of Home, £2459; Management, £1688; *Total*.—£8167 (including £1000 repayment of loan). *Terms of Admission*.—Applicants must be 65 years old or 55 (having lost one limb whilst serving afloat), and have been 21 years in the British Merchant Service. Admission by election by subscribers in January and June. Votes carried forward. (See also page 1047.)

Royal Asylum of St. Anne's Society (1702), Redhill. Office, 58 Gracechurch Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Secretary*.—Capt. R. H. Evans. *Treasurer*.—R. Field. Home, maintenance and education for orphans, and the children of persons now in reduced circumstances, but once in a superior station of life. Admission by election in June and December. *Inmates*.—400. *Income*.—£7978; *Legacies*, £4620; *Total*.—£12,598. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £12,330; Extraordinary, £729. (See also page 1046.)

Royal Caledonian Asylum (1815), Caledonian Road, N.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen and T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. *President*.—The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry. *Treasurers*.—Sir John Heron-Maxwell, Bart., H. W. Notman, and Alex. Ritchie. *Secretary*.—P. D. Graham. Educates and maintains 126 children of poor Scotch parents living in London, and in particular the children of Scotch soldiers, sailors, and marines. *Invested Property*.—General fund, £15,889; seaside fund, £1019. *Income*.—£3929; *Legacies*, £1581. *Expenditure*.—£3796. Election by subscribers (votes carried forward) or payment of £105 per child. *Age of Admission*.—Boys, 7 to 10; girls, 8 to 11. Retained, boys till 14, girls 16. Children in Asylum in April, 1898, boys, 72; girls, 53.

Royal Cambridge Asylum for Soldiers' Widows (1851), Kingston-on-Thames. Office, 20 Cockspur Street, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Cambridge, K.G. *Secretary*.—Lieut.-Col. F. W. James. Home, 7s. a week, and coal allowance for widows of soldiers who have served not less than 14 years, and married with leave while serving. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by subscribers. Votes carried forward. Must be between 50 and 70 years of age. *Invested Funds*.—£26,175. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £2898; *Legacies*, £100. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2726; Extraordinary, £1571. *Number in Asylum*.—64.

Royal Cambridge Fund for Old and Disabled Soldiers (1883), War Office, S.W.—Administered by the Commander-in-Chief for the time being. *Secretary*.—Walter Sheean. For relief of wounded, disabled, or decayed soldiers. Donations, £1 to £5. Pensions, £5 to £10.

* **Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund (1854)**, 53 Charing Cross, S.W.—*Secretary*.—Colonel J. S. Young. Originally for widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of all grades who perished in the Crimea. Benefits since extended to sufferers from later wars. Includes a number of special relief funds of various kinds. Conducts Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum, Wandsworth. *Invested property*.—£837,673. *Income* (1895).—£33,699.

Royal Female Orphan Asylum (1758), Beddington, near Croydon, Surrey. Office, 32 Essex Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen and H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. *President*.—H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurer*.—Peter A. M. Hoare. *Secretary*.—Brough Maltby. Home and domestic training for 150 fatherless children admitted between ages of 7 and 10. Admission by election in June and December or by payment of 12 guineas per annum, with entrance fee of 2 guineas. Votes carried forward. *Age of Admission*.—7 to 10; retained until 16. *Number benefited*.—Since establishment, over 3559; in 1897, 148. *Invested Property*.—£49,286. *Income*.—Ordinary, £4392; Extraordinary, £950. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £4631; Extraordinary, £219. (See also page 1062.)

* **Royal Female Philanthropic Society (1822)**, Manor Hall, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Lord Robartes. *Secretary*.—S. Vaughan. *Object*.—The reformation of young women convicted and imprisoned. Home and domestic training for young women being (1) discharged prisoners after their first con-

viction; (2) dishonest servants; (3) ignorant and destitute through the vice or loss of parents, but not fallen. Accommodation for 36. 23 girls received during 1895. *Age*.—15 and over. Inmates are received for 2 years, and are trained for domestic service. *Income* (1895).—£929. *Expenditure*.—£910. *Terms of Admission*.—4s. per week towards support.

Royal Gardeners' Orphan Fund (1887), Chiswick, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *President*.—The Duke of Bedford. *Secretary*.—B. Wynne. *Object*.—To make allowances or grants of money, not exceeding 5s. a week, to aid in the maintenance of the orphans of gardeners, foremen, and managers in public, private, market gardens and nursery and seed establishments. Retained until 14. *Number benefited*.—98. *Invested Property*.—£9070. *Income*.—£2026. *Expenditure*.—Allowances, £889; *Total*.—£1232. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by subscribers. Votes carried forward.

*** Royal General Theatrical Fund (1839)**, 8 Catherine Street, Strand, W.C.—Annuities from £30 to £90 to decayed members of the profession. No information obtainable.

Royal Homes for Ladies with Limited Income (1875), 104 and 108 St. John's Hill; 29 Spencer Road; and 31 Park Road, New Wandsworth; and 24 Homefield Road, Wimbledon.—*Patroness*.—H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught. *President*.—Miss Meinertzhagen. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. E. L. Jacob, 17 Spencer Park, Wandsworth Common, S.W. For governesses and other poor (Protestant) ladies, over 50 years of age, whose income is not less than £20 nor greater than £50 a year, and who are furnished with rooms, coals, gas, attendance, medical advice and other comforts. 35 in residence. Each furnishes and provides everything for her own room. Payment, 1s. per month. *Income*.—Ordinary, £837; Legacy, £4. *Expenditure*.—£807. *BRANCH HOME AT WIMBLEDON*.—*Income*.—£186. *Expenditure*.—£225.

Royal Humane Society (1774), 4 Trafalgar Square, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. The Duke of York. *Treasurer*.—Col. Horace Montagu. *Secretary*.—Major F. A. C. Cloughton. To collect and circulate methods for recovering persons apparently drowned or dead; to provide suitable apparatus in the metropolis for rescuing persons from drowning; and to bestow rewards for the preservation and restoration of life. *Income*.—£1673. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1587; Gratuities, £161.

Royal Literary Fund (1790), 7 Adelphi Terrace, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Earl of Crewe. *Secretary*.—A. Llewelyn Roberts. For authors of approved literary merit, their widows, sisters and orphans. *Income*.—£4099. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £1905. *Number benefited in 1898*.—27.

Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution (1842). Office, 4 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.—*President*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *Secretary*.—J. Terry. Pensions for aged Freemasons and the widows of freemasons. Also a home at Freemasons' Road, Croydon. *Annuitants*.—475. *Inmates*.—32. Election by subscribers. *Income* (1898).—£19,240; sustentation fund, £26; *Total*.—£19,266. *Expenditure*.—Male fund, £9170; widows' fund, £9665; sustentation fund, £22; *Total*.—£18,857.

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys (1798), Wood Green, N. Office, 6 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street W.C.—*Grand Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Treasurer*.—C. E. Keyser. *Secretary*.—J. M. McLeod. To educate, clothe and maintain sons of deceased or indigent Freemasons. Admitted between 7 and 11, and retained until 15. Deserving boys retained for higher education after this age. Elected by ballot in April and October. Votes carried forward. Boys now in school, 280. *Invested Capital*.—£62,853. *Income* (Ordinary).—Subscriptions and donations, £19,321; *Total*.—£23,152; Extraordinary Legacy, £54. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £13,353; Special, £120.

Royal Masonic Institution for Girls (1788), St. John's Hill, Battersea Rise, S.W. Office, 5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.—*Chief Patroness*.—H.M. the Queen. *Grand Patron and President*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Secretary*.—F. R. W. Hedges. For daughters of Freemasons who were once in prosperity. Admitted between ages of 8 and 11, and maintained until 16. Elected by ballot in April and October. 267 girls in school at 31st January, 1898. *Income*.—Ordinary, £20,080; Extraordinary, £1166; Legacy, £100; *Total*.—£21,345. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £13,964.

Royal Medical Benevolent College (1851), Epsom. Office, 37 Soho Square, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Abercorn. *Treasurer*.—Constantine Holman, M.D. *Secretary*.—J. Bernard Lamb. *Object*.—To provide (1) pensions for aged medical men and the widows of medical men in reduced circumstances; and (2) a school open to all classes, but offering special advantages to sons of medical men, 50 of whom are foundation scholars, and are educated, boarded and clothed, by the College. There are 50 pensioners, who receive £30 annuities, except a few who receive £21. There are also 9 Pugh pensioners, who receive £30 a year each. Candidates must be not less than 60

years old, with an income of not more than £60 a year, and must have been registered medical practitioners for 5 years, or widows of such. There are also 3 Morgan annuities of £20 for aged daughters of medical men. The College has the right to 9 perpetual presentations for female orphans of medical men at the school of the St. Anne's Society, and 1 with certain restrictions, open to those who are not orphans. *Terms of Admission*.—For Pensioners and Foundation scholars by election of Governors every May. *Age*.—Boys, 8 to 12; girls, 7 to 12; retained till 16 and 15 respectively, but the former can be extended to 19. *Income*.—£16,131; *Legacy*, £2227. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £15,608; Extraordinary, £2092.

Royal Metal Trades' Pension Society (1843), 195 Upper Thames Street, E.C.—*Patrons*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Norfolk. *President*.—R. W. Kennard. *Secretary*.—T. Hodges Papworth. Pensions of £21 and £26 5s. to poor and aged members of the trades, and their widows. Elected by ballot. *Number benefited* in 1898.—263. *Invested Funds*.—£36,356. *Income*.—£5590. *Expenditure*.—£5218. Temporary relief is given by the "Ball" Fund to cases not eligible for assistance from the General Funds.

*** Royal Military Benevolent Fund (Founded 1875: School opened 1890)**.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Founder and Treasurer*.—Mrs. Ellis-Williams, 193 Queen's Gate, S.W. Provides annuities for widows and unmarried orphan daughters, and education and maintenance for daughters of officers in the Army and Royal Marines, 86 annuitants. 40 pupils in the school. *Admission*.—Pupils by selection by Committee, and payment of £12 12s. a year. Annuitants by election by subscribers. *Income* (1896-7).—£2360. *Expenditure*.—No return.

Royal National Lifeboat Institution (1824), 14 John Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*President*.—The Duke of Northumberland. *Secretary*.—Charles Dibdin. *Investments, &c.*—£606,865. *Income*.—Ordinary, £60,003; *Legacies*, £21,166. *Expenditure*.—£78,698.

Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses (Inaugurated 1887), 28 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*President*.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *Patron*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Chairman*.—E. A. Hambro. *Deputy Chairman*.—Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B. *Consulting Actuary*.—George King, F.I.A., F.F.A. *Secretary*.—Louis H. M. Dick. *Chief object*.—To afford to nurses an absolutely safe means of providing, at the lowest possible cost to themselves, an allowance during incapacity for work caused by sickness or accident, and a certain income for their declining years. This object will be carried out by receiving and investing such fixed periodical sums as those who join the Fund can afford, by adding to the pensions all the profits arising from any source, and by supplementing those sums from a Donation Bonus Fund, created and maintained by those interested in nurses and nursing institutions. Open to all responsible paid officials connected with hospitals and kindred institutions. *Invested Funds*.—Over £450,000. (See also page 1073.)

Royal Naval Benevolent Society (1739), 18 Adam Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G. *Treasurer*.—F. G. Hilton Price. *Secretary*.—Richard H. Clark. Grants to poor relations of deceased members. *Invested Property*.—£32,968. *Income*.—£1989. *Expenditure*.—Grants, £1383; *Total*.—£1761. *Number benefited* in 1897.—146.

*** Royal Provident Fund for Sea Fishermen (1884)**, Fishmongers' Hall, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Chairman*.—Sir E. Birkbeck, Bart. *Secretary*.—E. C. Owen, C.M.G. *Income* (1896).—£991. *Expenditure*.—Relief to Orphans, £143; Grants in aid, £541. *Total*.—£903. Under the original scheme purely charitable grants were made. The present scheme aims at affording fishermen an opportunity of providing for their relatives, in case of accidental death or disablement.

*** Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army (1864)**, Lansdown, Bath. Office, 25 Cockspur Street, S.W. *Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Secretary*.—G. W. Forster. *Object*.—To provide at lowest possible cost a good education for daughters of officers serving, or who have served, in the army or Royal Marines. Admission by half-yearly election (votes carried forward), and payment, £15 and £45 a year, according to means; without election, £80. Number of girls, 112. *Age of Admission*.—10 to 15; retained until 18. *Income* (1896).—Ordinary, £6801; *Legacies*, £729. *Expenditure*.—£6366.

Royal School for Naval and Marine Officers' Daughters (1840), St. Margaret's House, Twickenham. Office, 32 Sackville Street, W. *Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, etc. *Secretary*.—S. Rayson. *Object*.—To educate daughters of Naval and Marine officers at charge of £12 per annum. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £4042; *Legacies*, £107. *Expenditure*.—£3795.

Royal Scottish Corporation (1665), Crane Court, Fleet Street, E.C.—*President*.—The Prince of Wales. *Treasurer*.—Earl of Rosebery. *Secretary*.—Vacant. Assists at their own homes all deserving natives of Scotland resident in the metropolis who, from old age, infirmity, or misfortune, are unable to earn a livelihood, and are not in receipt of parochial relief. *Income* (1897-8).—£5505; *Legacies*, £500; *Total*.—£6005. *Expenditure*.—Relief, £4745; *Total*.—£5923; *Building Account*, £89.

* **Royal Society for the Assistance of Discharged Prisoners (1857)**, 32 Charing Cross.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Westminster, K.G. *Secretary*.—Lieut.-Col. H. B. Buchanan. Finds work for discharged male and female convicts, and military and short term prisoners, away from their former surroundings, etc. *Number dealt with in 1896*.—905. *Income (1896)*.—Ordinary, £1212; prisoners' moneys, £1241; *Total*.—£2453. *Expenditure*.—Prisoners' moneys, £1293; *Total*.—£2555.

* **Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (1824)**, 105 Jermyn Street, S.W.—*President*.—The Duke of York. *Secretary*.—John Colam. Works by educational means, and by about 130 inspectors. Prosecutes where evidence of cruelty is complete. 7581 convictions in 1898. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return.

Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire (1836), 20 New Bridge Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Treasurer*.—B. Blenkinsop. *Secretary*.—George Cooke. *Object*.—To reward persons for saving life from fire. 55 persons rewarded in 1898.

Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain (1738), 12 Lisle Street, W.C.—*Treasurer*.—W. H. Cummings. *Secretary*.—Stanley Lucas, 84 New Bond Street, W. Pensions and relief to aged and infirm members, their widows and children. Occasional rants to non-members. £4598 was expended in 1897 on pensions and relief.

* **Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum (1854)**, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—Daughters of soldiers, sailors, and marines. *Income (1895)*.—£6730. Under direction of Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund. (See page 903.)

Sailors' Orphan Girls' School and Home (1829), Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *Chairman*.—Admiral Sir G. Willes, G.C.B. *Secretary*.—H. G. Holland. *Object*.—To board, clothe, and train for domestic service, the orphaned daughters of sailors and fishermen. Admission by election. *Age of Admission*.—6 to 12; retained until 16. *Inmates*.—80. *Invested Funds*.—£3941. *Income (1897-8)*.—Ordinary, £1079; Legacies, £275. *Expenditure*.—£2066. (See also page 1042.)

* **St. Agnes's (Roman Catholic) Orphanage (1872)**, Leyton, E.—*Manager*.—Rev. T. Seddon. Workhouse boys under 7 years of age. No information obtainable.

St. Andrew's Home and Club for Working Boys (1866), Great Peter Street, Westminster S.W.—*President*.—Earl of Selborne. *Hon. Secretary*.—H. A. Carter. *Superintendent*.—J. H. Bradford. Home accommodation for 45 boys, aged from 12 to 18; Club, 50 boys. *Terms of Admission*.—By election. *Income*.—£1341 (including boys' earnings, £865). *Expenditure*.—£1161; Extraordinary, £175.

St. Clement Danes' Almshouses. (See Holborn Estate, page 886.)

* **St. Cyrian's Homes.**—(1) The Home for Incurables, 31 The Grove, Hammer-smith, W. For those able to pay from 10s. a week, or who have friends willing to guarantee the same. Fits or infectious diseases ineligible.—(2) St. Cyrian's Bethesda, 7 Allsopp Mews, Dorset Square, N.W. For fallen girls. For those whose friends are able to pay, at least 5s. a week is required, paid in advance.—(3) Home for Aged Poor Women, 10 Little Park Street, Dorset Square, N.W.; payment 10s. per week; entrance fee, £3 17s. (for funeral expenses). Accommodation for 13.—(4) Home for Orphan Boys, 11 New Street, Dorset Square, N.W.; payment, 5s. weekly. No return for 3 years.

* **St. George's Home for Working Lads**, 33 St. George's Square, N.W.

St. Giles and St. George Almshouse Charities (1656): Almshouses, Smart's Buildings, W.C.—Home for 10 aged widows of either parish. There are also 21 out-pensions of £25 a year. Applications received at the Vestry Offices, Broad Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

* **St. Helena's Home (1884)**, Drayton Green, Ealing Dean, W.—*President*.—The Rev. W. H. Bleaden. *Sub-Warden*.—Rev. H. Godwin. *Object*.—To reclaim girls or women who are given to stealing, or who have been to prison for the first offence of this kind. The Home is under the charge of the Wantage Sisters. *Inmates*.—30. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment of 5s. a week. *Income and Expenditure*.—No return.

St. James's Diocesan Home for Female Penitents (1856), Fulham Palace Road, S.W.—*Visitor*.—The Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—Rev. Canon Ingram. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. Edgar Hoskins. For penitents whose relations are of the middle and upper classes. Also accommodation for 42 of the lower class. *Inmates at 31st December, 1897*.—57. *Income*.—£3114. *Expenditure*.—£3147.

* **St. John Baptist Mission Home—Industrial Home for Girls and Children (1862)**, 9 Manette Street, Soho, W.—Worked by St. John Baptist's Community, Clewer. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. J. E. Hall. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of £12 or £13 per annum.

St. John's Foundation School (1852), Leatherhead, Surrey.—Office, 1 Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.—*Treasurers*.—E. H. Lushington and W. J. Thompson, jun. *Secretary*.—Rev. Sutton Patterson. For the education and maintenance of sons of poor clergymen. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of subscribers in June and December. Votes carried forward. Boys admitted while their fathers are alive. *Age*.—9 to 11; retained until 15. 147 foundationers, 83 supplementary foundationers, 30 non-foundationers. *Income* (1898).—£15,905; Legacies, £1180. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £13,095; Extraordinary, £3834.

St. John's Training School for Girls (1842), Westbourne Park, W.—*President*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Hon. Secretary*.—The Hon. Gertrude Kinnaird, 115 Mount Street, W. *Object*.—To train young girls from the age of 6, or even younger, to 16 or 18, so as to fit them for useful positions in life. Accommodation for 120 girls. *Income*.—£1432. *Expenditure*.—£1304. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment from £16 to £20. Educational extras up to £6 or £9, by arrangement.

St. Joseph's Home Enfield.—*See* Homes for Destitute Catholic Children, page 887.

St. Jude's Home for Girls (1862), Dagnall Park House, Selhurst, South Norwood.—*Treasurer*.—Lady Agnew. *Matron and Secretary*.—Miss Sullivan. *Object*.—To receive orphan girls or children of very poor parents and to train them for domestic service. *Accommodation*.—40. *Age*.—5 to 12; retained until 16 years of age. *Admission*.—By application to Treasurer and payment of £13 to £16 a year. No child admitted for less than 2 years. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1898.—28. *Income*.—£810. *Expenditure*.—£810.

*** St. Leonard's (Shoreditch) Charity Trustees**; Office, Town Hall, Shoreditch, E.—*Clerk*.—F. M. Wenborn. The following are the almshouses and other gifts in possession of the Trustees: **Almshouses** at Wood Green, Tottenham (12 women); Hackney Road (4 men, married or single. Widows are allowed to remain); Old Street, Porter's (8 women); Walters' (6 women). **Harwar's Pensions**.—3 men and 3 women from £25 to £30 per year, at the discretion of the Drapers' Company. **Scholarships at Christ Hospital**, for 3 boys and 3 girls between the ages of 10 and 13 years, born in the parish of Shoreditch, and having attended public elementary schools in the metropolis for 3 years. (The Trustees have now no control over these presentations, but full particulars may be obtained from the Clerk at the Hospital.)

*** St. Martin-in-the-Fields Almhouse and Pension Charity (1686)**, Bayham Street, Camden Town, N.W. Office, St. Martin's Town Hall, Charing Cross Road, W.C. *Clerk and Receiver*.—G. Webster Murnane. Almshouses for 42 women, and pensions for 86 aged householders in the parish.

*** St. Marylebone Alm Houses Institution (1836)**, St. John's Wood Terrace, N.W.—Office, 49 Upper Baker Street.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *Treasurer*.—Lord Farquhar. *Hon. Secretary*.—W. E. Greenwell. *Secretary*.—R. Pinder. Homes for about 70 aged men and women belonging to the parish. *Allowances*.—Married couples, 10s. 6d.; single persons, 7s. per week, with coals and firewood. *Income* (1895).—£1458. *Expenditure*.—£1541. No return for 2 years.

St. Marylebone Association for Improving the Dwellings of the Industrious Classes, 49 Upper Baker Street, N.W.—*Chairman*.—Jackson Hunt. *Secretary*.—F. Stokes. *Tenants accommodated*.—179.

*** St. Marylebone Charity School (1750)**, Devonshire Place, Marylebone Road, W.—*Treasurers*.—W. F. Larkins and Sir F. A Burrows, Bart. *Secretary*.—D. G. Crisp. For the maintenance and domestic training of about 100 girls, daughters of parishioners. *Income* (1895).—£1900.

St. Marylebone Female Protection Society (1838), 157-9 Marylebone Road, N.W.—*Treasurer*.—John Deacon. *Secretary*.—George Scudamore. *Matron*.—Miss E. G. Hopkins. Temporary home for penitents, between 14 and 27 years of age, who have taken but one false step. Mothers, or those about to become so, are received. Women admitted during 1897, 74; remaining from previous year, 21. *Income*.—£813. *Expenditure*.—£913.

St. Mary Magdalene's Home (1868), 26 Ranelagh Road, Paddington, W.—*Hon. Secy*.—Lieut.-Col. W. I. Louis. In connection with Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital. Under the care of the Wantage Sisters. For unmarried women, hitherto of good character, before and after the birth of their first child. Number benefited during 1897.—56 women. *Income*.—£878. *Expenditure*.—£965. *Terms of Admission*.—£16 a year payable quarterly in advance. Must bring in-patient letter for Queen Charlotte's Hospital. No charge for infants until they are four weeks old. *Special Feature*.—Preventive work.

St. Mary's Kitchen (1864), 6 Market Street, Edgware Road, W.—*Secretary*.—Mrs. E. Y. Western. To give good dinners free to out-patients of St. Mary's and other Hospitals, the Western General Dispensary, and the Paddington Nursing Association when recommended by the Medical Officers of those institutions. Number benefited in 1897.—493. *Income*.—£210. *Expenditure*.—£228.

* **St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) Orphanage (1857)**, Cresswell Park, Blackheath, S.E.—*President*.—Rev. Francis J. Sheehan. *Hon. Secretary*.—Francis C. Robertson. For fatherless boys whose parents were formerly in comfortable circumstances. Admitted between 6 and 12 years of age. *Inmates*.—67. *Income (1896)*.—£1619. *Expenditure*.—£1619. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by subscribers in July and December.

St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) Orphanage for Boys (1847), North Hyde, Southall, Middlesex.—*President*.—Cardinal Vaughan. *Secretary*.—T. W. Hunter, M.A. For 700 workhouse children and orphans. Girls' Home at Walthamstow.

* **St. Mary's Training Home (1881)**, 8 Norland Gardens, Notting Hill, W. *President*.—Mrs. Gladstone. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Alice Jameson, 9 Ladbroke Square, Notting Hill, W. *Object*.—For protection and training of girls in circumstances of moral danger. *Inmates*.—18 under training in home; 70 in service. *Income (1896)*.—£65. *Expenditure*.—£701. *Age of Admission*.—13 to 17. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee, and payment of 5s. per week. *Special Feature*.—Girls return to the Home between their places, some beds being specially set apart for those in service.

St. Matthew's Home for Female Orphans (1839), 49 Ossington Street, Bayswater, W. *President*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Hon. Secretary*.—Gustaf Evers. Home and industrial training to destitute orphan girls. *Inmates at 31st December, 1897*, 18. *Invested Funds*.—£3342. *Admission by election*. *Age*.—7 to 8; retained till 16. *Income*.—£465. *Expenditure*.—£461.

St. Pancras Almshouses (1850), Southampton Road, Haverstock Hill, N.W.—*President*.—The Earl of Dartmouth. *Secretary*.—George W. Buckeridge, 3 Rochester Terrace, Camden Road, N.W. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of subscribers. Candidates must not have received parochial relief, be between 60 and 70 years of age, have paid rates in St. Pancras for 10 years, and be in receipt of between 4s. per week and £20 per annum, or, in the case of married couples, of between 7s. per week and £30 per annum. Weekly allowances of 5s. to single persons, and 8s. to married couples. *Income*.—£1182 (including £100 legacy). *Expenditure*.—£1069. About 65 inmates in the Institution.

St. Pancras Female Orphanage (1776), 108 Hampstead Road, N.W.—*Patron*.—The Duke of Rutland. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. Worrell. Maintenance and domestic training of 65 girls, daughters of poor parishioners. Admission by election of subscribers. Votes carried forward. *Age*.—8 to 11; retained until 15 and then placed in situations. *Present number*.—30. *Income*.—£572. *Expenditure*.—£632.

St. Patrick's Home.—(See Homes for Destitute Catholic Children, page 887.)

St. Stephen's Boys' Home, Poplar (1875), East India Road, E.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. R. J. Elliott. Accommodation for 24 boys. *Age*.—7 to 10; retained till 13 or 14. *Admission*.—Free on payment of from £6 to £10 per annum. *Income (1896-7)*.—£233. *Expenditure*.—£226.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (1844), 42 Gerrard Street, Soho, W.—*President*.—Marquis of Ripon. *Secretary*.—B. F. C. Costelloe. For the relief of the poor in their own homes. 35 conferences in London.

St. Vincent's Home.—(See Homes for Destitute Catholic Children, page 887.)

Salters' Company's Almshouses (1454 and 1578), Watford.—*Clerk*.—Edward Lionel Scott, Salters' Hall, St. Swithin's Lane, E.C. 18 almshouses for poor men and women connected with the company, or for poor freemen or freewomen of the city.

Saunders' (William) Pensions (1849).—*Solicitors to Trustees*.—Messrs. Baileys, Shaw, & Gillett, 5 Berners Street, Oxford Square, W. Pensions of between £25 and £40 for indigent gentry, tutors, governesses, merchants and others, or their widows and children. Candidates, who must be resident in England, and at least 60 years of age, are nominated by the trustees. Those in receipt of an income of £30 a year and upwards, or who have received parochial relief are ineligible. *Pensioners*.—18. *Income*.—About £590.

School of Handicrafts for Poor Boys (1886), Chertsey. Office, 32 Charing Cross.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany. *Chairman*.—Capt. G. A. Webbe. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. G. Noel, C.B. Home for 150 boys. Certified under the Local Government Board. Admitted between ages 10 and 12. *Income (1897-8)*.—£3779. *Expenditure*.—£3537. Number in school.—100.

Self-Help Emigration Society (1884), 39 Memorial Hall Buildings, Farringdon Street, E.C.—*President*.—Earl of Aberdeen. *Secretary*.—E. W. Gates. Helps deserving and suitable emigrants in various ways. *Invested Funds*.—£4500. *Income*.—Ordinary, £2015; Legacies, £179. *Expenditure*.—£1961. *Number helped*.—250 in 1897.

* **Servant Girls' Home (1874)**, 65 and 67 Dalston Lane, N.—*Committee*.—Countess Waldegrave, Lady Wantage, Lady Robert Cecil, Mrs. Pole Carew. *Superintendent*.—Miss Challenger. *Object*.—To rescue friendless and neglected girls, give them a short training, and to provide a home for same when out of situation. 163 passed through the home in 1896. *Terms of Admission*.—Fee of £1. *Income (1896)*.—£643. *Expenditure*.—£692.

Sheriffs' Fund Society (1807).—*Presidents*.—The Sheriffs of London. *Treasurer*.—R. K. Causton, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. G. P. Merrick, H.M. Prison, Holloway, N. *Object*.—Temporary aid to families of prisoners, and to prisoners on discharge. *Invested property*.—About £13,700. *Income (1897-8)*.—£644. *Expenditure*.—£639.

* **Shipbrokers' and Custom House Agents' Benevolent Society (1852)**.—*Hon. Secretary*.—T. P. Starley, 2 Fenchurch Avenue, E.C. Pensions or assistance to necessitous persons of either occupation, their widows or daughters. *Number of Pensioners at 31st Dec.*, 1896.—36. *Invested Funds*.—£9618. *Income (1896)*.—£1795. *Expenditure*.—Relief, £982; *Total*.—£1014.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society (1839), 26 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Edinburgh. *Chairman*.—Vice-Admiral E. S. Adeane, C.M.G. *Treasurer*.—Col. Robert Williams, M.P. *Secretary*.—G. E. Maude. For the alleviation of every phase of shipwreck distress amongst the seafaring classes. Encourages providence and thrift. *Income*.—£19,634; Legacies, £5092. *Expenditure*.—£24,430. *Number benefited*.—11,303 in 1897. (See also page 1042.)

Silver Trade Pension Society (1836), 30 Theobald Road, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*President*.—J. M. Garrard. *Secretary*.—B. F. Newton. Pensions about 60 poor members and widows of members. Admission by selection by committee. *Number of Inmates*.—60. *Invested Funds*.—£11,224. *Income (1898)*.—£1171. Associated with this Society is **William Nicholson's Charity for Poor Silversmiths (1888)**.

* **Sion Hospital (1630)**.—*Secretary*.—A. H. Clarke, 66 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, E.C. Provides pensions of £36 each for 20 men and 20 women. The Merchant Taylors' Company nominate 16, the City Parochial Foundation 16, and the Charity Trustees of Bristol 8. *Income (1895)*.—£1600.

* **Sir John Soane's Gift (1835)**, The Museum, 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Hon. Secretary*.—George H. Birch. Distressed architects, their widows and children. Applications for relief to be made early in February. *Income and Expenditure (1896)*.—About £137.

Skinner's Company (1327), 8 Dowgate Hill, E.C.—*Clerk*.—E. H. Draper. The Company owns almshouses at Palmer's Green, for 12 women and 6 men, and has in its gift pensions of £26 a year. Freemen of the Company and their widows and children have a preferential claim. The Company also has in its gift pensions of £20 a year for poor preachers.

* **Smith's Gifts (1627)**, 99 Great Russell Street, W.C.—*Managers*.—Messrs. Warrens. *Objects*.—(1) The relief of the poor kindred of the founder, of whom pedigrees are kept. The scheme authorises the trustees, out of the income remaining unapplied for this purpose, to make donations to Hospitals within the London Bills of Mortality, and to charities for obtaining to the children of the poor within those Bills, the benefit of a visit to the country; (2) the relief of the poor of about 200 parishes through the churchwardens; and (3) the relief of poor clergymen in regular duty. *Available Income (1896)*.—About £17,000.

Société Belge de Bienfaisance (1866), 2 Mitre Street, Aldgate, E.C.—*President*.—Frederick E. Owen. *Hon. Auditors*.—Cooper Bros. & Co., H. de Grelle Rogier. For distressed Belgians living in England. *Income (1898)*.—£253. *Expenditure*.—Pensions and relief, £325. *Number benefited*.—727 in 1898.

* **Société Française de Bienfaisance (1842)**, 67 Newman Street, Oxford Street, W.—*President*.—J. Moysse. *Hon. Secretary*.—L. Dégremont. *Assistant Secretary*.—V. Lormier. *Object*.—To assist deserving cases of distressed Frenchmen in London. *Income (1896)*.—£1003. *Expenditure*.—£927.

Society for Assisting to Apprentice the Children of Dissenting Ministers of Evangelical Faith (1829).—*Offices*, Bryn Towy, Brockley, Kent.—*President*.—J. Wates. *Hon. Secretary*.—Alfred Knight. The Society assists both sons and daughters of ministers resident in the United Kingdom. Admission by election of subscribers half-yearly. Candidates to be between 12 and 16. Grants made from £5 to £20. Nearly 1100 benefited since establishment at a cost of about £12,700.

* **Society for Distributing Food, etc., to Poor Jews—Meshebet Naphesh** (1780). *President.*—Isaac A. Joseph. *Secretary.*—Henry H. Hyams, 8 Duke Street, Aldgate, E. 25,672 bread, meat, and coal tickets, value 1s. 9d. each, distributed in 1895-6. *Income* (1895-6).—£2548. *Expenditure.*—£2513. No return for 2 years.

Society for Improving the Condition of the Labouring Classes (1844), 4 Bloomsbury Mansions, Hart Street, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.—Incorporated by Royal Charter. *Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Right Hon. Evelyn Ashley. *Secretary.*—A. Humphreys. Improved artisans' dwellings in various parts of London and at Hull. Average population, 584. *Income.*—£3666. *Expenditure.*—£2998.

Society for Promoting Female Welfare (1866), 22A Devonshire Street, Harley Street, W.—*Patronesses.*—T.R.H. the Princess Christian and the Duchess of Connaught, H.R.H. the Duchess of York. *President.*—The Countess of Harrowby. *Secretary.*—Miss Barnett. *Object.*—To be a centre of union for institutions designed to promote the welfare of women and girls of good character. *Income* (1898-9).—£463. *Expenditure.*—£473.

Society for Promoting the Employment of Women (1859), 22 Berners Street, W.—*Patrons.*—H.M. the Queen, etc. *President.*—Lord Stanmore. *Secretary.*—Miss King. Assists girls to procure technical training, and employment when trained. Undertakes orders for addressing, typewriting, copying, &c. *Income* (1897-8).—£552. *Expenditure.*—£491.

Society for Relieving the Aged Needy of the Jewish Faith (1829), Great Synagogue Chambers, St. James' Place, Aldgate.—*President.*—G. E. Samuel.—*Hon. Secretary.*—Edward A. Joseph. *Secretary.*—I. Bloomfield, 68 Grove Road, Bow, E. *Object.*—Provides pensions of £13 per annum. *Terms of Admission.*—Election by votes of Subscribers. *Age.*—60 and upwards. *Income.*—£2024. *Expenditure.*—£1420. *Number of Pensioners.*—108.

Society for the Protection of Birds (1889).—London Office, 3 Hanover Square, W.—*President.*—Duchess of Portland. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. F. E. Lemon, Hillcrest, Redhill. *Income.*—£542. *Expenditure.*—£491. Members and associates, 20,000.

Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Protestant Dissenting Ministers (1818), 56 Old Bailey, E.C.—*Treasurer.*—P. Cadby. *Secretary.*—Rev. P. G. Scorey, Gibbons House, Billingham, Sussex. Pensions and Relief for aged and infirm ministers of the three denominations. Benefited in 1897-8.—76. *Invested Property.*—£26,999. *Income.*—£976. *Expenditure.*—Grants, £995; *Total.*—£1038.

Society for the Relief of Clergymen, their Widows and Orphans (1791).—*President.*—The Bishop of London. *Treasurer.*—Rev. Alfred Povah, D.D., 8 The Boltons, South Kensington, S.W. London Diocese only. *Income.*—£933. *Expenditure.*—£937.

Society for the Relief of Distress (1860), 78 Jermyn Street, S.W.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *Hon. Secretaries.*—A. Dunn-Gardner, Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Penryn. The Society has 126 almoners who are authorised to assist by a money grant of not more than £2, any case which after due investigation is likely to be permanently benefited. Should a larger sum be required, special application must be made to the committee. No restrictions as to nationality or sect. *Income.*—£1572. *Expenditure.*—Grants, £1856; working expenses, £236 (the latter defrayed by a guarantee committee, a member's subscription being limited to £15).

Society for the Relief of Distressed Widows (1823), 32 Sackville Street, W.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Lord Llangattock. *Secretary.*—Samuel Rayson. *Conditions of relief.*—By subscriber's letter only. Must apply within one month of bereavement. *Invested Funds.*—£18,397. *Income.*—Ordinary, £828. *Expenditure.*—£698. *Number benefited* in 1897.—269.

* **Society for the Relief of Persecuted Jews (Syrian Colonisation Fund)** (1882), 41 Parliament Street, S.W.—*Secretary.*—Mrs. Finn. Finds employment for Jews, especially in Palestine. *Income.*—£3278. No return for 5 years.

* **Society for the Relief of Poor Pious Clergymen** (1788).—*Secretary.*—Rev. S. D. Stubbs, M.A., 5 Mecklenburgh Square, W.C. Information not obtainable.

* **Society for the Relief of Widows and Children of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the three Denominations** (1733).—*Secretary.*—R. Grace, 160 The Grove, Denmark Hill, S.E. Presbyterians, Independents, and Baptists. No return for 3 years.

Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men (1788), 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.—*President.*—Sir James Paget, Bart. *Secretary.*—J. B. Blackett. For widows and orphans of members. *Income.*—£3391. *Expenditure.*—£3170.

Society for the Rescue of Young Women and Children (1853), 79 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—William S. Gard. *Secretary*.—C. S. Thorpe. 7 homes. Accommodation for 192. For the fallen (not over 25) and for girls (from 14 to 18) in danger of being led astray. Number of inmates in 1897.—360. Income.—£4673; Legacies, £402. Expenditure.—£5075. (See also page 1050.)

Society for the Suppression of Mendicity (1818), 9 Red Lion Square, W.C.—*Patron*.—Her Majesty the Queen. *President*.—Duke of Wellington. *Treasurer*.—S. Courthope Bosanquet. *Assistant Manager and Secretary*.—E. A. Buchanan. Apprehends impostors, rescues begging children, distributes food tickets, and investigates begging letters. In 1898 1208 vagrants were apprehended, 18 children sent to industrial schools, 3330 food tickets distributed, and 1429 begging letters investigated. Income.—£1278. Expenditure.—£1244.

Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade (1874), Finsbury House, Blomfield Street, E.C.—*President*.—Sir Joseph Pease, Bart., M.P. *Treasurer*.—Sir Matthew Dodsworth, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. G. Alexander. Income and Expenditure.—No return.

Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress (1806), 20 New Broad Street, E.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen, etc. *President*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Treasurer*.—John Deacon. *Secretary*.—Captain Albert Neame. Assists indigent foreigners in London with pensions, temporary relief, and passages. Number benefited in 1897.—Pensioners, 268; Passages, 97. Pensioners elected by votes of subscribers. Invested Property.—£17,416. Income.—Ordinary, £2662; Legacies, £387; Jubilee Fund, £1194. Expenditure.—Pensions and relief, £2295; Total.—£2856.

Society of Schoolmasters (1798).—*President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretary*.—A. Llewelyn Roberts, 7 Adelphi Terrace, W.C. For schoolmasters not coming under the Elementary Education Act, and their families. Number benefited.—36. Income.—£537. Expenditure.—£472.

Soho Club and Home for Working Girls (1880), 59 Greek Street, Soho, W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Princess Christian. *Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—Hon. Maude Stanley, 32 Smith Square, Westminster, S.W. 103 lodgers in Home during 1897-8. Members of Club, 160. Income (1897-8).—£753. Expenditure.—£709.

Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association (1885).—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. *Chairman and Hon. Treasurer*.—Colonel James Gildea. *Secretary*.—Capt. G. E. Wickham Legg, 23 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W. Relieves the wives and families of men of the Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces. Administers the *Serpent*, the *Edgar*, and *North-West Frontier Funds*. The Officers' Branch (1886) makes small temporary grants to poor officers' widows, the Nursing Branch (1892) supplies qualified district nurses to attend the families of soldiers and sailors in large garrison and seaport towns; and the Clothing branch (1895) supplies clothing to women and children and to sick and invalided men returning home from hot climates. Invested Funds.—£22,117. Income.—£6249. Expenditure.—£4175.

Soldiers' Daughters' Home (1855), Hampstead, N.W. Offices, 5 Robert Street, Adelphi, W.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen, T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Albany, and the Duke of Cambridge. *President*.—Field-Marshal Sir J. L. Simmons. *Chairman*.—Lieut.-Gen. Lord de Ros. *Secretary*.—C. R. Low. *Object*.—To train for domestic service British soldiers' daughters, whether orphans or not. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers or by payment of £19 per annum. *Age*.—6 to 11; retained till 16. Number of children on 19th June, 1897, 170. Income, (1897-8).—£4591; Legacies, £600. Expenditure.—Ordinary, £4111; Extraordinary, £737.

* **Solicitors' Benevolent Association (1858)**.—*Secretary*.—J. T. Scott, 9 Clifford's Inn, E.C. Families assisted in 1896, 194. Income (1895).—£5459.

Somersetshire Society (1811).—*Hon. Secretary*.—W. N. Slade. *Assistant Secretary and Collector*.—G. Moorman, 1 Essex Court, Temple, E.C. Apprentices children of poor natives of Somersetshire living in London. *Admission*.—By election by Governors in January. Number of apprentices on books, 37. Income.—£139. Expenditure.—£248.

South Kensington and Chelsea Friendly Aid Society (1874), Town Hall, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.—*Patrons*.—Earl Cadogan, etc. *President*.—Lord Monkswell. *Treasurer*.—W. L. Banting. *Secretary*.—S. Y. Holland. Income.—£222. Expenditure.—£208. Number relieved in 1897.—252.

South London Shoeblack Society (1854), 15 Bath Terrace, Borough, S.E.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. H. A. Geake. *Superintendent*.—W. E. Chandler. Employment and home for 30 deserving boys. Average number employed weekly, 15. Income (1898).—£270.

* **Southwark Female Society for the Relief of Sickness and Extreme Want** (1813), St. Peter's Parish Room, Sumner Street, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.—*Secretary*.—Mrs. Jenner, 309 Clapham Road, S.W. *Object*.—Relief of sickness and extreme want, by unpaid agents. *Terms of Admission*.—Subscriber's recommendation. *Invested Property*.—£2207. *Income* (1895-6).—£238. *Expenditure*.—£238. *Number relieved* in 1895-6, 512.

* **Southwark Girls' Rescue Society** (1880), 6 Dockley Road, Bermondsey, S.E.—*Patron*.—The Bishop of Rochester. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. W. J. Stobart. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Hewitt. Temporary refuge for fallen women. Beds, 6. Admitted during 1896, 77; helped, 13; total.—90. *Income* (1896).—£154. *Expenditure*.—£157.

Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregational Schools (1664), Thrawl Street, Spitalfields, E. Office, Vestry Room, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.—*President*.—Elias de Pass. *Treasurer*.—James Castello. *Secretary*.—Samuel I. Cohen. Schools for (1) 133 boys; (2) 107 girls; (3) 228 infants.

Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Orphan Society (1703), Lauderdale Road, Maida Vale, W. Office, Vestry Room, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C. *President*.—Arthur Lindo. *Treasurer*.—E. L. Mocatta. *Secretary*.—S. I. Cohen. 12 boys are clothed, educated, maintained and apprenticed.

Stafford's Charity (1638), 8 Gray's Inn Square, W.C.—*Secretary*.—Richard Furber. 80 pensions of £25 a year to persons of either sex resident in the parishes of St. Andrew's, Holborn, or St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, for at least 10 years. The Society also has 5 beds in convalescent homes. *Income* about £2000.

Stationers' and Paper Manufacturers' Provident Society (1840), 66 Cannon Street, E.C.—*President*.—Sir John Evans, K.C.B., F.R.S. *Treasurer*.—T. A. Hodgkinson. *Hon. Secretary*.—Fred. West. *Object*.—Pensions, temporary assistance, and funeral allowances to members and their widows in needy circumstances. *Present number of Annuitants*.—30. *Invested Funds*.—General Fund, £31,004; Residence Fund, £5877. *Income*.—£1507. *Expenditure*.—Management, £113; General, £889; Residence, 183; Temporary Assistance, £33. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment, according to age, or 20 annual subscriptions.

Stationers' Company, Stationers' Hall Court, E.C.—*Clerk*.—C. R. Rivington. Various bequests for the benefit of printers, booksellers, stationers and binders, and widows of liverymen and freemen of the Company.

Stationers' Mutual Benefit Society (1845), 186 Aldersgate Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*. J. E. Viney. *Secretary*.—T. F. Moore. Payments in sickness, death, and old age, and benevolent assistance to members and their families. Pensioners, 6. *Invested Property*.—£12,000. *Income*.—£1516. *Expenditure*.—Grants and pensions, £1137. *Total*.—£1278.

* **Stepney Meeting Almshouses**, White Horse Street, Stepney, E.

Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund (1801), New Court, Throgmorton Street, E.C.—*Secretary*.—E. A. Meates. Annuities and donations to distressed contributing members and dependent relatives.

Stockwell Orphanage (1867), Clapham Road, S.W.—*President*.—Rev. James A. Spurgeon, D.D. *Secretary*.—F. G. Ladds. *Object*.—The maintenance and education of destitute fatherless boys and girls. In residence, 453. *Admission* by selection of committee of management. *Age*.—Boys, 6 to 10; girls, 7 to 10; boys retained until 14, girls 16. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £10,154; Legacies, £5083. *Expenditure*.—£13,263. (See also page 1058.)

Strangers' Home for Asiatics (1857), West India Dock Road, E.—*President*.—Lord Reay, G.C.S.I. *Treasurer*.—J. H. Ferguson. *Hon. Secretary*.—Major-General F. E. A. Chamier. Temporary home at low cost for Orientals. Relieves those in distress. 1084 inmates admitted; 177 destitute cases gratuitously provided for. *Income*.—£4143 (including inmates' payments). *Expenditure*.—£4098.

Surrey and South London Society for the Employment and Reformation of Discharged Prisoners (1824), H.M. Prison, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—*Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—J. Willson. *Object*.—To render assistance to discharged short-term prisoners from the Wandsworth prison. 1060 assisted in 1897. *Invested Property*.—£294. *Income* (1898).—£488. *Expenditure*.—Assistance, £395; *Total*.—£509.

Surveyors' and Auctioneers' Clerks' Provident Association (1883), The Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, E.C.—*President*.—Daniel Watney. *Treasurer*.—Edward Tewson. *Secretary*.—Luke Edmondson. For the relief of members, their widows, and orphans. *Number benefited* in 1897,—117. *Invested Funds*.—£3900. *Income*.—£432. *Expenditure*.—£115.

* **Tallow-Chandlers' Benevolent Society (1843)**, 34 Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.—*President*.—Sir W. Humphrey, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*.—Percy E. Johnson. Pensions to aged and distressed tallow-chandlers and their widows. *Income* (1895).—About £250. No return for 2 years.

Tancred's Charities (1721), 28 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Clerk*.—George Edgar Frere. Annuities for distressed gentlemen, clergymen, or officers of the army and navy, natives of Great Britain and of the religion of the Church of England. Also scholarships at Cambridge and Lincoln's Inn (12 in all).

* **Teachers' Benevolent Fund (1877)**, 71 Russell Square, W.C.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York. *President*.—Sir W. Hart Dyke, M.P. *Secretary*.—J. H. Yoxall, M.P. *Object*.—To assist teachers and their widows by small annuities, loans and temporary relief. *Number relieved* in 1895.—Loans, 31; annuities, 50. *Invested Property*.—£14,000. *Income* (1895).—£6747 (including £351 loans repaid). *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £1250; Loans, £383; Temporary Relief, £1214; *Total*.—£3462. *Terms of Admission*.—Elected by ballot. Annuitants must be at least 55 (males) or 50 (females), unless afflicted with paralysis, insanity, blindness, or other serious calamity. Candidates for annuities must have been contributors for at least 3 years. Must have served as a teacher in a Public Elementary School. *Special Feature*.—Unsectarian. No return for 2 years.

Teachers' Orphanage and Orphan Fund (1878).—Orphanages, Boys—Westwood House, Sydenham, S.E. Girls—Page Hall, Sheffield. Offices, 71 Russell Square, London, W.C.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York. *President*.—Sir W. Hart-Dyke, M.P. *Secretary*.—J. H. Yoxall, M.P. *Assistant Secretary*.—W. Bickerton. *Object*.—To maintain homes for, and to make grants and allowances to, the orphans and necessitous children of teachers. 248 children assisted in 1898. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of the subscribers. The council, however, select (without general election) one-fourth of the candidates to be admitted. Must be the children of Teachers of Elementary Schools, and be recommended by two subscribers. *Age of Admission*.—6 to 12; retained till 15. *Special Features*.—Unsectarian; accommodation in homes limited to about seventy; weekly grants made to young and delicate children. *Invested Funds*.—£20,308. *Income* (1898).—£4841. *Expenditure*.—Home Allowances, £1753; Special Grants, £218; Orphanage Charges, £1876; *Total*.—£6114.

Temporary Home for Lost and Starving Dogs (1860), 4 Battersea Park Road, S.W. *Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, etc. *President*.—The Duke of Portland. *Treasurer*.—Sir George S. Measom. *Secretary*.—Henry J. Ward. In 1897, 28,937 dogs were received from the streets; new homes found for 4279. *Special Features*.—Relies mainly upon voluntary support. *Income*.—Ordinary, £6112; Legacies, £233. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £3180; Extraordinary, £4147. (See also page 1068.)

Tin Plate Workers' Company.—*Clerk*.—E. A. Ebbelwhite, Somerset's Office, Heralds' College, E.C. Quarterly pensions to needy freemen and their widows and daughters.

Tobacco Trade Benevolent Association (1860), 5 Mark Lane, E.C.—*President*.—Sir Frederick Wills, Bart. *Treasurer*.—T. Durbridge. *Hon. Secretary*.—G. Chambers. Pensions to members and relief to distressed workers in the trade. Pensioners, 31; temporarily relieved in 1896-7, 50. *Admission*.—By election of subscribers. Votes carried forward. *Invested Funds*.—£11,009. *Income* (1896-7).—£1130; Legacy, £100. *Expenditure*.—Pensions, £600; Relief, £242; *Total*.—£871.

Tower Hamlets Shoeblack Brigade (1873), 23a Tollet Street, Globe Road, Mile End, E.—In connection with the Home for Working Boys. (See page 887.)

* **Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund (1874)**.—*President*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. Goston-Salmond, 72 Cheapside, E.C. To grant annuities of £15 to superannuated Trained Nurses of at least fifteen years' service, and at least fifty years of age. *Invested Funds*.—£4721. *Income* (1896).—£323. *Expenditure*.—£199.

Travellers' Aid Society (for Girls and Women) (1885), 3 Baker Street, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Lady Frances Balfour. *Treasurer*.—F. L. Lucas. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Pelham Burn. *Secretary*.—Miss Jessie Gordon. Protects young women travelling from place to place. More than 2180 travellers assisted in 1897. Under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. *Invested Funds*.—£464. *Income*.—£777. *Expenditure*.—£1082. There are branches in Bristol, Southampton and Liverpool and in Scotland. The society has over 400 unpaid workers in different parts of the world.

Travers' Foundation, The Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.—Distributes pensions to 2 retired naval officers formerly Naval Knights of Windsor, and to other retired lieutenants (R.N.) who are deserving officers of long service.

Trinity House, Corporation of, Trinity House, E.C.—*Secretary*.—C. A. Kent. The corporation maintains almshouses and provides annuities for the relief of aged and decayed master mariners, their widows and unmarried daughters.

***Tylers and Bricklayers' Company, Almshouses,** King Henry's Road, Ball's Pond, N.—*Clerk*.—Arthur Bird. Home and pension (£15 to £18 per annum, with coals) to 14 freemen or their widows.

United British Women's Emigration Association, Imperial Institute, Kensington, S.W.—*President of Council*.—Hon. Mrs. Stuart Wortley. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss Lefroy; Miss Bromfield, Friary Cottage, Winchester (Financial, and for applications from the country); Miss Parker, Old Park, Winchmore Hill, N. (for children's cases). *Object*.—To promote protected emigration with due regard to the interests of the emigrants and also of the countries to which they go. *Assisted in 1897*.—417. *Income*.—£3531. *Expenditure*.—£3627.

United Kingdom Beneficent Association (1863), 7 Arundel Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patrons*.—H.M. the Queen, T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, etc. *President*.—The Duke of Abercorn. *Chairman*.—General Sir George W. A. Higginson, K.C.B. *Treasurer*.—Sir H. Barnard. *Secretary*.—Ernest Squire. (1) To grant annuities up to £25 to persons of the upper and middle classes, above 40 years of age, and (2) to afford temporary help to candidates (awaiting election) in urgent distress. *Admission*.—Election by subscribers or vote of Committee. Votes carried forward. Candidates must be over 40 years of age, must not possess an income of over £30 per annum, and must be permanently invalided. *Invested Property*.—£207,341. *Income (1898)*.—£23,351; Legacies, £2285. *Expenditure*.—£20,861. Annuitants now living, 821.

United Kingdom Railway Officers' and Servants' Association (1861), 21 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*Patrons*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, etc. *President*.—H. Cosmo O. Bonsor, M.P. *Treasurer*.—Henry Brooks. *Secretary*.—Alfred James. *Object*.—To grant temporary and permanent assistance to railway servants in cases of accident or severe illness; to provide them annuities in old age, or if otherwise unfit for work, and at death to assist their families. Pensioners elected by ballot. *Invested Property*.—£3339. *Income*.—£8813. *Expenditure*.—£8269. The society also maintains a provident and orphan fund.

United Law Clerks' Society (1832), 3 Old Serjeants' Inn, W.C.—*Chairman*.—C. F. Button. *Treasurer*.—H. Spray. *Secretary*.—Wm. May. Pensions to aged members, and relief to distressed law clerks and their families. *Accumulated Fund*.—£90,000. *Expenditure*.—About £3719.

United St. Saviour's Almshouses (1854), Hamilton Road, West Norwood, S.E. Office, 44A Southwark Bridge Road.—Home for 60 aged men and women of St. Saviour's parish. Applications to Mr. Henry Langston, Clerk to the Corporation of Wardens.

United Westminster Almshouses, Rochester Row, Westminster, S.W.—*Chairman*.—Herbert T. Steward. *Clerk and Solicitor*.—W. M. Trollope. *Superintendent*.—E. H. Fedarb. For 9 married couples and 18 single persons of the parishes of St. Margaret and St. John. Out-pensions of £10 and £20 are given, and apprentice premiums are paid.

Universal Beneficent Society (1866), 15 Soho Square, W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. *President*.—The Duke of Portland. *Treasurer*.—Lord Robartes. *Secretary*.—S. S. Safford. Assists the necessitous (1) by £15 annuities to the aged; (2) temporary aid to those in distress; (3) loans without interest; (4) procures admission of orphans into homes or institutions. *Annuitants*.—56. *Pensioners (temporary)*.—45. *Admission*.—Annuitants by votes of subscribers. Votes carried forward. Candidates must be 60 years of age, and must not have an income of over £15 a year. *Invested Funds*.—£4084. *Income (including £25 Legacy)*.—£1743. *Expenditure*.—Annuities, £859; Grants, £618; Loans, £104; Total. —£2149. (See also page 1063.)

Vellum Binders' and Machine Rulers' Pension Society (1842).—*Treasurer*.—W. A. Tanner. *Secretary*.—T. G. Cook, 91 Antill Road, Bow, E. Pensions, 7s., 8s., and 9s. a week, to poor and aged members or their widows, 7 now on books. Election by votes of subscribers. *Income (1898)*.—£180. *Expenditure*.—£200.

Vintners' Company Almshouses.—Park Place, Mile End Road E.

***Volunteer Forces Benevolent Association,** 3 Cursitor Street, Chancery Lane, E.C.

Walsham How Memorial Industrial Home (1884), 317 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E.—*President*.—H.R.H. the Princess Christian. *Treasurer*.—Arthur Harvey. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Short. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Billing. Fallen girls between ages of 13 and 20. Training includes religious instruction, cooking, needle and laundry work, and reading and writing when necessary. Number in home at end of 1897.—25. Free to girls from London refugees. 5s fee for girls from the country. *Income*.—£972. *Expenditure*.—£855.

* **Walthamstow Home for Destitute Children (Mrs. Parsons') (1866)**, 74 Grosvenor Park Road, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E.—*President*.—Rev. W. H. Langhorne, Walthamstow. *Secretary*.—Miss M. Latham. *Lady Superintendent*.—Mrs. Parsons' Home and training for domestic service. *Terms of Admission*.—£13 a year for each child. A few special cases are received free. *Age*.—10 to 12; retained till 16. *Income* (1896).—£250. *Expenditure*.—No return. *Number in home*.—12.

Warehousemen, Clerks, and Drapers' Schools (1853), Purley, Surrey. Office, Ludgate Hill, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*.—The Duke of Devonshire. *Secretary*.—J. Wells Thatcher. To clothe, maintain, and educate orphan and necessitous children of warehousemen, clerks and drapers, employers or employed. *Age of Admission*.—5 to 12; retained until 16. *Terms of Admission*.—(1) Election by subscribers, votes carried forward; (2) By purchase, £100 and upwards; (3) Payment of £35 per annum. *Income* (1897-8).—£11,192; Legacies, £750. *Expenditure*.—£12,077. *Inmates*.—292. *Number benefited*.—Since establishment, 1325.

Watch and Clockmakers' Benevolent Institution (1815), Horological Institute, Northampton Square, E.C.—*President*.—Marquess of Northampton. *Treasurer*.—Daniel Buckney. *Secretary*.—F. J. Britten. Pensions to aged members and their widows. *Pensioners*.—12. *Terms of Relief*.—Election by subscribers. *Investments*.—£3030. *Income*.—£155. *Expenditure*.—£153.

Watermen and Lightermen's Company, 18 St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C.—*Clerk*.—Louis S. White. Home and Pensions for 60 aged members and their widows. There are also out-pensions. Applications to the Clerk of the Company. **Royal Asylum for Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames (1842)**, Penge, S.E.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—B. J. Jacob. *Hon. Secretary*.—Louis S. White. *Invested Funds*.—£25,500. *Income*.—£1327. *Expenditure*.—£1322.

* **Weavers' Company**, 70 Basinghall Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—Charles A. Bannister, Almshouses for 12 men and 12 women at Wanstead. About 40 out-pensions of from £5 to £13 a year are also distributed.

West London Shoeblack Society (1857), Earl Street, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—Rev. Richard Westrope. *Hon. Secretary*.—R. C. Powell. Home and employment for 60 boys.

Westbourne Park Ladies' Home (1870), 2, 4, 6 and 8 Shrewsbury Road, Westbourne Park, W.—*President*.—Rev. M. R. Neligan. *Treasurer*.—G. E. Carpenter. *Hon. Secretary*.—Mrs. Francis Cobb. *Number benefited*.—16. *Inmates* at 31st Dec., 1897.—18. *Income*.—£399. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £321; Extraordinary, £122. Admission by selection by committee. Candidates must have an income of from £20 to £50 a year. Preference given to candidates who have resided for 3 years in Paddington.

Westby's Charity (1749).—*Treasurer*.—H. W. Chapman, 54 Weston Park, Crouch End, N. For 10 poor women, members of the Independent Presbyterian or Antipædo Baptist communities.

Western Jewish Philanthropic Society (1828). Committee Rooms, Western Synagogue Chambers, St. Alban's Place, St. James's, S.W.—*President*.—Rev. Isidore Harris, M.A. *Secretary*.—Alec Abrahams. Free gifts of money, and loans without interest. *Income*.—£117. *Expenditure*.—£107.

* **Westminster Female Refuge (1856)**, 14 Great College Street, S.W.—*President*.—The Dean of Westminster. *Treasurer*.—J. C. Thynne. Temporary home for 16 penitent fallen women. In connection with the London Diocesan Penitentiary at Highgate, and the Church Penitentiary Association. *Admissions*.—195. *Income* (1896).—£645. *Expenditure*.—£568.

Westminster Working Women's House (1881), 53 and 55 Horseferry Road, S.W. *Treasurer*.—W. Ward Cook. *Secretary*.—Miss Fraser. To provide respectable women and girls with board and lodging when out of situations, on payment of 7s. a week. *Number benefited* during 1897.—109. *Income*.—£880. *Expenditure*.—£851.

* **Westmoreland Society (1746)**, Norwood Road, Tulse Hill, S.E.—*President*.—Hon. William Lowther. *Secretary*.—James Y. Johnson, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Object*.—To educate and maintain children born in London, or within 75 miles of the Royal Exchange, whose parents, or either of them, have been born in Westmoreland. *Invested Funds*.—£17,791. *Income* (1896).—From Investments, £469; Total.—£684. *Expenditure*.—£674. In school in April, 1897, 12 boys and 6 girls. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers in May. Votes not carried forward. *Age*.—8 to 12; retained until 15 (boys) or 16 (girls).

Whittington Chambers for Working Boys (1885), 86 Leman Street, Whitechapel. E.—*Chairman*.—Rev. Canon Barnett. *Hon. Secretary*.—T. Norris Oakley. *Number benefited*.—500 annually. No report published.

Widows' Friend Society (1808), 57a Coleman Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—J. Deacon. *Secretary*.—C. Woollard. *Object*.—To assist in providing poor widows in London with the means of earning a living. *Income*.—£1106. *Expenditure*.—Grants, etc., £148; Pensions, coal, etc., £781 (including special gift, £106); *Total*.—£1100. *Special Features*.—Each widow visited at her own home and helped according to needs and circumstances; 116 widows now on pension list at £6 a year. Elected by the Committee.

Wilson's Charity (1766), Chamberlain's Office, Guildhall, E.C.—*Trustees*.—The Lord Mayor, the Recorder, the Chamberlain, and 2 Aldermen. *Clerk*.—G. A. Pickering. Loans from £100 to £300 to tradesmen in their second or third year of business. *Invested Funds*.—£33,163. *Income (1898)*.—£3209. *Expenditure*.—£4585. *Number benefited*.—74 *Terms of relief*.—Selection by Trustees.

* **Wiltshire Society (1817)**.—*President*.—Marquis of Bath. *Hon. Secretary*.—C. E. Soames, 5 Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C. *Object*.—To assist the children of poor persons from Wiltshire, resident in London and in the county of Wiltshire by apprenticing them or enabling them to go to sea. 12 children apprenticed in 1896. Candidates elected by governors. There are now 52 children serving under articles. *Invested Property*.—£5200. *Income (1895)*.—£318. *Expenditure*.—£242. No return for 2 years.

Wire-Workers' Company.—(See Tinplate Workers' Company, page 913.)

Women's Help Society, Church of England (1872), Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *General Secretary*.—Miss Butchard. To provide working girls and married women with religious and secular instruction, and innocent recreation. 191 branches. *Income*.—£476. *Expenditure*.—£417.

Women's Trades Union League (1874), Club Union Buildings, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Miss Monck. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Gertrude Tuckwell. *Secretary*.—Miss Mona Wilson. Assists women to form trades unions, and protect their trade interests. *Income*.—£500. *Expenditure*.—£440.

* **Worcestershire Society (1815)**, 41 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.—*Hon. Secretary*.—Thomas Yeo. *Object*.—To apprentice children of poor natives of Worcestershire. No return for 4 years.

* **Work Girls' Protection Society (1884)**, St. Mary's Home, 132 New Kent Road, S.E.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge. *President*.—Lord Egerton of Tatton. *Hon. Secretary*.—Hon. Miss Amelia Bernard. *Object*.—To assist working girls and young women. *Number on books*.—Women, 103; girls, 168. No return for 2 years.

Working Ladies' Guild (1877), 251 Brompton Road, S.W.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—W. B. Lethbridge. *Lady Superintendent*.—Mrs. A. C. Garbett. *Object*.—Assists unmarried or widowed gentlewomen in need of employment or in temporary difficulty, and also a limited number of cases of chronic illness. *Conditions of relief*.—Each case considered on its merits by the Case Committee. *Income (1897-8)*.—£6823 (including branches); Legacies, £882. *Expenditure (including branches)*.—£9247.

Working Lads' Institute and Home (1876), Whitechapel, E. Office, 279 Whitechapel Road, E. *Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Lord Mayor. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. T. Jackson. Gymnasium, reading-room, library, swimming bath, evening classes, lectures, and entertainments, etc. *Age of Admission*.—14 to 18; retained until 21 with few exceptions. *Terms of Admission*.—6d. entrance fee, and 6d per month. Residence in house 2s. per week. *Number of Members in 1898*.—450; 11 residents in house. *Income (1898)*.—£841. *Expenditure*.—£990.

* **Working Women's House (1881)**, 53 Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.—Home for 9 women out of work, workrooms, registry, office, and crèche. Information not obtainable.

* **Worn-out Wesleyan Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund (1763)**.—*Treasurer*.—Rev. Walford Green, Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.

Yorkshire Society's School (1812), Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.—*Treasurer*.—H. Rokeby Price. *Secretary*.—G. Buchanan. Educates and maintains boys born in Yorkshire, or having a parent who was born in that county. *Admission*.—By election by Governors. *Age*.—9 to 12; retained until 15. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by Governors. Votes carried forward. *Inmates*.—64. *Income (1898)*.—£1800. *Expenditure*.—£2100.

Young Men's Friendly Society (1879).—(See Church of England Men's Friendly Society, page 877.)

* **Zenana Medical College**, 58 St. George's Road, S.W.—Founded 1880. *Patron*.—Bishop of London. *President*.—Duke of Connaught. *Treasurer*.—G. J. Green. *Hon. Secretary*.—G. de G. Griffith. *Deputy Sec.*—Dr. Medlicott. *Income* (1896).—£1281. *Expenditure*.—£1325. *Object*.—To train ladies to be medical missionaries by a two years' curriculum. *Fees*.—£52 10s. per annum for board, residence, and instruction. *Extern pupils* £15 15s. per annum.

PROVINCIAL, SCOTCH, AND IRISH.

* **Aberlour, Strathspey.—The Orphanage (1875).**—*Patrons*.—The Duke and Duchess of Fife. *President*.—The Primus of Scotland. *Warden and Treasurer*.—Rev. C. Jupp. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of managers, free; or by payment of £10 (under 9 years of age), or £13 (over 9). *Age*.—Under 12; remaining until 14. *Accommodation* for 300 children. *Invested Funds*.—£7880. *Income* (1897-8).—£4555; *Legacies*, £652. *Expenditure*.—£3703.

* **Bath.—Partis College (1824).**—*Secretary*.—Rev. A. Hamilton. *Object*.—To provide homes and pensions for 30 ladies of limited means. *Terms of Admission*.—By election by the Trustees. Candidates must be 50 years of age, members of the Church of England, and possessed of a secured income of £25 to £40 a year.

Bath.—The Williamson Orphan Homes (1860), 2 and 6 Macaulay Buildings and Claverton Down.—*Secretary*.—Miss H. J. Judell. *Number benefited* in 1897.—48. *Terms of Admission*.—By selection by managers. *Age*.—Under 7 years; retained until 16. *Income*.—£894. *Expenditure*.—£663. *Special Features*.—There are also Rest House and Cottages at Williamstowe, Combe Down.

* **Beeston (Notts).—The Day Nursery and Orphanage (1875).**—*President*.—J. W. Leavers. *Treasurer*.—A. Bradley. *Secretary*.—H. Russell. *Number benefited* during 1896.—45. *Inmates*.—47. For children who have lost both or either of their parents. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee. *Income* (1896).—£829. *Expenditure*.—£735.

Belfast Charitable Society (1771).—*President*.—Earl of Shaftesbury. *Treasurer*.—W. H. Dixon. *Hon. Secretary*.—E. W. Pim, 27 High Street, Belfast. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Blanche B. Killen. Home for about 141 respectable inhabitants of Belfast who are unable to support themselves. *Number benefited* (1897-8).—158. *Admission*.—By selection by Committee. *Age*.—Over 60. *Invested Funds*.—£20,000. *Income* (1897-8).—£3236. *Expenditure*.—£3241.

* **Belper.—St. Laurence's Orphanages.**—In connection with the Sisterhood of St. Laurence. *Object*.—For the education of girls of the upper classes who have lost one or both parents. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of £20 a year. *Age*.—3 to 13. *Accommodation* for 40 girls.

Birmingham.—Crowley's Orphanage for Poor Girls (1860), 43, 44, and 45 Lee Crescent, Edgbaston. *Treasurer*.—G. B. Lloyd. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss A. Southall. *Age of Admission*.—5 to 13. *Accommodation*.—For about 30 girls.

Birmingham.—Children's Emigration Homes (1872), St. Luke's Road.—*Treasurer*.—J. T. Middlemore, M.P. *Secretary*.—George Jackson. *Terms of Admission*.—Immediate admission to the destitute and cases of criminal surroundings. For boys and girls. *Age*.—2 to 16. *Number received* during 1897.—184. *Number of children emigrated* during 1897.—107. *Income*.—£2923; *Legacies*, £175. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2940; Extraordinary, £1180.

Birmingham.—Protestant Dissenting Charity School (1760), Graham Street.—*President*.—Lord Mayor of Birmingham. *Treasurer*.—J. S. Nettlefold. *Secretary*.—W. H. Ryland. For maintaining and educating for domestic service poor girls from any locality and of any religious denomination. *Number of girls in the School*, 44. *Age of Admission*.—9 to 12; retained until 15. *Income*.—£729 (including Legacies). *Expenditure*.—£790.

Birmingham.—Sir Josiah Mason's Orphanage and Almshouses (1858), Erdington, near Birmingham.—*Secretary*.—W. T. Davis. *Number benefited* in 1897.—270. *Terms of Admission*.—By selection by committee. Children must have lost both parents, although occasionally a few are admitted who have only lost one parent. *Age*.—Girls 4 to 10; boys 7 to 10; retained until 15 (girls), 14 (boys). The institution is unsectarian. *Income and Expenditure*.—About £5500. The Almshouses form a separate building, and accommodate 33 inmates. *Age of Admission*.—50 years and upwards.

Birmingham.—Working Boys' Home (1878), Gordon Hall, Deritend.—*President*.—Lord Leigh. *Treasurer*.—E. C. Innes. *Secretary*.—T. W. Ryland. *Objects*.—To give shelter and to find work for destitute boys. *Age of Admission*.—14 to 17; retained until 18. *Number benefited* during 1897.—54. *Income*.—£641. *Expenditure*.—£704.

Blackburn Orphanage (1891), Wilpshire, Blackburn. *President*.—J. Brierley, *Treasurer*.—T. Parkinson. *Secretary*.—J. Dixon. Home for orphan boys and girls. *Age of Admission*.—4 to 12; retained until 14 or 16; no subscribers' votes. *Number in Orphanage at December, 1897*.—57. *Invested Funds*.—£ . *Income*.—Maintenance, £836; Extension Fund, £398. *Expenditure*.—Maintenance Fund, £823; Extension Fund, £301.

Bolton.—Eden Orphanage, Sharples.—*President*.—Peter Kevan. *Secretaries*.—P. Kevan, J. Kevan. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee. *Age*.—4 to 9; retained until 14.

* **Bournemouth.—The Orphanage**, Springbourne.

Bradford.—Orphan Girls' Home (1864), 230 Manningham Lane.—*President*.—Rev. John Robertson. *Treasurer*.—Mrs. Lythall. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss Wade and Miss F. Milnes. *Inmates*.—At 31st December, 1897.—31. *Income*.—£621; Legacy, £5. *Expenditure*.—£636. *Terms of Admission*.—By selection by committee, and payment of 3s. 6d. a week for those residing in or near Bradford, and 5s. a week for others. *Age*.—2 to 14; retained till 16.

Bray (Co. Dublin)—Cripples' Home (1874).—*Governing Body*.—Board of Governors. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Miss L. A. Brady. *Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Ellen M. Towell. *Beds*.—40. *Terms of Admission*.—Free, no votes or fees. *Object*.—To provide Hospital Treatment, School Training and Industrial Occupation. *Age of Admission*.—Boys, 3 to 14; girls, 3 to 12; retained until provided for. *Income*.—£781; Legacies, £115. *Expenditure*.—£863.

Bridge of Weir (Renfrewshire)—Orphan Homes of Scotland and Destitute Children's Emigration Homes (1871).—*Director*.—William Quarrier. *Number benefited in 1897-8*.—1301. *Inmates at 31st Oct., 1898*.—1119. *Income (1897-8)*.—£15,149 (including Legacies); Building Fund, £4294. *Expenditure*.—£14,591; Building Fund, £7891. *Admission*.—Free. *Age*.—1 to 16. In addition to the Homes at Bridge of Weir there are the City Orphan Home, Working Boys' Home, Children's Night Refuge, Young Women's Shelter, and a Mission Hall in Glasgow; and a Home at Fairknowe, Brockville, Ontario.

Brighton.—Female Orphan Asylum and Rosaz Protestant Orphan Asylum for Girls (1823), Eastern Road.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. Princess Christian. *President*.—Rev. W. M. Selwyn. *Treasurer and Hon. Secretary*.—J. O. Thomas. *Number benefited in 1897*.—30. *Invested Funds*.—£12,626. *Income (1898)*.—£541. *Expenditure*.—£457. *Admission*.—By selection by committee. *Age*.—6 to 10; retained until 16.

* **Brighton.—Home for Orphan Boys (1862)**, 46 and 48 Buckingham Place.—*Patron*.—Earl of Chichester. *Treasurer*.—R. A. Bevan. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss E. Anderson. *Number benefited during 1896*.—28. *Age of Admission*.—7 to 12; retained until 14. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of £15 a year. *Income (1896)*.—£813. *Expenditure*.—£981.

Brighton.—St. Mary's Home (1855), Queen Square. Connected with the Sisterhood of St. Mary's Hospital. *Secretary*.—The Mother Superior. The work of the Sisterhood includes a penitentiary (accommodation for 53 inmates); nursery for boys and girls (3 to 7 years of age); homes for older boys, girls, and aged ladies, and relief work. *Inmates*.—200. *Income (1896)*.—£3234. *Expenditure*.—£3532.

* **Bristol Asylum for Poor Orphan Girls (The Blue Maids) (1795)**, Hook's Mills, Ashley Hill, Bristol. *Treasurer*.—W. H. Harford. *Secretary*.—N. Cooke, Shannon Court. *Inmates (31st December, 1896)*.—46. *Age of Admission*.—6 to 12; retained until 16. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by committee; election by subscribers. *Income (1896)*.—£827; Legacies, £2355. *Expenditure*.—£943.

Bristol.—Boys' Home (1872), Silver Street, St. James' Back.—*Treasurer*.—A. Shipley. *Hon. Secretary*.—S. T. Jey. *Terms of Admission*.—1s. per week under 18; over 18, 1s. 6d. per week. *Number of Inmates during 1897*.—50. *Income*.—£140. *Expenditure*.—£138.

Bristol.—New Orphan Houses (1835), Ashley Down.—*Founder*.—The late George Müller. *Hon. Director and Treasurer*.—J. Wright. *Accommodation for 2050 children*. *Number benefited during 1897-8*.—1889. *Income*.—£24,365. *Expenditure*.—£22,524. *Terms of Admission*.—In order of application. Children must have lost both parents. *Age*.—Boys 8 and under, retained until 14; girls 14 and under, retained until 17.

Bristol.—St. Michael's Orphan Home (1880), Frampton Cotterell.—*Managers*.—The Congregation of Sisters of Charity (Church of England). *Treasurer*.—E. D. Clark. *Secretary*.—The Mother Superior. For orphan, destitute, friendless, illegitimate, crippled, and delicate children. Children admitted from birth; retained boys till 14, girls till 16. *Inmates*.—34. *Income*.—£853. *Expenditure*.—£871. *Admission*.—By payment of £13 per annum.

Brixham (Devon).—British Seamen's Orphan Boys' Homes (1859).—*Patrons.*—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, etc. *Secretary.*—Rev. W. J. Jeffery. *Object.*—To provide for the fatherless sons of seamen of the Western Counties. *Accommodation* for 76. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—58. *Income.*—£1483. *Expenditure.*—£1427. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection by committee, or in special cases by payment of £15 15s. a year. *Age.*—From 8 years; retained until 14, or if suitable for the Navy, till 15½.

Brockham Home (1859), Brockham, near Reigate, Surrey. *Treasurer.*—Lieut.-Col. Seymour. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Chaldecott, Holmwood, Dorking. *Home and domestic training* for destitute orphan girls. *Inmates* (1897-8).—36. *Admission.*—By payment of £12 a year. *Age.*—4 to 12 years; retained until 15 years of age. *Invested Funds.*—£300. *Income.*—£517. *Expenditure.*—£452.

Bromley College.—(See page 874.)

Chelmsford.—Essex Industrial School and Home for Destitute Boys (1872), Primrose Hill, Chelmsford.—*President.*—Andrew Johnston. *Treasurer.*—W. M. Tufnell. *Manager.*—J. B. Pash. *Object.*—The reception, education, and industrial training of destitute boys. *Age of Admission.*—6 to 12; retained till 16. *Admission* by selection by Committee. *Inmates*, at 1st Jan., 1898.—150. *Income.*—£3594. *Expenditure.*—£3598.

Cheltenham.—Female Orphan Asylum (1806), Winchcomb Street. *Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *Treasurer.*—E. F. Jennings. *Hon. Secretary.*—A. J. Stanton (*pro tem.*). To provide for destitute female orphans who have lost both parents. *Inmates* (at 31st December, 1898).—27. *Terms of Admission.*—By election of subscribers in April and October. *Votes* carried forward for 3 elections. *Age.*—7 to 11; retained until 18. *Income* (1898).—£768. *Expenditure.*—£778.

Clewer.—Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist.—The following homes amongst others are worked by these Sisters.—(1) Penitentiaries at Clewer, Holywell, Bovey Tracey, Halstead, Leamington, Salisbury, etc.; (2) St. John's Home, Clewer Orphanage and Industrial School for 68 children; (3) St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital, Clewer (see p. 627), and St. Raphael's Convalescent Home and St. Luke's Home, Torquay (see p. 649); (4) St. Barnabas Orphanage, Pimlico, S.W.; (5) Orphanage and Industrial School, 9 Manette Street, Soho, W. (see p. 906); (6) St. Barnabas Home for Incurables (see p. 946); (7) St. Lucy's Home, Gloucester (see p. 920); (8) St. Lucy's Hospital, Gloucester; (9) St. Andrew's Convalescent Home, Folkestone (see p. 631); (10) The House of Charity, Greek Street, Soho, W.; (11) Home for Working Girls, Nelson Square, Blackfriars, S.E., for 70 girls; (12) St. John Baptist Mission, and in connection with this Rescue Home for 55 children; (13) Nursing in various Hospitals, etc., including the Presidency General and Medical College Hospitals at Calcutta.

Clifton.—Ann Hinton Clerical Society (1858), 4 York Place.—*Hon. Manager.*—Charlotte B. Hinton. *Object.*—To assist poor benefited clergymen working in England and Wales. *Cases relieved.*—242. *Income* (1897-8).—£1895. *Expenditure.*—£1686.

Devonport.—Royal British Female Orphan Asylum (1839).—*Patrons.*—H.M. the Queen, etc. *President.*—Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle. *Treasurer.*—Col. J. Wakefield. *Hon. Secretary.*—L. P. Metham. To receive and train for domestic service daughters of sailors, soldiers, and Royal marines, especially of those who have lost their lives in the public service. *Terms of Admission.*—Election by subscribers, or payment of £18 a year. *Age.* 7 to 13; retained until 16. No nomination or canvassing. *Income* (1897-8).—£4060; *Legacy*, £449. *Expenditure.*—£2920. *Number of Inmates.*—168.

Devonport.—Royal Sailors' Rest.—(See Portsmouth, page 923.)

Dover.—Gordon Boys' Orphanage (1885), 56 St. James Street.—*Office*, Stewart House, 38 St. James Street, Dover. *Patrons.*—H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge, etc. *Founder and Treasurer.*—Thomas Blackman. *Hon. Secretary* (London).—O. G. Brimmer, 32 Aldebert Terrace, S.W. *Object.*—To clothe, feed and educate boys from 8 till 16 years from all parts and of all conditions of life. *Accommodation* for 100. *Terms of Admission.*—Free, and by payment of from 3s. to 5s. 6d. a week. *Number benefited* in 1896-7.—102. *Income* (1898).—£1726. *Expenditure.*—£1839.

Dublin.—Coombe Ragged Schools and Boys' Home.—In connection with the Dublin Mission Homes and Ragged Schools, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Ellen S. Smyly. *Accommodation.*—60. *Number benefited* during 1898.—61. *Income* (1898).—£1114; *Legacies*, £150. *Expenditure.*—£1336.

* **Dublin.—Distressed Ladies' Home,** 34 Rutland Square.

Dublin.—Elliott Home for Little Children, 165 to 169 Townsend Street.—*Treasurer.*—R. Wade Thompson. *Secretary.*—Miss A. Smyly. *Accommodation* for 100 girls and boys. *Number benefited* in 1898.—123. *Income* (1898).—£1511; *Legacies*, £248. *Expenditure.*—£1595. In connection with the Dublin Mission Homes and Ragged Schools, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin,

Dublin.—Home for Aged Governesses and other Unmarried Ladies (1838), Harcourt Terrace, Adelaide Road. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Stokes and Mrs. Whitfield. *Terms of Admission.*—Selection by Committee. *Age.*—50 to 80. *Inmates.*—34. *Income* (1897-8).—£662; *Legacy*, £5. *Expenditure.*—£507.

Dublin.—Ragged Boys' Home (1857), Grand Canal Street.—For poor boys. In connection with the Dublin Mission Homes and Ragged Schools, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin. *Accommodation.*—86. *Hon. Secretaries.*—J. Smyly and Miss D. Staples. *Number benefited* in 1898.—116. *Income* (1898).—£1475; *Legacies*, £250. *Expenditure.*—£1635.

Dublin.—Townsend Street, Ragged Schools and Girls' Home.—*Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss Hyndman and Miss M. H. Hyndman. In connection with the Dublin Mission Homes and Ragged Schools. *Accommodation.*—60. *Inmates.*—45. *Income* (1898).—£774; *Legacies*, £250. *Expenditure.*—£1141.

East Cowes, Isle of Wight.—Frank James Memorial Seamen's Home (1894).—*Hon. Secretary.*—W. James. *Object.*—To provide a home for aged and destitute sailors who have served on yachts or merchant vessels. *Inmates* at 30th June, 1898.—5 Married couples, and 7 unmarried inmates. *Admission.*—By selection by committee and payment of 5s. a week for married couples, and 3s. 6d. a week for single men. *Age.*—Over 60. *Income* (1897-8).—£132. *Expenditure.*—£1077.

East Grinstead.—St. Margaret's Orphanage (1857).—Worked by the Sisters of St. Margaret's, East Grinstead. *Secretary.*—Sister Frances. *Inmates* (at 31st December, 1897).—76. *Admission.*—For girls, by payment of £14 per annum. *Age.*—2 to 14; retained till 16.

East Grinstead.—St. Margaret's Sisterhood.—Among the Homes worked by the Sisters of St. Margaret's, East Grinstead, are: (1) St. Margaret's Orphanage (*see above*); (2) St. Saviour's Orphanage, Hitchin (*see below*); (3) St. Catherine's Home, Ventnor (*see p. 946*); (4) Nursing among the poor and in hospitals and infirmaries; (5) Home of the Good Shepherd (*see p. 887*); (6) St. Barnabas Cottage Hospital, Saltash (*see p. 456*); (7) St. Alban's Home, Worcester (*see p. 924*); (8) St. Margaret's Home, Polwatte, Colombo, Ceylon; (9) St. Margaret's Convalescent Home for Ladies, Kingsand, Devonport; (10) Newport Market Refuge (*see p. 898*), etc.; (11) National Free Home for the Dying, 82 The Chase, Clapham, S.W. (*see p. 941*).

* **Froxfield (Wilts).**—Somerset Hospital (1686).—Homes and allowances for 50 widows, of whom 20 are widows of clergymen.

Glasgow.—Institution for Orphan and Destitute Girls (1826), 21 Westland Drive, Whiteinch.—*Patron.*—Lady Blythwood. *Treasurer.*—J. O. Mitchell. *Secretaries.*—Mrs. Gow, Mrs. J. W. Napier, and Charles Ker. *Inmates* (at 30th June, 1898).—49. *Admission.*—Selection by Committee and small payment. *Age.*—From 8 years; retained until 16. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £821; *Legacies*, £437. *Expenditure.*—£775. (*See also page 1065.*)

Gloucester.—St. Lucy's Home of Charity (1865), Hare Lane.—*Treasurer.*—Rev. Canon Maddy. Girls from 12 to 18 are received for training for domestic service.

Halifax.—Crossley & Porter Orphan Home and School (1864), Savile Park.—Incorporated by Royal Charter 1868. *President.*—Edward Crossley. *Secretary.*—D. Lord. *Number benefited* during 1897-8.—264. *Inmates* (at 30th June, 1898).—164 boys and 100 girls. *Invested Funds.*—£138,899. *Income* (1897-8).—£8014; *Legacies*, £50. *Expenditure.*—£7176; *Extraordinary*, £714. *Admission.*—Selection by committee and payment of £10 per annum. *Age.*—7 to 10; retained until 15 (boys), or 15 to 17 (girls).

Halifax.—John Abbott's Trustees' Ladies' Home (1876), Skircoat, Halifax.—*Secretary.*—J. Tuley. *Object.*—To provide (1) a home and an annuity not exceeding £52 for 12 ladies in reduced circumstances, and (2) annuities for ladies (67 annuitants at present). *Age.*—Not less than 50. Candidates for the home must have a certain income of not less than £20 per annum. Preference given to ladies born within, or who have resided for 5 years within the Parish of Halifax.

Hatton, Middlesex.—St. Anthony's Home.—(*See Homes for Destitute Catholic Children*, page 887.)

Hereford.—Atlay Industrial School and Orphanage for Girls (1873), Ivy House, Tupsley, Hereford.—*President.*—Bishop of Hereford. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Christie Jones. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Harris Lea, Longworth, Hereford. *Object.*—To train orphan girls for domestic service. *Accommodation* for 30 girls. *Number in Home* in 1897.—25. *Income.*—£361. *Expenditure.*—£377. *Admission.*—By selection by Committee and payment of £10 per annum. *Age.*—6 to 12; retained till 15.

Hitchin.—St. Saviour's Orphanage (1873).—Worked by the Sisters of St. Margaret's, East Grinstead. For girls. *Inmates* (at 30th June, 1898).—21. *Income* (1897-8).—£167. *Expenditure.*—£276.

Hoar Cross, Burton-on-Trent.—Home of the Good Shepherd (1888).—For boys. Under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret's, East Grinstead. Founded by the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram. Accommodation for 18 to 20 boys. Age.—4 to 9.

Hull.—Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes.—President.—Thos. Stratten. *Hon. Secretary.*—C. D. Holmes. *Object.*—To provide for sailors' and fishermen's orphans. *Inmates.*—200. *Invested Property.*—£4800. *Income.*—£5296; Extraordinary, Legacies, £632; Special Donations, etc., £10,109. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, Mission Branch, £1604; Orphanage, £3672; *Total.*—£5276. *Terms of Admission.*—Selection of committee, or elected by subscribers. Votes carried forward. Age of Admission.—4 to 12 Boys retained till 14; girls, 15.

Hull.—Seamen's and General Orphan Asylum and Schools (1865), Spring Bank.—*Patrons.*—Duke of Edinburgh, Archbishop of York. *Chairman.*—C. H. Wilson, M.P. *Treasurer.*—T. C. Reynoldson, 20 Whitefriargate. *Hon. Secretary.*—R. Gale Middlemiss, 11 Parliament Street, Hull. *Object.*—To provide for sailors' and fishermen's orphans. Landsmen's orphans are also eligible, but preference is given to those of seamen. *Accommodation* for 210. *Number benefited* (1897-8).—238. *Inmates.*—185. *Age of Admission.*—6½ to 12; Boys retained until 14; girls retained until 15. *Terms of Admission.*—Election by subscribers. Votes carried forward for 3 elections. By payment of £15 15s. per annum for Seamen's Orphans. By payment of £18 18s. per annum for Landsmen's Orphans. *Income.*—£3402; Legacies, £589. *Expenditure.*—£3390.

Kendal.—Howard Orphan Home.—*Treasurer.*—J. Wakefield. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mr. Cropper. *Matron.*—Miss R. A. Salsbury. For girls. *Inmates.*—37. *Income.*—£395. *Expenditure.*—£434.

* **Kingstown (Co. Dublin).**—The Birds' Nest.—*Secretaries.*—Miss E. S. Smyly and Miss Shepard. In connection with the Dublin Mission Homes and Ragged Schools; Office, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin. *Inmates* at 31st March, 1897.—200. *Income* (1896-7).—£3008; Legacies, £169. *Expenditure.*—£3150.

Kingstown (Co. Dublin).—The Cottage Home for Little Children (1879), Tivoli Road.—*Patrons.*—The Lord-Lieutenant and the Countess of Aberdeen. *President.*—Earl of Meath. *Treasurer.*—Miss H. R. Vernon. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Barrett, 6 De Vesci Terrace, Kingstown. *Matron.*—Miss Harley. *Object.*—The care of infants and children too young for other homes. *Average number of Inmates.*—47. *Income.*—Ordinary, £712. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £692. *Special Features.*—The admission of motherless children, and the assistance of mothers left with children dependent on them. When old enough children are drafted into other homes or emigrated. All the inmates are under 7 years of age.

Leamington.—St. Michael's Home.—Penitentiary worked by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Clewer. *Number* in home during 1896.—34. *Inmates* at 31st Dec., 1896.—23. *Income.*—£877. *Expenditure.*—£690.

Leeds.—St. Saviour's Home, Knowsthorpe. Information not obtainable.

Leominster Orphan Homes (1860), Leominster.—*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—Henry S. Newman. For 40 parentless children. *Terms of Admission.*—Must be under 10; admitted without votes when vacancies occur. *Special Features.*—Printing press and other industrial work. *Income.*—£607. *Expenditure.*—£589.

Liverpool Female Orphan Asylum (1840), Myrtle Street.—*Patron.*—The Bishop of Liverpool. *President.*—F. Bowden. *Treasurer.*—E. Brancker. *Secretary.*—Horace Walker. Candidates for admission must have been born within 7 miles from the Liverpool Exchange, and bereaved of both parents. Age.—7 to 11, retained until 16. *Inmates.*—115. *Income.*—£2457; Legacies, £206. *Expenditure.*—£1914; Extraordinary, £268.

Liverpool.—Sailors' Home (1845), Canning Place.—*Patron.*—H.M. The Queen. *Treasurer.*—R. A. Barker. *Manager and Secretary.*—J. Marsden Hanmer. Provides lodging, etc., for seamen. Seamen boarded during 1897.—5735. *Income.*—£28,389. *Expenditure.*—£29,126.

Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution (1869). Office, 9 Oriel Chambers, Water Street, Liverpool.—*Patrons.*—H.M. The Queen, etc. *President.*—Sir W. B. Forwood. *Treasurer.*—Edwin A. Beazley. *Secretary.*—Captain Stubbs, R.N. Children in institution at 31st December, 1897.—337. Assisted with out-door relief.—429. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection of Committee, or by payment of (1) from £105 to £57 15s., according to age; or (2) £18 per annum. Preference given to children of seamen connected with Liverpool. *Age of Admission.*—8 to 12; boys remaining until 14, girls until 15. Recipients of out-door relief, any age up to 14. *Income.*—Ordinary, £9980; Legacies, £2171. *Expenditure.*—£10,049.

Liverpool.—Training Home for Girls (1874), Vale House, 135 St. Domingo Vale Liverpool.—In connection with the Children's Aid Society.—*President.*—Miss Kelly. *Treasurer.*—Rev. F. H. Roberts. *Local Treasurer.*—E. B. Priestley. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Roberts. *Hon. Local Secretary.*—Miss Cornelius, 12 Sydenham Avenue, Liverpool. *Inmates* at 31st October, 1896.—49. *Age.*—8 and upwards; retained until fit for service. *Income* (1896).—£762. *Expenditure.*—£789.

Liverpool.—Training Ship "Indefatigable" (1865).—Office, B. Commerce Court, 11 Lord Street.—*Patrons.*—Bishops of Liverpool and Chester, Earl of Derby. *President.*—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool. *Treasurer.*—T. H. Ismay. *Hon. Secretary.*—Charles J. Bushell. *Object.*—To train boys for service in the mercantile marine and the navy. *Age of Admission.*—12 to 15, retained 3 years. Boys admitted in 1897.—86. *Income.*—£4366. *Expenditure.*—£4498.

*** Loughborough.—Broombriggs Girls' Home, Broombriggs.** Founded, February 26, 1892. Private home belonging to Miss Parker. *Beds.*—12. *Inmates.*—11. Only girls under 12 are admitted. Those who have been criminally assaulted, or who are in moral danger at home, are inadmissible. *Admission.*—By payment of £15 per annum. *Income* (1895).—£193. *Expenditure.*—£198. No return for 2 years.

Malvern Link.—Home of the Good Shepherd.—Penitentiary worked by the Mission Sisters of the Holy Name. *Number* in home during 1897.—56. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—33. *Income*, £984. *Expenditure.*—£987.

Manchester and Salford Boys' and Girls' Refuges and Homes, and Children's Aid Society (1870), Central Refuge, Francis Street, Strangeways, Manchester.—*Treasurer.* H. Charlton. *Hon. Secretary.*—Leonard K. Shaw. *Secretary.*—W. Edmondson. *Number benefited* in 1897.—2572. *Inmates* of homes at 31st December, 1897.—405. *Income.*—£14,479. *Expenditure.*—£13,305. *Admission.*—By selection by committee. *Age.*—1 to 16; retained until able to provide for themselves. The Society's homes include a Working Lads' Home, Shoeblacks' Home and an Emigration Training Home at Great Ducie Street, Strangeways; 6 Orphan Homes at George Street, Cheetham Hill; Girls' Training Home, Rosen Hallas, and Home for Neglected and Motherless Children, Cheetham Hill; Home for Crippled and Incurable Children; a Seaside Home at Lytham; a Messenger Brigade; Police Court and Prison Gate Missions, etc.

Newcastle.—Northern Counties Orphan Institution (1864), Moor Edge.—*President.*—H. Philipson. *Treasurer.*—H. N. Middleton. *Secretary.*—W. Cannell. *Inmates.*—112. *Age of Admission.*—7 to 12; boys retained until 14; girls retained until 15. *Terms of Admission.*—Election by subscribers; payment of £20 per annum. Votes carried forward. *Income.*—£1491. *Expenditure.*—£1955.

Northampton.—Northamptonshire Orphanage for Girls (1868), St. Giles Street.—*President.*—Marquis of Exeter. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss K. Walker. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—25. *Income.*—£537. *Expenditure.*—£553. *Admission.*—By election by subscribers in April. Votes carried forward. *Age.*—8 to 13; retained till 16. Orphans may be admitted by payment of £4 a quarter. *Age.*—8 to 14.

Nottingham.—Midland Orphanage and Industrial Training Institution (1857), Old Lenton, near Nottingham. *President.*—Earl Manvers. *Treasurer.*—F. Wright. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. W. B. Thorpe. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—46. *Income.*—£1080; Building Fund, £63. *Expenditure.*—£1314; Building Fund, £491. *Admission.*—By selection of Committee, or payment of £13 a year. *Age.*—10 to 14; retained until 17.

Oxford.—Infants' Nursery, 1 Woodbine Place, St. Thomas'.—*Secretary.*—Miss Jephson. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Harriette Collins. *Charge.*—3d. a day. 2011 children received in 1897. *Income.*—£70. *Expenditure.*—£62.

Oxford.—St. Thomas' Industrial Home and Orphanage (1868). *Number benefited* during 1897.—85. *Terms of Admission.*—By application to the Sister-in-Charge. *Age.*—4; retained until fit for service. *Income.*—£914. *Expenditure.*—£992.

Pinner, near Harrow.—Howard Institution (1850).—*Hon. Secretary.*—R. J. Hodgson. Home and allowance of about £50 a year each for 3 widows of naval or military officers. *Endowment Fund.*—£5000. *Income.*—£159. *Terms of Admission.*—Election by Trustees.

Plymouth.—Queen Adelaide Naval Fund (1850), Royal William Yard, Plymouth.—*President.*—Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir H. Keppel, G.C.B. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. A. Moore. For daughters of deceased officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. *Income.*—Ordinary, £294. *Expenditure.*—Grants awarded, £224; Expenses, £15.

Portsmouth.—**Army and Navy Invalid and Training Homes**, 57 High Street (Military Branch).—*Secretary*.—Major C. de Winton. *Objects*.—Life pensions for incurables, Hospital treatment for sick, care of convalescents and sick furlough men, and employment according to capacity for convalescents. *Income*.—£125. *Expenditure*.—£124.

* **Portsmouth.**—**Royal Sailors' Rest** (1873). Also at Devonport.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. *Hon. Superintendent*.—Miss Weston. *Receipts* (1896).—£9265. *Expenditure*.—£7635.

Portsmouth.—**Royal Seamen and Marines' Orphan Schools and Female Orphan Home** (1834), St. Michael's Road.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Admiral Sir M. Culme-Seymour. *Treasurer*.—G. Long. *Secretary*.—F. Body Williams. 150 girls in the home, educated and trained for domestic service. 70 boys maintained and educated. *Inmates*.—141 girls; 70 boys. *Age of Admission*.—Girls, 7 to 11; boys, 6 to 11; retained, girls till 16; boys, 14. Selection by committee. *Income* (1897-8).—£3737; Legacies, £70. *Expenditure*.—£3659.

Preston.—**Harris Orphanage**, Fulwood.—*Treasurer*.—E. H. Booth. *Governor and Secretary*.—Major T. R. Jolly. *Number of Children* 31st December, 1897.—117. *Income*.—£2520. *Expenditure*.—£2621.

Ramsgate.—**Residential Home for the Aged** (1895), 10 Victoria Parade. For invalid clergymen, church workers and their wives above 50 years of age. *Accommodation*.—18. *Terms of Admission*.—£45 yearly, or £1 1s. weekly.

* **Roehampton.**—**Hambro Orphanage** (1879).—*Hon. Secretary*.—C. E. Horner. *Joint Secretaries*.—Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Hugh Smith. For 28 orphan girls. Received on payment by friends. Children in Orphanage in January, 1896, 24. *Income* (1895).—£431. *Expenditure*.—£391. No return for 2 years.

Sevenoaks.—**Lady Hillingdon's Home for Girls**, Avenue Lodge, Wildernesse, Seal.—For 12 girls. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of 4s. weekly. *Age*.—4 and upwards. When old enough these girls are trained for domestic service.

Shalbourne, near Hungerford (Berks).—**St. Michael's Home for Motherless Girls** (1876).—*President*.—The Bishop of Oxford. *Hon. Secretary*.—Lord Frederick Bruce. Girls received between the age of 3 and 12, and kept till fit for domestic service. *Inmates* at December, 1897.—19. *Income*.—£273. *Expenditure*.—£335. *Terms of Admission*.—Payment of £12 12s. a year, if nominated by subscriber; £15 otherwise.

Sheffield.—**Cherry Tree Orphanage** (1863), Totley Rise, near Sheffield.—*President*.—Thomas Cole. *Treasurer*.—W. W. Harrison. *Hon. Secretary*.—George Franklin. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—43. *Invested Funds*.—£8435; Property, £3846. *Income*.—£762; Legacies, £1100. *Expenditure*.—£933. *Admission*.—By selection by Committee. *Age*.—From 5 years; retained until 15 (boys), or 16 (girls).

* **Sheffield.**—**Hounsfield Pensions**.—*Clerk*.—J. J. Wheat, 8 Paradise Street, Sheffield.

Sheffield Orphan Homes (1866), Crookes.—*Hon. Secretary*.—J. Middleton, 132 Upperthorpe. *Number in Homes* at 31st December, 1897.—38. *Age*.—From 3 years. *Income*.—£568. *Expenditure*.—£809.

Southampton.—**Hants Female Orphan Asylum** (1837), Belle Vue. *Chairman*.—C. W. A. Jellicoe. *Treasurer*.—O. R. Dawson. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Grierson. *Inmates* at 31st Dec., 1898.—67. *Invested Funds*.—£3589. *Income* (1898).—£1131; Legacy, £50. *Expenditure*.—£1139. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers in May and November and payment of £5 a year. Votes carried forward. *Age*.—7 to 12; retained until 16. Girls must be resident in Hampshire at time of election.

Spiddal Orphan Home (County Galway), Nead le Farrige. In connection with the Dublin Mission Homes and Schools. *Treasurers*.—Miss Shann, Miss D. Staples. *Secretary*.—Miss E. S. Smyley. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee. *Age*.—6 to 10. Retained until 10 (boys), 15 (girls). *Inmates* at 31st March, 1898.—53. *Income* (1897-8).—£634; Legacy, £672. *Expenditure*.—£1129.

Stockport.—**Sir Ralph Pendlebury Charity for Orphans** (1881).—*President*.—C. Earnshaw. *Secretary*.—S. Ralphs, Queen's Buildings, St. Peter's Square, Stockport. *Object*.—The maintenance and education of indigent orphans in the home of their surviving parent if any, or in that of relatives and friends. *Number* in 1897.—206. *Invested Funds*.—£100,000. *Admission*.—By selection by committee. *Age*.—2 to 10; retained until 14. Confined to children who are or have been resident within the borough of Stockport and certain adjacent parishes for 2 years preceding date of application.

Sunderland.—**Home of the Sacred Heart** (1891), Ryhope Dene House, Ryhope, near Sunderland. Founded by Miss Taylor; under the care of Sisters of Mercy. *Object*.—To train girls of good character. *Number of Inmates*.—36. *Age of Admission*.—13 to 18; retained until competent to take a situation. *Conditions of Relief*.—Urgent need; orphans and girls in danger admitted at once; girls received from workhouse. No payment required. *Special Features*.—Home is supported by laundry work. No report published,

Sunderland Orphan Asylum (1853), Sunderland.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—The Rector of Sunderland. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—F. J. McKenzie, 45 John Street, Sunderland. *Master*.—George King. *Object*.—To board, clothe, and educate, in accordance with the principles of the Church of England, orphans of sailors, fishermen, sea-going engineers, firemen and other watermen from any part of the United Kingdom. *Inmates*.—40. *Invested Property*.—£8075. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £528; Extraordinary, Legacies, £450; Diamond Jubilee Fund, £1000. *Expenditure*.—£1178. *Terms of Admission*.—Election by subscribers, or payment of 100 guineas donation, or annual payment of 20 guineas. *Age*.—8 to 12; retained until 14. Votes carried forward.

Taunton.—St. Saviour's Home for Boys (1871), Park Street.—*President*.—Dr. E. Liddon. *Treasurer*.—A. F. Sweet. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev T. E. M. Barrow. For destitute orphan boys; boys deserted by their parents. *Age of Admission*.—Over 8; retained until 15. *Accommodation*.—20. *Income* (1896).—£310. *Expenditure*.—£313.

Thanet.—St. Peter's Orphan and Convalescent Homes (1869).—*President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary*.—Rev. F. N. Style, Pluckley Rectory, Kent. *Hon. Lady Superintendent*.—Miss Gould. *Object*.—To bring up orphan girls, and train them for domestic service. Payment, £15 a year. *Age*.—3 to 16. *Accommodation* for 80 orphans. Application for admission should be made to Miss Tait, 5 Barton Street, Westminster, London, S.W. *Income*.—Ordinary, £1906; Extraordinary, £206. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1818; Extraordinary, £318. (See also under CONVALESCENT HOMES.)

* **Thornton Heath.—Surrey Orphanage and Home for Girls (1874)**, 44 Bensham Grove.—*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Miss J. Welch, 3 Ross Road, South Norwood Hill, S.E. *Superintendent*.—Miss Chadwick. *Age of Admission*.—8 to 12; retained until 16. *Terms*.—£1 entrance fee and £12 per annum. *Object*.—To train girls for domestic service. *Income* (1896).—£269. *Expenditure*.—£271. Number benefited.—15.

* **West Malvern.—St. Edward's Orphanage**.—*Secretary*.—Rev. F. A. G. Richbaum. For 60 boys. *Admission*.—By payment of £10 a year for orphans, or £18 a year for children with one parent living. *Age*.—6 to 10.

Wolverhampton Orphanage (1850), Goldthorn Hill.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *Secretary*.—W. Hamblett. *Inmates* (1897).—286. *Admission*.—By election by subscribers in April and October. Votes of 2 previous elections carried forward. By purchase 150 or 100 guineas. *Age*.—7 to 11; retained until 15. *Invested Funds*.—£38,408. *Income*.—£5769. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £5441; Extraordinary, £411.

Wolverhampton.—Training Home for Destitute Orphan Girls (1862), Riches Street, Tettenhall Road.—*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Mrs. Howard Mander. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee and payment of £10 per annum. *Age*.—Above 7, retained until 14. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—21. *Income*.—£456. *Expenditure*.—£348.

Worcester.—Royal Albert Orphan Asylum for the County and City of Worcester (1862). *Secretary*.—Frank Everill. *Age of Admission*.—7 to 11. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of subscribers. Votes carried forward. *Inmates*.—104. *Income*.—£2232; Legacy, £500. *Expenditure*.—£2170.

Worcester.—St. Albans Orphanage and Home for Girls (1850), Severn Street.—Worked by the Sisters of St Margaret's, East Grinstead. *Treasurer*.—Rev. E. R. Dowdeswell. *Sister-in-Charge*.—Sister Rose. *Inmates* (at 31st December, 1898).—50. *Income* (1898).—£681. *Expenditure*.—£677. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of £12 12s. per annum and entrance fee. *Age*.—From 5 years; retained until fit for service.

York.—St. Stephen's Orphanage (1872), Trinity Lane.—*Treasurer*.—Rev. W. Haworth. Number benefited.—(Average) 54. *Income* (1896).—£984. *Expenditure*.—£912.

The following particulars and list of DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETIES are taken from the Report of the Central Committee of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies. For list of Homes for Discharged Prisoners see page 926.

Name of Society.	Cases dealt with during 1895.	Total Expenditure in 1895.	Name of Society.	Cases dealt with during 1895.	Total Expenditure in 1895.
Aberdeen, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	34 } 10 }	£27	Leeds, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	1478 } 10 }	£389
Bedford, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	115 } 1 }	49	Leicester, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	1013 } 10 }	249
Berks, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	692 } 54 }	207	Limerick, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	1649 } 10 }	207
Birmingham, { Short termed Convicts . . .	654 } 54 }	395	Lincolnshire { Short termed Convicts . . .	1649 } 10 }	207
*Bradford, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	578 } 7 }	365	London: Cath- olic Prisoners' { Short termed Aid Society, Convicts . .	269 } 17 }	718
Brecon, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	23 } 10 }	13	Clapham Pri- son Mission . .		
Bristol, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	194 } 10 }	278	London: Royal Society for the Assistance of { Short termed Discharged Convicts . .	435 } 401 }	5088
*Carlisle, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	99 } 2 }	40	Prisoners, . .		
Carmarthen, . . No return.	...	30	London: Metro- politan (males), { Short termed Convicts . . .	907 } 405 }	641
Carnarvon, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	10 } 1 }	19	Manchester and Salford, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	25 } 25 }	575
Cheshire, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	84 } 180 }	84	Monmouthshire, Newcastle, . .	...	...
Cornwall, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	171 } 1 }	52	Norfolk and { Short termed Norwich, . . Convicts . .	95 } 9 }	167
Derby, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	256 } 10 }	154	Northampton, { Short termed Convicts . . .	996 } 450 }	1176
Devon and Exe- ter, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	399 } 63 }	51	Nottingham, { Short termed Convicts . . .	14 } 322 }	464
Dorset, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	1316 } 245 }	1316	Oxford Prison { Short termed Convicts . . .	84 } 2 }	...
Dublin (female) { Short termed Convicts . . .	14 } 132 }	142	Charity, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	203 } 409 }	57
Dumfries, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	13 } 13 }	164	Plymouth, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	203 } 409 }	70
Durham, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	195 } 149 }	183	Portsmouth, . { Short termed Shropshire, . . Short termed	28 } 552 }	47
East Kent, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	161 } 1439 }	19	Somerset, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	5 } 152 }	121
Edinburgh, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	71 } 314 }	96	Staffs, North, { Short termed Convicts . . .	6 } 281 }	230
Essex (male), . { Short termed Convicts . . .	388 } 93 }	133	Staffs, South, { Short termed Convicts . . .	1 } 152 }	276
Glamorgan, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	451 } 9 }	139	Suffolk, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	2 } 1239 }	133
Glamorgan, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	420 } 1 }	224	Surrey and S'th London, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	188 } 1 }	568
Glasgow, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	138 } 16 }	334	Sussex, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	52 } 215 }	83
Glo'stershire, . { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53	Warwickshire, { Short termed Convicts . . .	215 } ...	22
Hampshire, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53	Wilts, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	215 } ...	169
Herefordshire, { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53	Worcestershire { Short termed Convicts . . .	215 } ...	...
Herts, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53	York Castle, . . No return.	...	...
Hull, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53	York North Riding, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	907 } 1051 }	52
Kent, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53	York West Riding, . . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	1051 } ...	194
Lancs, Preston { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53			
Lancs South-West and Wirral, . . { Short termed Convicts . . .	250 } 53 }	53			

* The returns of this society are made up to 30th June, 1895. Owing to alterations in the management of the Societies by direction of H.M. Commissioners of Prisons, and the methods of keeping the books, new statistics will not be ready until 1900.

The following list of **Homes for Discharged Prisoners** is also taken from the same report: Belfast Female Prison Gate Mission, Bristol Park Row Asylum, Durham, St. Catharine's Home, Glasgow House of Shelter (female), Glasgow Whitevale, Greenock, Lancashire (female), Leicester Labour Home, London Prison Mission, Staffordshire, Sussex, Wells Hospice, and Yorkshire West Riding Industrial (male).

In addition to the foregoing there are the Elizabeth Fry Refuge (*see* page 882), and the Royal Female Philanthropic (*see* page 903).

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated, the figures are for the year 1897.

The Institutions marked * are those from which no return has been received, although repeated applications for information have been made.

The Establishments marked † are certified by the Local Government Board under Act 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 43, and by the Education Department under Act 56 and 57 Vict. c. 42.

The latter Act, the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, provides *inter alia* that:—

(1) A school shall not be certified by the Education Department as suitable for providing elementary education for blind or deaf children:—

(a) if it is conducted for private profit; nor

(b) unless it is either managed by a school authority, or the annual expenses of its maintenance are, to the extent of not less than one third, defrayed out of sources other than local rates, or moneys provided by Parliament, and are audited and published in accordance with regulations of the Education Department; nor

(c) unless it is open at all times to the inspection of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, and of any visitors authorised by any school authority sending children to the school; nor

(d) unless the requirements of the Act are complied with in the case of the school.

(2) Every school so certified, shall be deemed to be a certified efficient school within the meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and for the purposes of section eleven of that Act may, in the case of a blind or a deaf child, be treated as if it were a public elementary school.

(3) The certificates granted in pursuance of this section shall be annual.

The following abbreviations have been used: (a) Certificate of Blindness required; (b) Certificate of Vaccination required; (c) Guarantee required as to Removal; (d) Guarantee required for expenses of burial; (e) Guarantee for payments required; (f) Guarantee as to clothing required. The following cases are inadmissible: (g) Fits; (h) Imbecile; (i) Weak Intellect; (j) Scrofula; (k) Other skin diseases; (l) London cases; (m) Partial blindness.

LONDON.

* **Aldgate.**—Vestry Office, Upper East Smithfield, E.—Pensions of about £12 to indigent blind of St. Botolph, Aldgate; St. John, Wapping; and St. Paul's, Shadwell. Preference to lightermen, their widows and children. Applications to be made to the Vestry Clerk.

* **Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind** (1856), 258 Tottenham Court Road, W.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Secretary.*—Lieut.-Col. Lewis. Pupils pay 6s. a week for basket, and 4s. for brush-making, which is lessened as progress is made. Pupils board and lodge themselves. *Income* (1896).—£11,356; Legacies, £1020. *Expenditure.*—£11,677. (a, b, c, g, h, i, j, k, l, m.)

* **Blind Man's Friend Charity** (1836), 20 Old Burlington Street, W.—*Secretary.*—P. Simpson. Annuities to blind men and women by election of trustees. Upwards of 200 benefited in 1896. *Terms of Admission.*—Applicants must be over 21, and not in receipt of parish relief; must produce recommendations from 5 or 6 householders, medical certificate, and clergyman's certificate of moral character. *Invested Property.*—£126,076 (1895). *Income.*—£3600. (a.)

British and Foreign Blind Association (1868), 33 Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, W.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. T. R. Armitage (all communications to G. R. Boyle). For diffusing the means of educating and employing the blind. *Income.*—£2498. *Expenditure.*—£2555.

* **Came's Charity (Cordwainers' Company)**, 7 Cannon Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—H. G. Clarke. 103 pensions of £5, 1 pension of £8, and small gifts. *Conditions of relief*.—Men must be over 45, women over 40, widows or maidens over 30. Applicant, who must reside in or within 100 miles of London, must produce certificate of age, special circumstances, honesty, sobriety, and morality, from 6 of principal inhabitants of his or her parish. Apply to Clerk for form before October 1, vacancies being filled up on first Wednesday in December. (a.)

Clothworkers' Company, 41 Mincing Lane, E.C.—983 pensions of £20, £10, or £5. *Conditions of relief*.—Age over 50. Income under £20. Blindness of 3 years' duration. Certificates required of age, blindness and circumstances, also of marriage if married.

* **East London Home and School for Indigent Blind Children (1874)**, Northumberland House, High Road, Hackney, N.E.—*Terms of Admission*.—Free or by payment. No voting. No return for 5 years.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind (1880), 53 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.—*Chairman*.—W. S. Seton-Karr. *Secretary*.—Henry J. Wilson. Provides general and musical instruction and grants pensions. Income derived from interest on about £300,000. *Number benefited* in 1898.—225 by pensions; 108 by scholarships; 95 by grants for various other purposes. Assistance was also given to 28 institutions and societies for building purposes, general expenses, etc. The "**Charity of Joanna Rashdale for Blind Women**" which provides 4 pensions, 1 of £10, 1 of £8, and 2 of £4 11s. 8d. a year, is administered by the Trust.

Goldsmiths' Company, Foster Lane, E.C.—60 pensions of £20 each, for inhabitants of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Essex, and Herts. Granted at Company's discretion.

Granger's (Jonathan) Charity for the Blind (Drapers' Company), Throgmorton Street, E.C.—£128 11s. distributed every second year in pensions. In 1896 the amount distributed was £130, the balance being paid out of the corporate funds of the Company.

Hetherington's Charity (Christ's Hospital) (1774), Newgate Street, E.C.—*Treasurer*.—Mr. Alderman Vaughan Morgan. *Clerk*.—R. L. Franks. About 735 pensions of £10 for persons born and resident in England 3 years, totally blind, and 3 years resident in present parish, having been in better position of life, but not having £20 a year of assured income. Elections in November and February. Apply at the Hospital for form in October only. Age over 61. *Net Income*.—£7436.

Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1855), 47 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.—*President*.—Viscount Midleton. *Treasurer*.—F. A. Bevan. *Secretary*.—Miss E. M. Bainbridge. Teachers visit gratuitously workhouses, workshops, and from house to house, and lend embossed books free of charge. *Number of visits paid* in 1897.—36,075. *Invested Property*.—£2260. *Income*.—£983. *Expenditure*.—£1219.

Indigent Blind Visiting Society (1834), 27 Red Lion Square, W.C.—*Patron*.—H. M. the Queen. *President*.—Lord Kinnaird. *Treasurer*.—S. G. Sheppard. *Secretary*.—T. A. Wallis. *Object*.—Provides the blind with (1) Scripture readers at their own homes; (2) Classes for reading, writing, knitting, &c.; and (3) temporal relief. There is a Samaritan fund for special relief. About 700 on Society's books. *Number benefited during* 1897-8.—929. *Terms of Admission*.—Nomination by subscribers and election by Committee. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £2602; Legacies, £1100; Samaritan Fund, £1379. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2632; Samaritan Fund, £1390.

* **Institution for the Relief of the Indigent Blind of the Jewish Persuasion**, 8 Duke Street, Aldgate, E.—*President*.—The Lord Mayor. *Secretary*.—Henry H. Hyams. 57 pensions of £20 16s. *Conditions of relief*.—No votes. Applicants must have resided in England at least five years. *Income* (1895).—£1303; Legacies, £355. *Expenditure*.—Pensioners, £1189; Total.—£1263. (a.)

Kensington Institute (1880), Vestris House, 60 High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W.—*Chairman*.—R. Ellis Cunliffe. *Secretary*.—Miss L. Lyon. Admission of men and women to completely fitted workshops is regulated by Committee. *Admission*.—By selection by Committee. Pupils charged 3s. 6d. to 5s. a week for teaching. *Number benefited*, 1898.—38. *Income* (1898).—Trading, £1454; Charitable, £458. *Expenditure*.—Trading, £1639; Charitable, £369. (c) for learners.

London Society for Teaching the Blind to Read, and Training them in Industrial Occupations (1838), 10 Upper Avenue Road, Hampstead, N.W.—*Patron*.—H. M. the Queen. *President*.—Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—Charles T. D. Crews. *Secretary*.—Capt. G. G. Webber, R.N. *Terms of Admission*.—Free pupils by election of donors and subscribers. Others pay £20 per annum, one term in advance, which may be increased or decreased. Music, £22s. a term; in qualified cases, 21s. Age—males, to 17; females,

8 to 20. Stay limited to 9 years, or until 21 for males, and 24 for females. Day pupils require member's letter. Any age over 7, £1 a term. *Pupils*.—65. *Income*.—£2886 (including £547 Industrial receipts and £525 Legacies). *Expenditure*.—£3155. *Invested Property*.—£9222. *Special Feature*.—Receives pupils not totally blind, and trains them in chair caning, basket making and as pianoforte tuners. Cases of partial blindness received if unable to be taught in sighted schools. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.*) (See also page 1064.)

Miss Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind, 19 Bedford Road, W.C.—*Solicitors*.—Messrs. C. & S. Harrison & Co. Pensions of £20 a year. A friend must undertake to take charge of the applicant. Election by trustees. No report issued.

National Blind Relief Society (1843).—Formerly called the Christian Blind Relief Society.—*President*.—The Earl of Warwick. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. J. Pulein Thompson, Christ Church Vicarage, Chelsea, S.W. There are now 600 pensioners on the books. *Conditions of relief*.—By subscriber's or donor's letter. Elected in rotation—no voting. Applicant's income must not exceed £20 a year, or if married, £30. Every fresh applicant must have a new subscriber. Pensions, 5s., 10s., 15s., and £1 a month. *Income* (1898-9).—Ordinary, £3957. *Expenditure*.—£3621. (*a*).

North London Homes for Aged Christian Blind Men and Women (1880), 69-77 Hanley Road, Crouch Hill, N. *Founders and Hon. Superintendents*.—Rev. H. and Mrs. Bright. *Secretary*.—Rev. J. F. Osborne. *Qualifications*.—Over 50, blindness and real need. Payment according to ability if not destitute. Guarantee required for expenses of funeral. There is also a branch home for younger blind women, who, from painful and exceptional circumstances, are disqualified for admission to other institutions. *Inmates* at 1st June, 1898.—82 (15 men and 67 women). *Income* (1897-8).—£2253. *Expenditure*.—£2252.

*** Painters' Company**, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.—Pensions of £10 a year. *Conditions of relief*.—By election. Age over 61. Income under £10; born in England. Blindness and residence in present parish for 3 years. Certificates to this effect required from a surgeon, and from minister and churchwardens of parish.

Palyn's Charity (Girdlers' Company), Basinghall Street, E.C.—Pensions for the blind. For particulars apply to the Clerk at the Hall.

Phoenix Home for Blind Women (1861), 44 Alma Square, Hill Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.—*Patron*.—Lady Victoria Buxton. *President*.—Miss Prosser (at the Home). *Secretary*.—Miss Alice Bostock. *Object*.—For 8 or 9 blind women in need of a home. *Terms of admission*.—By subscribers' recommendation. *Age*.—Between 20 and 30. Payment, £20 per annum quarterly in advance. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £337; Legacy, £250. *Expenditure*.—£336.

Royal Blind Pension Society (1863), 237 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Grafton, K.G. *Treasurer*.—John C. Bumstead. *Secretary*.—W. E. Terry. Pension, 10s. to 25s. a month. By election of subscribers and donors and by priority. Candidates must be over 21, and have an income of not more than £20 a year if single, or £30 if married. Votes carried forward. *Number benefited*, 1897-8.—993. *Invested Funds*.—£35,020. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £6611; Legacies, £1960. *Expenditure*.—Pensions and gifts, £6720; *Total*.—£8665. The Blind Female Annuity Society is now amalgamated with this institution. (See also page 1054.)

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (1872), Westow Street, Upper Norwood, S.E.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Duke of Westminster, K.G. *Principal*.—F. J. Campbell, LL.D. *Hon. Secretary*.—Arthur Miall. *Object*.—To afford a thorough general and musical education to the young of both sexes, so as to qualify them for self-maintenance. The College consists of a Primary Department; a Secondary Department; Pianoforte Tuning School; Conservatory of Music and the Smith Training College under the Education Department. *Terms of Admission*.—Under 13, £40; over 13 and under 16, £50; over 16, £60 per annum; clothing extra. Local committees at Dundee, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. *Pupils* at 1st January, 1897.—179. *Income*.—£9077. *Expenditure*.—£8048. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.*) *Special Feature*.—It is stated that the College is to be transferred to the Trustees and Executive Committee.

School for the Indigent Blind (1700), St. George's Circus, Southwark, S.E.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *Treasurer*.—Col. B. T. Bosanquet. *Chaplain and Secretary*.—Rev. St. Clare Hill, M.A. Accommodation for 150 pupils at Southwark, and 40 at Wandsworth. *Inmates*.—150 Southwark, 40 Wandsworth, and 9 out-workers. *Terms of Admission*.—By election by subscribers in January and July after approval by committee. Votes carried forward. Candidates must be between 7 and 26, and in good health. Junior Branch School at Linden Lodge, Wandsworth Common, Surrey. There are 22 annuities. *Income*.—Ordinary, £8277; Legacies, £1525. *Expenditure*.—£8704; Extraordinary, £634.

Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (1858).—*Office.*—The School for the Indigent Blind, St. George's Circus, Southwark, S.E. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. St. Clare Hill, M.A.—In connection with the School for the Indigent Blind. 60 annuities of £6. *Terms of Admission.*—By election. Age over 40. Not in receipt of parish relief. Income under £10. Application must be made through a clergyman, magistrate, or subscriber acquainted with the case. *Income* (1898).—£352. *Expenditure.*—£407.

Somerstown Blind Aid Society (1864), Hall of Bedford Chapel, Charrington Street, N.W. *President.*—J. Oswald Dykes, D.D. *Treasurer.*—S. R. Starey. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Starey. *Objects.*—To provide weekly entertainments, summer excursions, etc.; lady visitors, pensions, and medical and other relief. *Terms of Admission.*—Members admitted as funds and space permit. Each member is allowed 3d. a week for a guide. *Members.*—300. *Income* (1896).—£1550. *Expenditure.*—£1530.

*** South London Association for Assisting the Blind (1863),** Brixton, S.W.—*President.*—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G. *Treasurer.*—C. D. Millett. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. T. Edmonds, Carlton Villa, 155 Brixton Road, S.W. *Conditions of Relief.*—By subscriber's nomination and selection of committee. 24 pensions are given. *Number of members* (1897).—157. Members are taught to read. Loans are granted free of interest. Assistance given in times of special need. Devotional and other classes held. *Number benefited* (1896).—157. *Invested Property.*—£1200. *Income* (1896-7).—£427; Legacies, £150. *Expenditure.*—£484. (a, g, h, i, j, k, m.)

Surrey Association for the General Welfare of the Blind (1857), 3 Pelican Buildings, 90 Peckham Road, S.E. *Patron.*—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. *Hon. Secretary.*—G. W. Bower, 58 Moorgate Street, E.C. *Terms of Admission.*—Nomination by at least 2 subscribers. Age between 17 and 40. Payment on election, £13, i.e., 10s. a week for tuition and food for 6 months. *Income* (1897-8).—Trading Account, £1781; Charitable, £296. *Expenditure.*—Trading, £1336; Charitable, £19.

Workshop for the Blind of Kent (1877), London Street, Greenwich, S.E.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *President.*—The Earl of Dartmouth. *Treasurer.*—W. Fox Batley. *Secretary.*—Dr. T. L. Rogers. For about 20 males between 15 and 40. *Qualifications.*—Total blindness, medical certificate of good health, good moral character. Committee pay pupils of average ability and energy 3s. a week for first six months, and afterwards what is earned. There is a small loan fund for employes during sickness. *Invested Funds.*—£7193. *Income.*—£1551 (including Industrial receipts). *Expenditure.*—£1717.

For list of London School Board Centres for the Instruction of Blind Children, see p. 935.

PROVINCIAL, ETC.

† Aberdeen.—Asylum for the Blind (1845), Huntly Street.—*President.*—Col. J. Allardyce. *Treasurer and Secretary.*—D. M. Milligan. *Number benefited during* 1897.—76. *Income.*—£8363; Legacies, £170. *Expenditure.*—£7809. *Admission.*—By selection of committee. Payment of £20 per annum for children. Adults received into workshops for industrial training without charge. (a, b, c, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.) Cases of partial blindness admissible.

*** Armagh.—Macan Asylum for the Blind (1854).**—*Medical Attendant.*—Robert P. Herron. *Secretary.*—Thomas Smith. *Inmates at* 31st Dec., 1896.—15. *Invested Funds.*—£20,369. *Income and Expenditure.*—About £560. *Admission.*—By selection of Board of Management. Age.—17 to 25. *Income* (1896).—£611. *Expenditure.*—£560. No reports published. (a, g.)

Belfast.—Association for Employment of Industrious Blind (1871), 28 Royal Avenue.—*Patron.*—The Marquis of Londonderry. *President.*—Lord O'Neill. *Treasurer.*—Henry I. Johns. *Hon. Secretaries.*—A. D. Lemon and W. R. Patterson. *Manager.*—James H. Hewitt. *Number of workers employed* (1897).—100. *Admission.*—By selection by committee. Age.—14 to 40. *Special Features.*—There is a home-teaching society in connection with the workshops. *Income* (1898).—£13,463. *Expenditure.*—£12,858. (a, e, g, h, i, j, k, l, m.)

Belfast.—Home Mission Work among the Blind (1886), 30 and 32 Great Victoria Street. Home for Blind opened in 1891. *President.*—Mrs. R. B. Pim. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. J. O. Wallace, Myrtlefield Park, Balmoral, Belfast. *Object.*—Mission work, and to assist the deserving blind. *Admission to Home.*—Free. *Inmates.*—17. *Income* (1898).—£519. *Expenditure.*—£530.

Belfast.—Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind (1831).—*Treasurer.*—T. Montgomery. *Hon. Secretaries.*—A. D. Lemon and W. H. H. Lyons. *Assistant Secretary.*—H. J. Shepperd. *Age of Admission.*—8 to 13, retained until 16, which in special cases may be prolonged. *Number at* 1st January, 1898.—Blind, 14; Deaf and Dumb, 76. *Income.*—£3194; Legacies, £399. *Expenditure.*—£2943. (a, b, c, g, h, i.)

† **Birmingham.**—**General Institution for the Blind** (1848), Edgbaston.—*President.* Lord Calthorpe. *Treasurer.*—Howard Lloyd. *Secretary.*—Henry Stainsby. For children. Workshops for adults. *Terms of Admission.*—Applicants must be between 5 and 21 years of age. Selection by committee and payment of £21 per annum. Certified to receive 116 resident pupils. *Number benefited* in 1897-8.—571 (*viz.*, 138 resident pupils, 5 day pupils, 11 paid teachers and 37 workers; 2 travellers; 24 Middlemore Trust Beneficiaries; 354 adult blind visited). *Income* (1897-8) (exclusive of Trading Department).—£4635; Legacies, £2577. *Expenditure.*—£5166. There are 5 weeks' holidays at midsummer and 4 at Christmas, when pupils go to their homes. *Special Features.*—To provide a Home for Blind Women and to introduce the "Saxon System". The School possesses scholarships to enable eligible children to continue their training after payments by the School Board cease at the age of 16. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, m.*)

Bolton.—**Schools and Workshops for the Blind**, 2 Tipping Street.—*President.*—Rev. E. Hoskyns. *Treasurer.*—H. Broadbent. *Hon. Secretaries.*—A. Greg, J. Naylor. *Terms of Admission.*—At discretion of committee. Preference given to local cases. *Number benefited* during 1897-8.—28 men and boys; 4 women. Total blindness not necessary in all cases. *Income* (1897-8).—£1856. *Expenditure.*—£1790.

Bradford.—**Incorporated Institution for the Blind** (1861), North Parade.—*President.*—The Mayor of Bradford. *Chairman.*—F. Priestman. *Treasurer.*—Arthur Harris. *Secretary.*—M. Priestley. Solely for industrial employment. 85 blind persons employed, in addition to 39 who receive monthly pensions of 8s. 8d. and 16s. 8d. each. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection by committee. Certificate of blindness required for pensions. *Invested Funds.*—£7500. *Income.*—£14,529. *Expenditure.*—£14,653. (*g, h, i, j, k, l.*)

Brighton.—**Asylum for the Instruction of the Blind**, Eastern Road.—*Patron.*—The Bishop of Chichester. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. Green. *Terms of Admission.*—At discretion of committee. Must be over 8 years old. Girls remain till 21, boys till 18. Payment, £24 per annum. *Accommodation.*—24 girls and 24 boys. *Inmates* in Dec., 1897.—21 girls, 24 boys. *Income.*—£1458. *Expenditure.*—£1402. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i.*)

† **Brighton.**—**Barclay Home and School for Blind and Partially Blind Children** (1892), 25 Wellington Road.—*President.*—The Hon. Mrs. Campion. *Treasurer.*—Miss Philcox. *Secretary.*—Miss Wagg. *Inmates* (1898).—30. *Admission.*—By payment of £22 for girls training in domestic work and industries; for outfit, £3 on admission, or good clothing found. *Income.*—£706. *Expenditure.*—£854. (*a, b, c, f, g, h, i, j, k.*) Cases of partial blindness received.

Brighton.—**Moon's Society** (1847), 104 Queen's Road.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Earl of Chichester. *Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.*—Miss Moon. *Object.*—To prepare and circulate books embossed in Dr. Moon's type for the Blind. *Income.*—£1506; Legacy, £300. *Expenditure.*—£1235.

† **Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind** (instituted 1793, incorporated by Act of Parliament 1832), Queen's Road, Clifton. *President.*—The Earl of Ducie. *Secretary.*—Robert Blackmore. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of £18 per annum, and recommendation by life member or subscriber. £3 per annum for clothing after first year. Certified for 37 boys and 28 girls. *Age.*—boys, 5 to 21; girls, 5 to 25. *Number benefited* (1896).—69. *Invested Property.*—£50,000. *Income* (1898).—£4235; Legacies, £410. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £4160; Extraordinary, £207. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m.*)

* **Bristol.**—**Home for Blind Women** (1873), 9 Aberdeen Terrace, Clifton, Bristol.—*President.*—Rev. W. F. Bryant. *Treasurer.*—W. Sefton Clark. *Secretary.*—Miss Prowse. *Admission.*—At committee's discretion. Total or almost total blindness is necessary. Payment, £13 per annum, quarterly in advance, not including clothing. 10 inmates now in home. *Income* (1896).—£244. *Expenditure.*—£268.

Bristol.—**Merlott's Charity** (1784).—Annuities of £10 for blind persons, 50 years and upwards, with an income of under £20 a year. Application to F. W. Newton, *Secretary*, Bristol Municipal Charities, St. Stephen's Street, Bristol. *Number benefited.*—47.

Cardiff.—**Institution for the Blind** (1865), Glossop Road, Newport Road.—*Patron.*—John Cory. *Treasurer.*—R. Bird. *Manager and Secretary.*—David A. R. Jeffrey. *Object.*—To enable blind men and lads to learn trades whereby to maintain themselves. Constant employment given. *Terms of Admission.*—Open to men and boys over 14 years of age of good character, and with perfect use of limbs and faculties. 5 blind women are also employed in chair caning, etc. *Number benefited* (1898).—23. *Income.*—Ordinary, £2026; Shand Memorial Fund, £34. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2073. Shand Fund, £32. (*h, i, j.*)

Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Society for the Blind (1858), 47 Winchcomb Street.—*President*.—Rev. M. A. Smelt. *Treasurer and Manager*.—Captain Willoughby Berthon. *Secretary*.—Miss Whateley. *Terms of Admission*.—At committee's discretion. Free. Applicants, if not totally blind, must be unable to earn their living in an ordinary way. 16 men and 1 boy employed at workshops; women at own homes. *Invested Property*.—£3000. *Income*.—Ordinary, £183; Trading, £602. *Expenditure*.—£793. (e, f, h, i.) Cases of partial blindness received.

Cork.—County and City of Cork Asylum for the Blind, Infirmary Road, South Terrace.—*Patron*.—H.M. The Queen. *President*.—The Earl of Cork and Orrery. *Hon. Secretary*.—F. W. Allman. *Inmates* (1897).—Male, 38; female, 44. *Income*.—£1306 (including Legacies). *Expenditure*.—£1717.

Dublin.—National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Female Blind of Ireland (1815), Leeson Park, co. Dublin.—*Patroness*.—The Duchess of Abercorn. *Secretary*.—Homan N. Fossitt. *Accommodation* for 50. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—45. *Investments*.—£17,737. *Income*.—£1861; Legacy, £98. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1526; Extraordinary, £101. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of subscribers, or by purchase. Payment, £15 per annum. (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k, l.) Partially blind cases admitted when certified by asylum oculist as helpless and incurable.

Dublin.—Richmond National Institution for the Instruction of the Indus- trious Blind (1810), 41 Upper Sackville Street. *President*.—The Lord Primate of Ire- land. *Secretary*.—Frank Browne. *Age*.—Males, 12 to 30; Females, 12 to 50. *Numbers* at 31st December, 1897.—Inmates, 26; out-door workers, 21. *Invested Funds*.—£3421; Pepper Endowment Fund, £13,293. *Income*.—£1567. *Expenditure*.—£1524. *Terms of Admission*.—By selection of committee. (a, b, c, g, h, i, j, k.) Cases of partial blindness may be admitted.

Dublin.—Simpson's Hospital (Incorporated 1779).—*Governing Body*.—Fourteen trustees. *Secretary and Agent*.—James Young. *Object*.—For the support and maintenance of reduced merchants and traders who are permanently afflicted with gout or blindness. Pre- ference is given to merchants and master manufacturers. No report published.

† **Dundee.—Institution for the Blind (1865)**, Magdalen Green.—*President*.—Sir W. Ogilvie Dalglish, Bart. *Treasurer*.—Robert B. Ritchie. *Secretary*.—Ebenezer Hender- son. *Inmates* at 30th March, 1898.—97. *Invested Funds*.—£24,463. *Income*.—Industrial, £7947; Charity Fund, £836; Legacies, £621. *Expenditure*.—Industrial, £8296; Charity Fund, £522.

Edinburgh.—Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793).—Incorporated by Royal Charter 1898.—*Patrons*.—H.M. The Queen, H.R.H. Princess Louise. *President*.—Earl of Haddington. *Treasurer*.—James Kerr. *Secretary*.—George More, 42 Frederick Street, Edinburgh. *Terms of Admission*.—Selection by Committee. *Age*.—4 to 15, retained until 16, or transferred to adult departments. *Number benefited during* 1897-8.—228. *Inmates*.—50 on out-door allowance. *Income* (1897-8).—Charitable Department, £2956; Legacies, £5898; Male Asylum, £13,277; Female Asylum, £2241. *Expenditure*.—Charitable, £4411; Male Asylum, £13,648; Female Asylum, £3682. There are 2 branches—male asylum, 58 Nicolson Street, and female asylum and school, West Craigmillar. (a, e, g, h, i, j, k, l.) Partially blind cases are sometimes received.

* † **Exeter.—West of England Institution for the Blind (1837)**, St. David's Hill.—*President*.—Rev. H. W. McGrath. *Secretary*.—W. Cutcliffe Knill. *Age of Admission*.—Males between 10 and 21; females no limit. *Terms*.—£21 per annum (clothes provided). *Period of Instruction*.—6 to 7 years. *Inmates*.—35. *Invested Property*.—£15,000. *Income* (1896).—£3646; Legacies, £68. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2112; Extraordinary, £102. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j.)

Glasgow.—Mission to the Out-Door Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859), 4 Bath Street.—*President*.—W. A. Arrol. *Treasurer*.—John Colville. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. S. Templeton. *Number benefited during* 1898.—1491. *Investments*.—£8329. *Income* (1898).—£1815; Legacies, £245. *Expenditure*.—£1863.

Glasgow.—Royal Asylum for the Blind (1806), 100 Castle Street.—*President*.—The Lord Provost of Glasgow. *Secretary and Treasurer*.—J. Tasker. *Number benefited during* year ended November, 1897.—250. *Income* (1896-7).—Ordinary, £4724; Legacies, £1363; Trading, £29,247. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £5542; Extraordinary, £72; Trading, £28,911. *Terms of Admission*.—Residential Department.—By payment of £17 10s. a year. *Age*.—5 to 16; retained until 16 (boys), or 18 (girls). Industrial Department.—By selection by the managers.

Hull Blind Institution, Kingston Square.—*President*.—C. H. Wilson, M.P. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Dr. Rockcliffe. *Terms of Admission*.—By election. Provides workshops and teachers at home, and helps to find employment. *Income*.—£1749. *Expen- diture*.—£1719. *Special Feature*.—Sick benefit and entertainment branch and home for blind women. (a, b, and c, d, e (for home), g, h, i, j, k, l, m.)

† **Inverness.**—**Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1867)**, Hill Terrace and 81 Castle Street.—*President.*—The MacKintosh of MacKintosh. *Treasurer.*—T. A. Mackay. *Secretary.*—Duncan Shaw. *Numbers* at 31st December, 1896.—Inmates, 15; Out-door, 472. *Income* (1898).—£2420; Legacies, £90. *Expenditure.*—£2278. *Admission.*—By selection by committee and payment of £20 per annum. (a, b, e, f.)

Ipswich.—**Ipswich and Suffolk Institution for Providing Relief and Additional Comfort to the Blind**, 8 Northgate Street.—*President.*—Lord Gwydyr. *Hon. Secretary.*—Dr. Locke. 23 weekly pensions of from 1s. to 4s. 6d. a week. *Income* (1898).—£111. *Expenditure.*—£118.

Leeds United Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1850), Albion Street.—*Treasurer.*—Arthur P. Baines. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Miss E. M. Prior, W. Harvey. *Terms of Admission.*—At committee's discretion. *Number of workers.*—Blind 44; Deaf mutes, 5. (For many of the deaf mutes employment is found in workshops of the city.) *Number of blind on register*, 385; deaf and dumb, 238. *Income* (1897-8).—£681; *Expenditure*, £1438. *Note.*—The Home for Blind Children is now under the charge of the Leeds School Board.

Leicester.—**Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1858)**, 42 Granby Street. *President.*—Earl Howe. *Treasurer.*—J. W. Wartnaby. *Hon. Secretary.*—G. F. Stevenson. Provides Cottage Home for 4 aged blind women, instruction and workshops for adults, also home teaching and library for the blind, and helps to send blind children to schools. Constant employment at full wages for 29 persons. Others helped in various ways. *Income.*—£281; Legacies, £445; Home teaching, £15; Cottage Home, £41; Trading, £3999. *Expenditure.*—£68; Home teaching, £42; Cottage Home, £46; Trading, £4252.

Limerick Asylum for Blind Females (1834), 31 Catherine Street.—*Secretary.*—Rev. Canon J. F. Gregg, 82 George Street, Limerick. *Income* (1898).—£274. *Expenditure.*—£261. (a, b, c, g, h, i, j, k.) Cases of partial blindness admissible.

† **Liverpool.**—**Catholic Blind Asylum (1841)**, 59 Brunswick Road.—*Patron.*—Bishop Whiteside. *President.*—Rev. Canon Kennedy. *Treasurer.*—J. M. Browne. *Secretary.*—W. Ernest Taylor. *Inmates.*—160 (80 adults, 80 children). *Terms of Admission.*—At committee's discretion. *Payment.*—4s. 6d. a week, and £3 per annum for clothes if not provided by friends. *Object.*—To educate the blind and instruct them in suitable industries. *Income.*—Ordinary, £3766. *Expenditure.*—£3469. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i.)

† **Liverpool.**—**Home for Blind Children**, 54 and 56 Devonshire Road, Prince's Park.—*Patron.*—Countess of Derby. *President.*—Miss Wainwright. *Secretary.*—Miss S. M. Waterhouse. *Matron.*—Miss New. *Inmates* at 1st May, 1898.—35. *Income* (1897-8).—£1104. *Expenditure.*—£1034. *Admission.*—By selection by committee. *Age.*—Boys, infancy to 8, retained until 12; girls, infancy to 12, retained till apprenticed. (a, b, e, f, g, h, i.)

† **Liverpool.**—**School for the Indigent Blind** (Founded 1791; incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1829), Hardman Street.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—W. J. Lockett. *Treasurer.*—F. M. Hull. *Secretary and Superintendent.*—Thomas Taylor. *Terms of Admission.*—At discretion of committee. *Age* between 7 and 45. Retained for 6 years, and eligible for re-election. *Payment.*—4s. 6d. a week, half-yearly in advance, not including clothing. *Accommodation* for 120. *Pupils* at 31st December, 1897.—Males, 69; females, 49. *Invested Funds.*—£17,393. *Income.*—£4370. *Expenditure.*—£4235. (g, h, i, j, k.)

* **Liverpool.**—**Workshops and Home Teaching Society for the Out-Door Blind (1859)**, Cornwallis Street.—*President.*—E. Lawrence. *Treasurer.*—H. C. Duncan. *Secretary.*—W. J. Chambers. Provides workshops, home instruction in reading, and helps to find employment. *Number employed* in 1897, 147; visited and taught, 400. There is a Blind Annuity Fund and a Benevolent Fund. *Income* (1896).—Home teaching, £181; Annuity Fund, £162; General, £554; Legacies, £100; Trading, £15,359. *Expenditure.*—Home teaching, £221; Annuity Fund, £141; General Account, £1010; Trading, £16,164. (a, g, h, i, j, k.) Cases of partial blindness received.

† **Manchester.**—**Henshaw's Blind Asylum (1839)**, Old Trafford.—*President.*—The Earl of Derby. *Secretary.*—John R. Burne, C.A., 1 St. Peter's Square, Manchester. *Instruction* in trades and music. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—195. *Terms of Admission.*—Age from 9 upwards; fee, 4s. to 6s. 8d. per week. *Invested Funds.*—£93,818. *Income.*—£6820; Legacies, £4923. *Expenditure.*—£5886. *Special Feature.*—Out-door workshop, where inmates after leaving asylum are employed. (a, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.)

† **Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—**Royal Victoria School (1838)**, Benwell Dene.—*Presidents.*—Bishops of Durham and Newcastle. *Hon. Secretaries.*—R. Carr, and W. J. Stephens. *House Governor.*—J. M. Nicholson. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection of board of governors. Preference given to inhabitants of four northern counties. £21 a year, quarterly in advance. Clothing provided after the first year. Inmates remain 5 or 7 years. Non-resident workers occasionally taught and employed. *Income.*—Ordinary, £2212; *Expenditure.*—£2573. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.) *Special Feature.*—Kindergarten and Music training.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—**Workshops for the Blind**, 9 Market Street.—Provides workshops and employment. The men are taught and are paid what they earn after three months; the women are paid as soon as they can work.

† **Norwich.**—**Asylum and School for the Indigent Blind (1805)**, 132 Magdalen Street.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President.*—The Bishop of Norwich.—*Treasurer.*—George C. Eaton. *Secretary.*—John Shave. *Object.*—To lodge, board, clothe, and educate blind persons of both sexes, between the ages of 5 and 55 years. To provide a permanent home for those aged 55 years and upwards; and to provide workshops for the outside blind both married and single men. *Terms of Admission.*—By subscriber's letter at discretion of committee. For the asylum, payment 7s. per week. For school, payment 7s. and 8s. a week or at committee's discretion. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1898.—62. *Income* (1898).—£2403; Legacies, £1671. *Expenditure.*—£2441. (a, b, c, d, e, g, h, i, k.)

† **Nottingham.**—**Midland Institution for the Blind (1843)**, Chaucer Street.—*President.*—Earl Manvers. *Treasurer.*—G. B. Kidd. *Secretary and Superintendent.*—H. W. P. Pine. *Object.*—Instruction and employment of children over 7 years of age of both sexes, some as boarders, others as day pupils. *Admission.*—Cases accepted by the committee on the application of a school authority or Board of Guardians. Preference given to inhabitants of Notts, Lincoln, Derby, Leicester, Rutland. Total blindness not necessary. Boarders pay £21 per annum. Clothes provided. *Pupils*—Indoor, 55; out pupils, 45. *Age of Admission.*—From 7 years. *Income* (1897-8).—£2310; Trading, £3309; Legacies, £100. *Expenditure.*—£2182; Trading, £3206. (b, c, d, e, g, h, i, j, k.)

* **Plymouth.**—**Devonport and Western Counties Association for the Blind (1860)**, St. Aubyn Street.—*President.*—The Mayor of Devonport. *Secretary.*—Rev. Andrew J. Hamlyn, St. Paul's Vicarage. *Terms of Admission.*—At committee's discretion. Payment, 2s. 6d. to 5s. a week. Guarantee required for payment. Age, 15 to 25. Total blindness not necessary. Clothes not provided. *Inmates* remain till able to provide for themselves. *Income* (1895-6).—£627. *Expenditure.*—£612. No return for 2 years.

† **Plymouth.**—**South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860)**, North Hill.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President.*—J. J. Macandrew. *Treasurer.*—T. G. Greek Wills. *Hon. Secretary.*—J. W. Matthews. *Terms of Admission.*—At committee's discretion. Resident inmates paid for (3s. to 5s. a week) by their friends, or by the Guardians of the Poor. Non-residents taught to read gratuitously. 67 helped during 1897. *Age of Admission.*—From 8 years. *Income.*—Ordinary, £2363; Legacies, £50. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2567; Extraordinary, £1450. Cases of partial blindness may be received. (a, b, c, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.)

*† **Preston.**—**Industrial Institute for Adults (1867), and Homes for Blind Children for North and North-East Lancashire (1895)**, Watling Street, Fulwood.—*President.*—The Mayor of Preston. *Treasurer.*—E. H. Booth. *Secretary.*—Major T. R. Jolly. *Object.*—To educate the blind over 5 years of age, and instruct them in suitable trades. Certified for 52. *Inmates*,—31. Workshops, gymnasium, and laundry are attached. *Invested Funds.*—£7500. *Income* (1896).—£1108. *Expenditure.*—£1148. *Admission for Children.*—By selection by committee, and payment of £20 per annum. Age.—5 and upwards; retained until 16. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m.)

St. Leonards-on-Sea.—**Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind.**—See under CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Scarborough.—**Industrial Home for Blind Women**, 49 Westborough.—Under the control of the Yorkshire School for the Blind. *Secretary.*—F. J. Munby. *Object.*—(1) To provide a home for a limited number of women, former pupils of the school; (2) To give instruction to blind women who have lost their sight after the age of 16. Not received over 40 years of age. *Admission.*—By selection by committee. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1898.—8. *Income.*—£638. *Expenditure.*—£638. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.)

†**Sheffield Institution for the Blind**, Manchester Road, Broomhill; Workshops, 53 West Street.—*Patron*.—Earl Fitzwilliam. *President*.—The Earl of Wharnccliffe. *Hon. Secretary and Chairman*.—W. R. Carter. *Superintendent*.—Samuel Maddocks. Consists of a school at Manchester Road and workshops at West Street and Holly Lane. Certified for 70 pupils. *Terms of Admission*.—School—By payment of £21 per annum for maintenance, education and clothing. Age 5 to 16. Number of pupils at December, 1898.—35 boys and 23 girls. Workshops—At committee's discretion. Strictly for Sheffield and district. Number employed during 1898.—37 men, 10 women. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £2728; Legacies, £506. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £3585; Extraordinary, £549. Cases of partial blindness received. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.)

†**Southsea.—Hampshire and Isle of Wight School and Home for the Blind** (1863), St. Mary's Hall. *Chairman*.—John Pares. *Treasurer*.—G. Long. *Secretary*.—Major-General Chade, C.B. *Terms of Admission*.—Under 12 years of age £19 a year; over 12, £23 a year. Age.—5 to 16. Boys may be retained to 21, girls to 25, at the discretion of the Committee. Number of inmates in 1898.—63. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.) Cases of partial blindness admissible.

Stockport.—Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb (1867), St. Peter's Gate.—*President*.—T. H. Sykes. *Secretary*.—Walter Humphreys. To relieve and instruct the indigent out-door blind. *Terms of Admission*.—At discretion of committee. Total blindness not necessary. Must have been resident for 2 years within 3 miles of the institute. Number employed.—17. *Invested Property*.—£3700. *Income* (1898).—£321; Trading, £1570. *Expenditure*.—£210; Trading, £1693.

* **Sunderland and Durham County Institute for the Blind** (1877), 23 Villiers Street, Sunderland.—*President*.—The Mayor. *Secretary*.—G. Bocler. *Object*.—To provide work for blind or partially blind persons. 41 employed during 1893. *Charitable Income*.—Subscriptions, £106; Legacies, £200; Goods Sold, £4893. No return for 4 years.

†**Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind** (1866), Northampton Place.—*President*.—Sir J. T. D. Llewelyn, Bart., M.P. *Treasurer*.—R. G. Cawker. *Hon. Secretary*.—Joseph Hall. *Terms of Admission*.—At discretion of committee. Must be totally blind. Age 5 to 16. *Payment*.—£18 4s. per annum; out-pupils free. Inmates remain 7 to 11 years. 35 in Institution and workshops, and 135 visited at their homes. *Income* (1898).—£1721. *Expenditure*.—£1606. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m.)

Wakefield Blind Society (1869), Wakefield.—*President*.—Archdeacon Donne. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.—Miss E. E. Fennell, Westgate. *Object*.—(1) To supply embossed books; (2) to visit the blind at their own homes; (3) to give them opportunities of meeting one another. *Income* (1898).—£22. *Expenditure*.—£25.

Worcester.—College for the Higher Education of Blind Boys (1866), Powkye.—*Chairman*.—Lord Cobham. *Secretary*.—A. W. G. Ranger, D.C.L. *Head Master*.—Rev. J. B. Nicholson. *Terms of admission*.—By application to head master. Pupils taken at as early an age as they can be sent from home. Juniors under 16, £80; seniors £100 per annum. Total blindness not necessary. Pupils receive a public school education. There are about 10 scholarships from £20 to £50.

Worcester.—Society for Providing Cheap Literature for the Blind, 33 College Street. *Treasurer*.—H. Day. *Secretary*.—A. Harrison. Issues works, in the raised type only, at less than cost price. *Income* (1897).—£38. *Expenditure*.—£40.

York.—The York Emanuel (1782), 1 Market Street. *Secretary*.—J. Edmund Jones. For the benefit of ministers of the United Kingdom, their wives, widows, or children suffering from blindness or idiocy. Applications must be authenticated by a justice of the peace and 2 ministers of the neighbourhood, with medical certificate. The annuities are up to £20.

†**York.—Yorkshire School for the Blind** (1833), The King's Manor House. *President*.—Earl Fitzwilliam. *Treasurer*.—James Melrose. *Hon. Secretary*.—F. J. Munby. *Admission*.—By election of managing committee. Age between 7 and 20. *Payment*, £21 a year. Certified for 80 pupils. Candidates must be unable to read ordinary school book. Pupils at 31st December, 1897.—Boys 46, girls 22. There is an Out-mates Department. Medical certificate required. *Invested Property*.—About £61,000. *Income*.—£7016; Legacies, £1222. *Expenditure*.—£6989. *Special Feature*.—There is an industrial home for blind women at Scarborough in connection with this institution. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.) Cases of partial blindness admissible.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD CENTRES FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF BLIND CHILDREN.

The children receive at least 4 half days' special instruction at the Centres. When not attending such classes, they attend ordinary day schools. The teaching consists of reading and writing by means of the Braille system; arithmetic by means of Taylor's arithmetic boards; and geography by relief maps and globes. Kindergarten and object lessons are also given, gymnastics are practised, and knitting taught. No fees are charged. Number of children on the roll on 1st November, 1898, 155. The following is a list of these Centres.

District.	Address.	No. on Roll at 1st Nov., 1898.	Time of Instruction.
Chelsea	Wornington Road, N. Kensington.	20	All day.
Finsbury	Princeton Street, Bedford Row.	18	All day.
Greenwich.....	Bloomfield Road, Plumstead.	6	Every afternoon.
Lambeth East....	Arthur Street, Peckham.	27	All day.
Lambeth West...	Winstanley Road, Battersea.	23	All day.
Marylebone	"The Brecknock," York Road.	22	All day.
Tower Hamlets..	High Street, Bromley.	18	All day.
" "	"The Highway," Shadwell.	21	All day.
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INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

The institutions marked * are those from which no return has been received, although repeated applications for information have been made.

Those marked † are certified by the Local Government Board under the Act 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 43, and by the Education Department under Act 56 and 57 Vic., cap. 42. (See page 941.)

The following abbreviations have been used: (a) Certificate that patient is deaf and dumb required; (b) Certificate of vaccination required. Guarantees required as to (c) Removal when required; (d) Expenses of burial; (e) Payments; (f) Clothing. The following cases are inadmissible: (g) Fits; (h) Imbecile; (i) Weak Intellect; (j) Scrofula; (k) Other skin diseases; (l) London cases.

LONDON.

Association for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, School for Children, and Training College for Teachers. Regd. (1871), 11 Fitzroy Square, W.—*Patrons.*—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duchess of Fife. *Treasurer.*—Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P. *Hon. Secretary.*—A. H. Moses. *Director.*—William Van Praagh. *Object.*—To promote oral instruction of the deaf and dumb by lip reading and artificial speech to the exclusion of the finger alphabet and all artificial signs; to train qualified teachers on the system for public and private work, and to maintain a Normal School for deaf and dumb children of all classes and denominations. Fees are regulated by committee according to the circumstances of the case and the parents' means. Pupils (1898).—29 boys, 25 girls. *Income.*—£4146 (including £2920 dinner account). *Expenditure.*—£5337 (including payment of loan £3289). (a, b, c.) (See also page 1066.)

† **Asylum for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor (1792)**, Old Kent Road. Branch at Margate. Office, 93 Cannon Street, London, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—Hon. Alban G. H. Gibbs, M.P. *Secretary*.—F. H. Madden. *Terms of Admission*.—By election of subscribers in January and July, or presentation, or by payment of £30 per annum. *Age*.—7 to 10. *Inmates* at Margate, 272, and Old Kent Road, 58. *Income* (1898).—Ordinary, £8095; Extraordinary, £1500; Legacies, £1946. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £11,373; Extraordinary, £48. (a, b, c, d, e, g, h, i, j, k.)

† **British Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Females (1851)**, Lower Clapton, E. Office, 5 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.—*Patrons*.—T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. *President*.—Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—Hon. Pascoe C. Glyn. *Secretary*.—W. T. Hillyer. Mental, technical, and religious education. Home for aged and infirm deaf mutes. By election, free for 3 years; age of admission, 10 to 30. By payment, £25 a year and clothing; any age over 10. *Inmates* (1897).—40. *Income* (1897-8).—£1524. *Expenditure*.—£1538. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.) (See also page 1066.)

Came's Charities.—Cordwainers' Company, 7 Cannon Street, E.C.—*Clerk*.—H. Garrard Clarke. 50 Pensions of £5. Applicants must live within 100 miles of London. Age, men over 40, women over 25. Certificate of age, circumstances, honesty, sobriety, and morality, from 6 of the inhabitants of parish, required. Apply to the Clerk at the Hall for form before 1st May. Vacancies filled up 1st Wednesday in June.

Charitable and Provident Society for granting Pensions to the Aged and Infirm Deaf and Dumb throughout the United Kingdom (1836), 13 Paddington Green, W.—*President*.—Sir Arthur D. Hayter, Bart. *Treasurer*.—Herbert Gosling. *Hon. Secretary*.—S. Bright Lucas. Pensions of £6 per annum to men and women over 60 years of age or to the infirm. Selected by committee. Cases recommended by subscribers of £1 1s., or donors of £5 5s., have the preference. In the provident department an annual contribution of £1 1s. for 20 years qualifies for a pension of £10. Number of pensioners, 30. *Income*.—£393. *Expenditure*.—£240. (See also page 1066.)

Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home (1874), 61 Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—*President*.—Edward D. Stern. *Treasurer*.—J. B. Joel. *Hon. Secretary*.—Rev. Isaac Samuel. *Director and Matron*.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Kutner. *Object*.—Maintenance, education, and apprenticeship of indigent Jews. Education of a number of non-Jewish day-pupils. Oral instruction and lip-reading. *Admission*.—Election by committee. *Age of Admission*.—7 to 10. Retained till 16. Present number in the house, 34. *Income* (1898).—£1635; Legacies, £1457. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £1530. (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k.)

Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb (1840), St. Saviour's Church. Lecture, Reading, and Class Rooms for the Deaf and Dumb, 419 Oxford Street, W.—*Patron*.—H.M. the Queen. *President*.—Bishop of London. *Treasurer*.—John Lowe. *Secretary*.—Thomas Cole. Assistance is given in obtaining employment, as well as relief in necessitous cases; and the early training of children is encouraged. Apply personally at the office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. *Admission*.—By selection by committee. *Invested Property*.—£3400. *Income* (1897-8).—£1542; Legacies, £1238. *Expenditure*.—£2257. *Special Feature*.—Special Services for deaf and dumb at St. Saviour's (Oxford Street), St. Barnabas (Deptford), and at various Mission Rooms. (See also page 1064.)

Society for Training Teachers of the Deaf and for the Diffusion of the "German" System (1877), Castle Bar Hill, Ealing, W.—*President*.—The Archbishop of Canterbury. *Treasurer*.—A. E. Miles. *Secretary*.—Mrs. Arthur Kinsey. *Inmates* (1898).—School, 15; Students, 11. *Income*.—Training College, £676; School, £698. *Expenditure*.—Training College, £649; School, £832. *Special Features*.—The training of Teachers for the Deaf on the German or Pure Oral System. (g, h, i, j, k.)

† **Stainer Homes for Deaf and Dumb Children (1875)**, Office, 13 Paddington Green, W., and 8 Park Place Villa, Maida Vale, W.—*Patron*.—The Duke of Cambridge. *Treasurer*.—W. Chapman Grigg. *Hon. Secretary*.—Miss Helen Ball. *Object*.—To provide homes in the neighbourhood of the Board School centres for the instruction of deaf and dumb children. *Terms of Admission*.—By payment of 7s. per week. Age, 4 to 16. Number benefited in 1898.—185. *Income* (1898).—£4984. *Expenditure*.—£8006.

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PROVINCIAL, ETC.

Aberdeen.—Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children (1819), 37 Belmont Street.—*Patron*.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon. *President*.—Lord Provost of Aberdeen. *Treasurer and Secretary*.—A. Edmond, jun. *Age*.—From 5 to 8 years; retained until 16. Pupils in 1897.—25. *Income*.—£596. *Expenditure*.—£603. (a, b, c, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.)

Belfast and Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.—(See under BLIND.)

Belfast Mission Hall for the Adult Deaf and Dumb (1888), 11 Fisherwick Place. —*Treasurer.*—J. W. Crawford. *Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. W. H. Davis. *Superintendent.*—F. Maginn. *Income (1897-8).*—£228. *Expenditure.*—£256.

* † **Birmingham.**—**Royal Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children (1812),** Edgbaston; office, 112 Edmund Street, Birmingham. *President.*—Earl of Dudley. *Secretary.*—Walter Charlton, A.C.A. By election of Governors, and payment of £10 or £15, according to locality; £20 if sent by School Authority, with £3 for clothing, or £25 if sent by Board of Guardians. £25 per annum if by payment only. Guarantee as to expenses of clothing, funeral, &c. Age, 7 to 16. Master takes private pupils. Fund for apprenticing former pupils to trades. *Number of Inmates.*—143. *Invested Funds.*—£14,850. *Income (1895-6).*—Ordinary, £4350; Legacies, £299. *Expenditure.*—£4373. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l.)

† **Boston Spa, Yorks.**—**St. John's Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1870).**—(For Roman Catholics.) *Founder.*—Right Rev. Monsignor de Haerne. *Secretaries.*—Rev. E. Dawson and C. Hadfield. *Superior.*—Sister Teresa Norton. For children, who are educated and taught trades. The institution is under the care of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. *Terms of Admission.*—By application to the Superiores. Payment, £20 per annum, some less, quarterly in advance. £3 for outfit. Special board, £30 per annum. *Inmates (1897).*—198. *Age.*—5 to 16. Stay until 16 years old. Taught by oral method. *Income.*—£5558. *Expenditure.*—£5573. (a, c, d, e, h.)

* † **Brighton Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children of the Counties of Sussex, Hampshire, and Kent (1842),** Eastern Road.—*Patrons.*—The Earl of Chichester, the Bishop of Chichester. *President.*—Rev. Preb. J. J. Hannah. *Hon. Secretary.*—A. D. Fox. *Admission.*—By members' recommendation and priority of application. *Age.*—7 to 12; retained until 16. Master takes private pupils. Certified for 78 children. Pupils at 31st December, 1895.—72. *Payment.*—£20 per annum, quarterly in advance. *Income (1895).*—£1830. *Expenditure.*—£1978. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.) No return for 2 years.

† **Bristol.**—**District Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1841),** Tyndall's Park.—*Patrons.*—The Duchess of Beaufort. *President.*—Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. *Treasurer.*—General Younghusband, C.B. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. H. B. Kay. Pupils are in three classes. Poor at £18 per annum; middle class, £25; and an upper class, with separate accommodation, at £50, or as the committee may decide. Payable quarterly in advance. Admitted once a year, in the summer, between the ages of 7 and 12 and retained until 16. *Vacations.*—6 weeks in summer and 4 at Christmas. Election by committee, or by poll when the number of applicants exceeds the number of vacancies. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of £18 per annum. *Inmates.*—55. *Invested Funds.*—£10,667. *Income.*—£1582; Legacies, £25. *Expenditure.*—£1574. (a, b, c, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.)

† **Derby.**—**Royal Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1873),** Friargate.—*Patroness.*—The Queen. *President.*—Walter Evans. *Treasurer.*—F. Ward. *Hon. Secretary.*—Sir H. Bemrose, M.P. *Head Master.*—W. R. Roe. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection of committee, and payment of £20 per annum. *Age.*—6 to 10; retained until 16. *Inmates (1898).*—106. *Income.*—Ordinary, £3931; *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3409; Extraordinary, £1704. (a, b, f, h, i.)

† **Doncaster.**—**Yorkshire Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1829),** Eastfield House.—*Chairman.*—Rev. J. W. Scarlett. *Treasurer.*—Rupert E. Beckett. *Secretary.*—J. H. Crouch. For Yorkshire children, and upon certain conditions those from other counties. Education by the oral method. *Terms of Admission.*—By election. Yorkshire children, £16 per annum ordinary cases; £30 per annum, intermediate class. *Age.*—7 to 14; remaining till 16. Master takes private pupils. *Inmates.*—120 (boys, 70; girls, 50). *Income (1897-8).*—£3844; Legacies, £3400. *Expenditure.*—£4008. (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k, l.)

Dublin.—**Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb (1816),** 8 Dawson Street.—*President.*—The Archbishop of Dublin. *Secretary.*—Thomas Gick. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1898.—38. *Invested Funds.*—£12,704. *Income (1898).*—£1498; Legacy, £60. *Expenditure.*—£1691. *Admission.*—By election by the members of the association; or by payment. *Age.*—6 to 12; retained until 16. (a, b, c, g, h, i, j, k.) Head master receives a limited number of private pupils.

* † **Dundee Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,** Dudhope Bank, 165 Lochee Road, Dundee.

* † **Edinburgh.**—**Donaldson's Hospital (1850).**

Edinburgh.—**Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1810)**, Henderson Row.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—Duke of Buccleuch. *Treasurer and Secretary.*—W. Robertson. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1898.—74. *Admission.*—By selection by directors, and payment of £15 per annum. *Age.*—7 to 15; retained until 16. *Income* (1898).—£2083; Legacies and Donations, £560. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2705; Extraordinary, £418. (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k, l.)

† **Exeter.**—**West of England Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children (1826).**—*President.*—Richard Lee. *Treasurer.*—E. J. Sanders. *Secretary.*—S. R. Dimond. *Head Master.*—B. P. Jones. For cases in Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, and Somerset; failing these, in other counties. *Terms of Admission.*—(1) By election on recommendation of three governors of candidate's county, and payment of £12 a year at least, quarterly in advance; (2) without election, £20 a year. Private pupils taken. *Age.*—7 to 12; retained until 16. *Pupils* in 1898.—85. *Investments.*—£8124. *Income* (1898).—£2832; Legacies, £1507. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2521. Private pupils admitted who board with the master. (a, b, e, g, h.)

Glasgow Society for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb (1819), Queen's Park. *Patron.*—The Duke of Argyll. *President.*—Earl of Eglinton and Winton. *Treasurer.*—J. Tasker. *Secretary.*—B. B. MacGeorge. *Pupils* at 30th April, 1898.—159. *Invested Funds.*—£23,034. *Income* (1897-8).—£4321; Legacies, £965. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £4695; Extraordinary, £1502. *Admission.*—By selection by directors, and payment of £15 per annum. *Age.*—From 7 to 16. (a, b, c, e, f.)

† **Hull, East Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire Institution for the Deaf and Dumb**, 53 Spring Bank.—*Presidents.*—T. R. Ferens, T. R. Runtun. *Hon. Secretary.*—Wm. Smith, 3 Parliament Street, Hull. *Objects.*—To provide lecture hall, workshop, etc., for instructing the deaf and dumb in lip reading and sign language; to continue the education after pupils have left the elementary schools by evening classes, and to help them generally. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of £13 to £20 per annum. *Age*, 6 to 10, remaining till 16. Non-resident pupils according to circumstances. Guarantees required from guardians. 30 pupils trained in school. *Benefited* during 1898.—Upwards of 130.

Lanark.—**Smyllum Orphanage and Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum** (Roman Catholic).

Leeds.—**United Institution for the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb.** (See under BLIND.)

Liverpool Adult Deaf and Dumb Benevolent Society (1864), Princes Avenue.—*Patron.*—Bishop of Liverpool. *President.*—J. Hope Simpson. *Treasurer.*—R. S. Cleaver. *Hon. Secretary.*—W. W. Jones. Religious services are conducted every Sunday in Liverpool, Birkenhead, Warrington and Widnes. Evening classes for secular instruction twice a week. The sick and distressed visited and relieved at their own homes. Employment found for those out of work. *Number benefited* in 1898.—465. *Income* (1897).—£478; Legacies, £370. *Expenditure.*—£439.

Liverpool.—**School for the Deaf and Dumb (1825)**, Oxford Street.—*President.*—Wm. Crosfield. *Treasurer.*—W. Oulton. *Head Master.*—G. Coward. For children of both sexes and of all classes. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection of committee. Payment for inmates, £12 per annum and £3 for clothing; to school authorities, £20 per annum. Instruction only gratis. Intermediate pupils, £25 to 30, with separate rooms, etc. Imbeciles ineligible. Head master takes private pupils. Certificate of health and sight required. *Age.*—7 to 14; retained till 16. *Pupils* at 31st December, 1897.—148. *Invested Property.*—£624. *Income.*—£4385 (including £255 legacies). *Expenditure.*—£3611. (a, b, c, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.)

Llandaff, Glamorganshire.—**School for the Deaf and Dumb (1862).**—*Hon. Secretary, Superintendent and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Melville. *Terms of Admission.*—By application to secretary, and payment according to arrangement. Priority to Welsh and Monmouthshire cases. *Age.*—Under 9; retained until ready for work. *Number of Inmates.*—25 pupils and 12 teachers and helpers. *Income.*—£666; Legacies, £1050. *Expenditure.*—£742. (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i.)

Manchester and Salford Adult Deaf and Dumb Benevolent Association (1846), 74 Quay Street, Deansgate, Manchester.—*Chairman.*—W. Whalley. *Treasurer.*—F. Smith. *Secretary.*—H. Herriot. Relieves approved cases and finds situations. Temporary shelter is given to destitute and homeless cases. *Terms of Admission.*—Free. *Income* (1898).—£351. *Expenditure.*—£328.

† **Manchester.**—**Royal Schools for the Deaf and Dumb (1823)**, Old Trafford, Manchester.—*Patron.*—H.M. The Queen. *President.*—Earl Egerton of Tatton. *Secretary.*—Joseph Lunt, C.A. *Terms of Admission.*—By order of the School Boards and School Attendance Committees of the districts in which children are resident. Some are admitted by payment alone, and parlour boarders are received; charge (including clothing), £20 6s. 8d. *Age.*—7 and upwards; retained until 16. *Number on books at 31st Dec., 1897.*—210 (*viz.*, 124 boys, 86 girls). *Invested Funds.*—£52,836. *Income (1897-8).*—£7401; Legacies, £890. *Expenditure.*—£6321. Children taught acquirement of speech, and lip-reading, carpentry, needlework, cookery, etc. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.*)

† **Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—**Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1838)**, North Road. *Patron.*—Duke of Northumberland. *Treasurer.*—Ralph E. Lambton. *Secretary.*—Andrew Wright. *Terms of Admission.*—By letter, and payment of £17 6s. 8d. per annum, quarterly in advance. Some less. Those who can pay more are expected to do so. Master takes private pupils. *Age.*—7 to 12; retained until 16. *Number resident in 1897.*—166 (103 boys; 63 girls). *Invested Property.*—£18,925. *Income.*—£4151; Building Fund, £1003. *Expenditure.*—£4026; Building Fund, £1512. (*a, b, c, e, f, g, h, i, j, k.*)

Stockport, Cheshire.—**Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, St. Peter's Gate.** (*See under BLIND.*)

† **Swansea.**—**Royal Cambrian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb (1847).**—*Patron.*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President.*—The Earl of Jersey. *Hon. Secretary.*—Joseph Hall. *Terms of Admission.*—By election of the committee, and by payment of £18 4s. per annum and upwards. Parlour boarders, £40 per annum and upwards. *Age of Admission.*—7 to 16; retained until 16. *Number of pupils, 55. Number benefited in 1897.*—58. *Income (1897-8).*—£1572. *Expenditure.*—£1554. (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.*)

Wolverhampton.—**Church Mission to the Deaf and Dumb in South Staffordshire and Shropshire (1886).**—*President.*—The Bishop of Lichfield. *Treasurer.*—Rev. John Warner. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Alma Rubery, Oaken, Wolverhampton. *Number on books at 31st Dec., 1897.*—435. *Income.*—£146. *Expenditure.*—£181.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD CENTRES FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The following is a list of the Centres for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb under the School Board for London. The children are mostly instructed on the oral system, and are first taught to articulate and speak, and then, as far as possible, are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography. Instruction in cookery, kindergarten, and drawing is also given where practicable. No fee is charged for these classes. Application for admission should be made to the Superintendent at the classes, which are held on the usual school days. Number of children on roll on 1st November, 1898, 513.

District.	Address.	No. on Roll.	District.	Address.	No. on Roll.
Chelsea	Ackmar Road, Fulham.	25	Lambeth East.	Boundary Lane, Camberwell.	48
	St. Clement's Rd., Nottingham Hill.	16			
Finsbury	"The Hugh Myddelton," Clerkenwell.	80	Lambeth West	Ethelburga St., Battersea*	29
	Goldsmith St., Drury Lane*	12	Marylebone	Capland St., Lisson Grove	59
	Matthias Road, Stoke Newington.	15		Stanhope St., Hampstead Road.	24
Greenwich...	Stanley St., Deptford.	32	Southwark	Farncombe St., Bermondsey.*	19
Hackney	Catherine St., Hoxton.	17		Pocock St., Blackfriars.	15
	Mansford St., Beth'l Gn.	22	Tower Hamlets	Farrance St., Limehouse.	42
	Morning Lane, Hackney.	25			
	Summerford St., Bethnal Green.	33		Total	513

* Temporary Centre.

CHRONIC AND INCURABLE.

Unless otherwise stated the figures are for the year 1897.

Note.—The institutions marked with an asterisk (*) are those from which no return has been received, although repeated applications for information have been made.

LONDON.

British Home for Incurables (1861), Crown Lane, Streatham, S.W. Office, 72 Cheapside, E.C.—*Patron.*—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *President.*—Earl Amherst. *Treasurers.*—Francis A. Bevan and John H. Hale. *Governing Body.*—Board of Management. Meetings held, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Finance committee every month. House committee, 1st and 3rd Tuesday. *Secretary.*—R. Gifton-Salmond. *Cons. Surg.*—T. Bryant. *Phys.*—Percy Boulton and David Ferrier. *Orthop. Surg.*—E. Noble Smith. *Oculist.*—M. M. McHardy. *Aural Surg.*—T. M. Hovell. *Med. Attendant.*—George Philip Rugg. *Dent.*—C. E. Combe. *Beds.*—76. £1000 will name and endow a bed in the home, with nomination thereto from list of candidates during donor's lifetime. £500 will name a pension with nomination thereto during donor's lifetime. *Patients.*—In, 70; Annuitants, 302. *Income* (1897-8).—£11,974; Legacies, £4805. *Expenditure.*—£12,716. *Object.*—Home for incurable and helpless cases, and annuities of £20 for those not wholly destitute. *Admission.*—By election of subscribers. Epileptic and cancer cases are eligible for pension, but not for the home; the insane, the idiotic, the blind, and those suffering from temporary disease only, are ineligible for either. For such as are fit objects for parochial relief this charity is not intended. Candidates must be 35 years of age. *Special Feature.*—Samaritan Fund. *Visiting Days.*—Every day except Sundays—winter, 2 to 5; summer, 2 to 6. (See also page 1037.)

Cheyne Hospital (1875), Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, S.W.—For incurable children, and those who cannot be retained long enough in general hospitals, to give them a chance of permanent relief, or of ultimate recovery. Children over 10 or under 3, and those suffering from cancer, consumption, hydrocephalus, epilepsy, or mental deficiency or derangement not admitted. *President.*—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. *Treasurer.*—P. M. Evans. *Secretary.*—Reginald Blunt. *Medical Staff.*—*Phys.*—G. V. Poore. *Surgs.*—J. P. Bartlett, J. Macready. *Ophth. Surg.*—R. Marcus Gunn. *Chloroformist.*—W. Rigden. *Path.*—J. Galloway. *Dentist.*—Percy Smith. *Nursing Staff.*—*Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Elam; 8 Nurses. *Beds.*—50; always full. Cost of endowing free cot, £1000. Endowed cots, 5. *Patients.*—Hospital, 67; home, 6. *Terms of Admission.*—Cases recommended by subscribers take precedence. Payment of 4s. per week. There are a few cots free for necessitous cases. Patients not required to provide themselves with food or any other necessary. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £2569; Prince of Wales' Fund, £123; Legacies, £1453. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2369; Extraordinary, £982. *Special Feature.*—Patients are kept for an indefinite period (frequently of several years), and are boarded out in the country, under superintendence, when well enough, for periods varying from 4 weeks to several months. There is a cottage home and a Samaritan fund. *Visiting Day.*—Sunday from 3 to 5.

Friedenheim Home of Peace for the Dying (1885), Sunnyside, Upper Avenue Road, Swiss Cottage, N.W.—*Patrons.*—T.R.H. Princess Christian and the Duchess of York. *Medical Staff.*—*Cons. Phys.*—C. Y. Biss, S. H. Habershon. *Cons. Surgs.*—John Langton, A. Pearce Gould. *Hon. Phys.*—A. T. Schofield. *Medical Officer.*—Percy J. F. Lush. *Hon. Supt.*—Miss Davidson. *Secretary.*—W. J. Morton. *Object.*—For those in the last stages of illness. Chronic or infectious diseases ineligible. *Beds.*—42 (4 beds for paying patients, 1 to 2 guineas weekly). *Patients* (1897).—118. *Income.*—£4482 (including £1072 special donation to the building fund). *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3308; Extraordinary, £1187. *Terms of Admission.*—Free; preference given to homeless cases least suitable for the workhouse infirmary. Funeral expenses must be guaranteed. (See also page 1067.)

Highgate, N.—Cromwell House (1868).—*Secretary.*—Adrian Hope. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1011; Extraordinary, £754. For incurable cases sent from The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables (1890), "The Berthons," Wood Street, Walthamstow.—*President.*—S. M. Samuel. *Secretary.*—L. J. Salomons. *Cons. Phys.*—Frederick Taylor. *Cons. Surgs.*—W. H. A. Jacobson, Herbert Tilley. *Med. Officer.*—S. B. de Mesquita. *Matron.*—Miss Frances Cohen. *Beds.*—30; average number occupied, 19. *Terms of Admission.*—Election by committee. *Income.*—£1150. *Expenditure.*—£1050.

Home for Confirmed Invalids (1842), 36 Aubert Park, Highbury, N.—*President*.—Mrs. Baker. *Treasurer*.—E. R. Morris. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Hollway. *Hon. Phys.*—F. de Haviland Hall, J. Phillips. *Hon. Surgs.*—H. F. Stokes, C. E. M. Kelly, D. Keele. *Matron*.—Mrs. Harradine; 1 Nurse; 3 Probationers. Probationers are trained for 1 year for the Association for providing Trained Attendance for the Poor. *Beds.*—31. For invalid ladies of limited means. *Payment*.—12s., 15s., and £1 1s. per week. *Income* (1897-8).—£1211. *Expenditure*.—£1215. *Visiting Days*.—1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays in month.

* **Home for Consumptive Females (1863)**, 57 and 58 Gloucester Place, Portman Square, W. Permanent home. *Terms of Admission*.—7s. per week, and 21s. entrance fee. No return for 6 years.

* **Home for the Dying**, Wimbledon, S.W.—Offices, 281 Strand, W.C.

Hospital and Home for Incurable Children (1873), 2 Maida Vale, W.—*President*.—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught. *Treasurer*.—E. A. Bonnor-Maurice. *Hon. Secretary*.—Henry Sewell. *Cons. Surg.*—T. Pickering Pick. *Medical Officer*.—F. E. Webb. *Nursing Staff*.—Matron, Mrs. Bruce; 5 Nurses. *Beds.*—30; average number occupied, 28. *Patients*.—34. *Terms of Admission*.—Small weekly payment. Age, under 16. *Income* (1898).—£882; Legacies, £340. *Expenditure*.—£1327. *Visiting Days*.—Daily, 3 to 5. (See also page 1034.)

Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth (1856), Grove End Road, St. John's Wood. *Patron*.—Cardinal Vaughan. *President*.—Duke of Norfolk. *Governing Body*.—The Rev. Mother Prioress and Sisters of Mercy of the Convent of St. John of Jerusalem. *Cons. Phys.*—J. F. Goodhart. *Cons. Surg.*—A. M. Sheild. *Phys.*—J. J. Constable. *Surgs.*—E. Tegart and J. Cahill. *Anaesth.*—G. H. Bailey. *Dent. Surg.*—J. F. Corbett. *Nursing Staff*.—The Mother Prioress and Sisters of Mercy. *Beds.*—50; average number occupied, 50. Cost of endowment, £500. *Patients*.—In, 99. *Terms of Admission*.—Free. For advanced or long-standing disease. Any one subscribing £25 a year, or collecting £30 a year, has the privilege of always having one patient in the hospital. *Income*.—Ordinary, £2127; Legacies, £1393. *Expenditure*.—£1811. *Visiting Days and hours*.—Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday, 4. *Special Feature*.—There are no paid nurses—the Sisters of Mercy giving their services gratuitously; an annual allowance of about £250 being made for their support.

National Free Home for the Dying (1891), 82 The Chase, Clapham Common, S.W.—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret, East Grinstead. *Patrons*.—H.R.H. The Princess of Wales, Bishop of Rochester, Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B. *President*.—The Duchess of Sutherland. *Treasurer*.—W. Hoare. *Hon. Secretaries*.—Miss A. C. S. Clifford, Capt. W. Portlock-Dadson. *Med. Off.*—M. Mackintosh. *Nursing Staff*.—Sister-in-Charge, 1 Sister, 4 Nurses, 1 Probationer. *Beds.*—15. *Patients*.—48. *Admission*.—Free. *Income*.—£1314; Legacy, £50. *Expenditure*.—£1214. *Visiting Days*.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M. (See also page 1069.)

* **National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic**.—90 pensions of £10 to £22 10s. for incurable cases. By election of governors and subscribers, annually. Votes not carried forward. Candidates must be sufferers from paralysis or epilepsy certified incurable; 21 years of age or upwards.

National Society for the Employment of Epileptics (1893), Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. Offices, 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Duke of York. *Vice-President*.—J. Passmore Edwards. *Secretary*.—G. Penn Gaskell. *Medical Staff*.—F. Beach, T. Buzzard, W. S. Coleman, D. Ferrier, H. Tooth, W. A. Turner. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—48. *Income*.—£2246; Donations for building, etc.—£3000. *Expenditure*.—Ordinary, £2281; Extraordinary, £75. *Special Feature*.—A woman's home was opened in May, 1897, and a second men's home has just been erected. There is a home for boys and another for girls. (See also page 1044.)

Nazareth House (1851), Hammersmith, W.—*General Superior*.—Mrs. M. M. Owen. For aged men and women and for orphan or incurable children. Men are received from 70, women from 60 years of age; girls from 2 to 11 years of age.

North London Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest.—A small allowance (2s. 6d. to 6s. a week) is made to the most deserving cases discharged as incurable.

Royal Hospital for Incurables (1854), West Hill, Putney Heath, S.W. (Seaside House: 55 Marina, St. Leonards.) Office: 106 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—*Patron*.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President*.—The Marquess of Northampton. *Treasurer*.—H. B. Allcroft. *Secretary*.—Frederic Andrew. *Cons. Phys.*—W. Munk and W. J. Little. *Surg.*—B. E. Brodhurst. *Medical Officer*.—T. J. Woodhouse. *Dent. Surg.*—F. Fox,

Nursing Staff.—Matron, Mrs. Linicke; number of nurses and attendants, 50. *Beds.*—220; average number occupied, 209. *Patients.*—Inmates for life, 216; life pensioners, 640. *Income* (1897-8).—£15,729; Legacies, £15,722. *Expenditure.*—Maintenance, £13,049; pensions, £12,755; sundries, £3833; Seaside House, £1094; *Total.*—£30,731. *Special Features.*—This hospital was designed for persons above the pauper class. For those needing a home, an asylum is provided; to persons having a home, but without the means of support, a pension of £20 a year is given.

St. Barnabas Home (1894), 9 Lloyd Street, W.C.—Under the care of the Sisters of Bethany. *Beds.*—10. *Terms of Admission.*—10s. per week; 5 free beds. *Patients.*—32. *Income* (1897-8).—£541. *Expenditure.*—£446. *Visiting Days.*—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

* **St. Cyprian's Home for Incurables (1875)**, 31 The Grove, Hammersmith, W. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Thorman. For women under 40 years of age. *Inmates.*—13. Payment from 10s. a week. *Income* (1896).—£341. *Expenditure.*—£406.

* **St. Elizabeth's Home**, Mortimer Street, W.—Under the care of the All Saints' Sisters. For incurable women and children. *Beds.*—£50. *Terms.*—£16 to £20 per annum. Apply to the Sister Superior.

* **St. Joseph's Hospital for Incurables (1875)**, Burlington Lane, Chiswick.—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Mary and St. John. For women and children. *Benefited during* 1897.—21. *Inmates* (Dec., 1897).—18. *Terms of Admission.*—By selection: payment of 10s. 6d. a week if able. No report published. *Visiting Days.*—Daily except Sunday.

* **St. Luke's House (1896)**, 50 Osnaburgh Street, N.W.—Home for the dying in connection with the West London Mission. *Cons. Phys.*—F. Robert, F. Taylor. *Cons. Surgs.*—T. Pickering Pick, A. Pearce Gould. *Med. Staff.*—H. Barrett, J. Gwyther, J. F. Broadbent. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. M. H. Barrett. *Matron.*—Miss Breton; 2 staff nurses; 2 assistant nurses. *Beds.*—16. *Patients.*—In, 65. *Income* (1896).—£1022. *Expenditure.*—£929. *Visiting Days.*—Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 to 4.30 P.M.

* **St. Marylebone Home for Incurables (1878)**, 61 Weymouth Street, Portland Place, W. *President.*—Edward M. Denny. *Treasurer.*—Col. E. H. Legge. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss E. Underwood. *Hon. Superintendent.*—Mrs. C. Underwood. *Object.*—To provide a home for women and girls who are unable from incurable illness to maintain themselves. Payment of from 8s. to 10s. weekly is made by them or their friends. *Income* (1896).—£1761. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £639; Extraordinary, £302.

St. Monica's Home Hospital (1874), Brondesbury Park, N.W.—For poor children suffering from chronic complaints, and for surgical cases requiring longer treatment than general hospitals can give. *Treasurer.*—W. H. Bosanquet. *Secretary.*—Miss C. Stuart Forster. *Cons. Phys.*—J. F. Goodhart, Eustace Smith, W. D. Waterhouse. *Cons. Surg.*—A. Willett. *Phys.*—G. S. Walker, G. A. Sutherland. *Surgs.*—W. W. Hall, O. Lankester. *Ophthalmic Surg.*—T. B. Archer. *Surg. Dentist.*—C. Robbins. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Marshall; 3 nurses; 3 probationers. *Beds.*—38; average number occupied, 30; endowed beds, 6. *Patients.*—In, 65. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment, 5s. 6d. weekly. Patients provide brush, comb, tooth-brush, and house shoes. *Age.*—Girls, 3 to 17; boys, 3 to 15. *Visiting Days.*—Sundays, 2.45 to 4.30 P.M. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1005; Extraordinary, £901. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1463; Extraordinary, £252. Incurable cases not received.

St. Peter's Home and Sisterhood, Mortimer Road, Kilburn, N.W.—*President.*—The Archbishop of Canterbury.—A small number of incurables are admitted. Payment, 8s. to 10s. a week. Branch Home (St. Michael's) at Cheddar.

* **Santa Claus Home (1891)**, 34 South Grove, Highgate, N.—*Patrons.*—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Lady Lucy Hicks-Beach. *Treasurer.*—C. Church. *Hon. Secretaries.*—The Misses Charles. *Cons. Phys.*—D. B. Lees. *Cons. Surg.*—W. Haward. *Hon. Med. Off.*—F. H. Crowdy. *Beds.*—12. *Treated during* 1896.—36. *Income* (1896).—£769. *Expenditure.*—£789.

Westminster Hospital, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.—An "Incurables' Fund" exists for the maintenance of incurables who have been in the hospital.

Woodside Home (1861), Whetstone, N.—*Treasurer.*—H. J. T. Wood. *Hon. Secretary.*—Lady Powell. House of rest for ladies and respectable women who through infirmity or incurable illness are unable to maintain themselves in the ordinary way. Epileptics ineligible. *Med. Officer.*—E. T. A. Tunnicliffe. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt., Miss Walker; and 8 nurses. *Beds.*—56. *Terms of Admission.*—£7 to £22 per quarter, according to accommodation, payable quarterly in advance. *Income.*—£2645. *Expenditure.*—£2486.

PROVINCIAL, SCOTCH AND IRISH.

Aberdeen Hospital for Incurables (1858), Morningfield. Offices, 42 Union Street, Aberdeen.—*Patron.*—H. M. The Queen. *President.*—The Earl of Aberdeen. *Governing Body.*—Committee of 15 managers. *Qualification of Manager.*—Annual, £2 2s.; life, £10 10s. *Treasurer and Secretary.*—Patrick Cooper. *Auditors.*—Marquis & Hall, life, £10 10s. *Medical Staff.*—G. M. Edmond, A. H. Lister. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Superintendent, C. A. Medical Staff.—Miss Jean Armstrong; 9 Nurses. *Beds* (1898).—84 (including 10 children's cots); average number occupied, 70; cost of endowing bed, £500; number of endowed beds, 3. *Patients.*—*St. Terms of Admission.*—Selection by committee. *Invested Funds.*—General Reserve Fund, £10,412; Special endowments, £1091; Special Donation to Children's Wing Building Fund, £1200. *Income.*—£1348; Legacies, £483. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1740; Extraordinary, £129.

Ascot.—London and Ascot Convalescent Hospital.—(See CONVALESCENT HOMES.)

Birmingham.—Jaffray Branch Hospital (1883), Gravelly Hill.—Branch of the General Hospital, Birmingham.—For chronic cases only. Incurable cases not admitted. *Chairman.*—Sir J. C. Holder, Bart. *House Governor.*—Howard J. Collins. *Visiting Phys.*—T. S. Short and J. W. Russell. *Visiting Surgs.*—Albert Lucas, L. P. Gamgee. *Res. Med. Off.*—E. B. Bostock. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron.*—Miss De Chastelaine, and 10 nurses. *Beds.*—56; average number occupied, 46. *Patients.*—In, 215. *Income.*—Ordinary, £2693; Legacy, £50; Extraordinary, £74. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £2818. *Admission.*—From the General Hospital only.

Bournemouth, West.—Home for Crippled Children.—Built by Passmore Edwards. Opened about June, 1898.

Bradford.—St. Catharine's Home for Cancer and Incurables (1893) (removed to new building and enlarged, 1898), St. Mary's Road.—*President.*—Mrs. M. Bottomley. *Treasurer.*—W. H. Benn. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Rabagliati. *Hon. Med. Offs.*—Walter Denby, J. Metcalfe. *Hon. Cons. Surg.*—A. Rabagliati. *Matron.*—Miss Hadley Scott. For women in the last stages of cancer and other incurable diseases. *Beds.*—25. *Patients.*—26. *Terms of Admission.*—Free; applications decided by a committee. Patients are required to provide personal clothing. *Income* (1896-7).—£545. *Expenditure.*—£565.

Bristol.—Orthopedic Hospital and Home for Crippled Children (1878), Grove Road, Redland. *Treasurer.*—W. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss Isabel Taylor. *Cons. Surg.*—F. Richardson Cross. *Phys.*—W. Johnstone Fyfe, A. F. Blagg. *Surg.*—T. Carwardine. *Anaesth.*—J. Freeman. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Superintendent.—Miss Drake; 1 Sister; 1 Nurse; 2 Probationers. *Beds.*—35; average number occupied, 30. *Patients* (1898).—In, 40. *Admission.*—By payment of £12 a year. *Age.*—Boys, 2 to 7; girls, 2 to 10; retained until 10 (boys) or 12 to 14 (girls). *Income.*—£1076. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1049; Extraordinary, £146. *Visiting Days.*—Daily (except Saturday) from 3 to 5 P.M.

***Carlisle.—Home for Incurables for the Border Counties (1877),** Strathclyde House.—*President.*—Robert Ferguson. *Governing Body.*—Committee of Management elected annually. *Treasurer.*—T. Horrocks. *Hon. Secretary.*—F. W. Chance. *Cons. Phys.*—H. Barnes. *Cons. Surg.*—R. Maclaren. *Phys.*—Dundas Helm. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron.*—Miss Murphy; Nurses, 4. *Beds.*—34. *Patients.*—In, 31. *Income* (1896).—£1055; Legacy, £25. *Expenditure.*—£1439. *Terms of Admission.*—Persons must be of good character, and permanently disqualified from performing ordinary duties. Those able to pay are charged 7s. per week. Insanity disqualifies.

Cheddar.—St. Michael's Home (1878).—Under the care of St. Peter's Sisterhood. Home for consumptive patients. *Beds.*—40; 24 for men, 16 for women. *Inmates during* 1897.—135. *Age of Admission.*—15 to 50. *Terms of Admission.*—Free. No report printed.

Cheltenham.—Home for Sick Children, Belmont House, Winchcombe Street. Chronic cases admitted. (See PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS.)

Clewer.—St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital. (See CONVALESCENT HOMES.)

Coldash, Newbury (Berks).—Children's Cottage Hospital and Home (1886), —For children between the ages of 3 and 12 suffering from hip and spine disease, and other slow forms of chronic disease. *Treasurer.*—H. S. Talbot. *Hon. Lady Superintendent and Secretary.*—Miss Bowditch. *Cons. Surg.*—Howard Marsh. *Phys.*—W. T. P. Douglas. *Surgs.*—R. J. Kerby, F. W. Saunders. *Dentist.*—Gilbert Mallet. *Nursing Staff.*—Sister, Staff Nurse, and 2 Probationers. (Probationers trained 1 year; no certificate given.) *Beds.*—20; always full. *Patients.*—60. *Terms of Admission.*—Payment of 7s. a week, or by subscriber's letter; separate accommodation for those of a higher class, who pay more. Free for 6 weeks with letter from donors of £5 and upwards. Subscribers of £2 2s. are entitled to send in cases on payment of 3s. 6d. per week for 6 weeks. *Income* (1897-8).—Ordinary, £636. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £633.

Cork.—Home for Protestant Incurables (1872), Military Road.—*President.*—The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. *Treasurer.*—T. Lunham. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Rev. J. W. Lindsay and I. S. Kelly. *Cons. Phys.*—C. Y. Pearson. *Cons. Surg.*—N. J. Hobart. *Phys.*—E. R. Townsend. *Surgs.*—Horace R. Townsend, P. G. Lee, N. J. Townsend, A. W. Sandford. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt. and 2 Nurses. *Patients.*—82. *Income.*—£1737. *Expenditure.*—£1849. *Terms of Admission.*—Recommendation; signed by patron or governor, or by 6 donors of 10s., and certified by one of the medical officers. Weekly payment at discretion of committee. Paying and partially paying patients are received. Idiots not admitted.

Cork.—St. Patrick's Cancer and Incurable Hospital, Wellington Road.—Under charge of the Sisters of Charity. *Superior.*—Mrs. Walsh. *Cons. Surg.*—S. O'Sullivan. *Surg.*—J. Cotter. *Med. Staff.*—Edmond Murphy and M. J. O'Connell.

Dublin.—Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross.

Dublin.—Royal Hospital for Incurables (1740), Donybrook.—*Secretary.*—J. J. Thompson. *Cons. Phys.*—J. J. Cranny. *Cons. Surg.*—J. Lentaigue. *Phys.*—J. H. Chapman. *Res. Med. Off.*—R. J. Rowlette. *Lady Superintendent.*—Miss Bradshaw. *Nurses.*—22. *Beds.*—214; average number occupied, 209. *Patients.*—216. *Income (1897-8).*—£5762; Legacies, £627. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £7178; Extraordinary, £872.

Dundee.—Victoria Home for Incurables.—In course of erection. *Beds.*—60.

East Grinstead.—Homes of St. Barnabas Incorporated (1895).—*Patrons.*—T.R.H. Princess Christian, Duchess of Albany, etc. *President.*—Bishop of Rochester. *Treasurers.*—Rev. C. W. Bond, Col. Hughes. *Phys.*—T. Pigge. *Hon. Secretary and Warden.*—Rev. Canon W. H. Cooper. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. W. H. Cooper. For aged, disabled and incurable clergy, and home of rest for missionaries. *Accommodation in temporary Home.*—11. *Inmates admitted since 1895.*—54. A permanent Home is now in course of erection. *Income.*—£1182. *Expenditure.*—£912.

*** Edinburgh.—Longmore Hospital for Incurables (1874),** Salisbury Place.—*Patron.*—H.M. the Queen. *President.*—The Marquis of Lothian. *Secretary and Treasurer.*—W. Macgregor, Royal Association for Incurables, 32 York Place, Edinburgh. *Phys.*—J. O. Affleck. *Surg.*—Joseph Bell. *Asst. Med. Offs.*—R. H. Blaikie, R. A. Lundie. *Path.*—A. Bruce. *Matron.*—Miss Beveridge; 4 Staff Nurses; 11 Probationers. *Beds.*—110; average number occupied, 103. 163 patients treated during 1896. The patients selected for admission are those whose cases, from the constant attention and dressing required, are such as cannot be properly treated at home. Private rooms for paying patients, whole room £52 per annum; half room £35 per annum. *Invested Funds.*—£21,482. *Income (1896).*—Ordinary, £3245; Building, etc., Fund, £15; Legacies, £16,797; Donations, £4577. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3153; Extraordinary, £1745. *Special Feature.*—Additional buildings in course of erection, to accommodate over 150 persons.

Gloucester.—St. Lucy's Home.—There is an Incurable Ward for Women. (See also page 920.)

Godalming.—Meath Home of Comfort for Epileptics, Westbrook.—Opened, August, 1892. Founded by the Countess of Meath for the reception of epileptic women and girls, from the ages of 2 to 35 years. *President.*—H.R.H. The Duchess of Albany. *Treasurer.*—Col. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Leonard Burrows. *Med. Officer.*—P. D. Minchin. *Lady Supt.*—Mrs. Cousins. *Beds.*—100. *Patients.*—80. *Income.*—£2117. *Expenditure.*—£2292. *Terms of Admission.*—Members of the Girls' Friendly Society, 10s. 6d. per week; non-members, 12s. 6d.; children, 8s. Reserved beds, £30; reserved cots, £22 per annum. Open all the year round.

Harrogate.—Yorkshire Home for Chronic and Incurable Diseases (1881).—*Chairman.*—T. R. Leuty. *Treasurer.*—J. Whitworth. *Secretary.*—James Hindell, 13 Ash Grove, Harrogate. *Med. Offs.*—E. Solly, F. A. de T. Mouillott. *Ophth. Surg.*—C. E. Pronger. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Supt.—Miss Christie; 5 Nurses. *Beds.*—35; average number occupied, 27. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of £1 1s. or 12s. a week, according to arrangements. There are a few free beds. *Income (1898).*—£1007. *Expenditure.*—£786.

Kirkintilloch.—Broomhill Home for Incurables.—*Chairman.*—The Lord Provost of Glasgow. *Treasurer.*—Daniel Campbell. *Secretary.*—Henry MacLeod (Office, 101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow). *Vis. Med. Offs.*—W. Whitelaw, D. P. Stewart. *Matron.*—Miss Margaret Whitecross. *Patients.*—In, 96; out, 179. *Income.*—Ordinary, £3976; Legacies, £874. *Expenditure.*—£4180.

Leamington.—Midland Counties Home for Incurables (1874).—*President.*—Lord Leigh. *Chairman and Treasurer.*—General Radcliffe. *Secretary.*—P. H. Couchman. *Phys.*—F. H. Haynes and T. W. Thursfield. *Surgs.*—F. Thorne and J. R. Jeaffreson. *Med. Officer.*—R. E. Wilmot. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matron.*—Miss Jessie Brigham, 3 Sisters, 10 Nurses, and 6 Probationers. *Patients* at 30th Nov. 1897.—61; out-pensioners, 22 (£20 each). *Number of beds.*—61 (17 free). *Income.*—Ordinary, £4268. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3718; Pensions and grants, £430. Insanity, idiocy, imbecility, epilepsy and cancer ineligible. The two latter are, however, eligible for pensions. *Terms of Admission.*—Nomination by 3 governors and election by subscribers in October. *Votes* carried forward. *Payment* 12s. 6d. a week; 21s. for those not resident in the Midlands.

Lisburn.—Thompson Memorial Institution for Incurables (1885).—*President.*—James Bruce. *Governing Body.*—General Committee and Board of Management. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Board of Management, Miss Bruce; Committee, John Preston. *Medical Staff.*—Brice Smyth, D. P. Gaussen, George St. George. *Nursing Staff.*—Lady Superintendent, Miss E. H. Pringle; 11 Nurses. *Beds.*—72; average number occupied, 68. *Patients treated* in 1898.—74. *Terms of Admission.*—Selection by Board of Management. *Age of Admission.*—16. *Invested Funds.*—£64,206. *Income.*—£2252. *Expenditure.*—£2217.

Liverpool.—Home for Epileptics (1887), Maghull, near Liverpool. —*President.*—W. Rathbone. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—W. Grisewood, 5 Dale Street, Liverpool. *Cons. Surg.*—E. R. Bickersteth. *Cons. Phys.*—W. Carter. *Cons. Med. Off.*—W. Alexander. *Med. Off.*—J. F. Gordon. *Oculist.*—C. G. Lee. *Dent. Surg.*—H. N. Hindley. *Matron.*—Miss Paley; sub-matron, 8 nurses and probationers. *Beds.*—122. *Patients.*—Number at 31st December, 1897.—138. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of 7s. 6d., £1 1s., or £2 2s. and upwards a week. *Income.*—£4021. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £3460.

Liverpool.—Home for Female Incurables, 96 Upper Parliament Street.—*President.*—Mrs. Paget. *Secretary.*—Mrs. P. H. Holt. For respectable women. Admitted by selection of committee and payment of 7s. 6d. weekly and upwards. *Cons. Phys.*—A. R. Hopper. *Cons. Surg.*—R. Jones. *Med. Off.*—C. J. Macalister. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Soden. *Patients* at 31st December, 1897.—58. *Income.*—£2750. *Expenditure.*—£2742.

Manchester.—Northern Counties Hospital for Incurables (1872). (Home—Mauldeth, Heaton-Mersey. Robinson-Kay Branch Home—Walmersley House, near Bury. Dispensary—Out-Patients, Ardwick Green.) *Governing Body.*—Committee of sixteen. *Chairman.*—A. Crewdson. *Treasurer.*—S. L. Helm. *Hon. Secretary.*—R. Armistead. *Secretary.*—James Ferguson. *Cons. Phys.*—H. Browne. *Surgs.*—J. W. Ashworth and R. Mitchell. *Dental Surgs.*—G. Holt, G. G. Campion. *Nursing Staff.*—*Matrons.*—Miss Quarm and Miss Macdonald; 18 Nurses. *Inmates* on 1st November, 1898.—115. *Income* (1897-8).—£5081; Legacies, £1700. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £5449; Pensions, £258; Extraordinary, £577. *Terms of Admission.*—By election of subscribers in May and November, or on payment, the amount of payment to be determined by the Board of Management. *Votes* carried forward for 3 elections. Lunatic, idiot, epileptic, blind, or pauper cases ineligible. *Special Feature.*—It has been decided to initiate the granting of out-pensions.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Home for Incurables (1884), Spital Tongues.—Under the management of the City Council. Maintained out of the income of St. Mary Magdalene Hospital. *Matron.*—Miss H. Pigg; 3 nurses; 3 probationers. *Beds.*—48. No report printed.

Paisley.—Gleniffer Home for Treatment of Diseases considered Incurable, Corsebar Road. *President.*—Archibald Coats. *Treasurer and Hon. Sec.*—J. H. Dunn. *Med. Off.*—Donald Fraser. *Patients.*—20. *Income.*—£362. *Expenditure.*—£375.

Perth.—Hillside Home of the Society for the Treatment and Relief of Incurables in Perth and Perthshire.—*Chairman.*—Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie. *Secretaries and Treasurers.*—R. H. Moncrieff & Co. *Med. Off.*—D. H. Stirling. *Matron.*—Miss Gregorson. *Nurses.*—6. *Beds.*—50. *Patients* treated during 1897, 165; 67 of whom were convalescents. Average weekly number under treatment, 42. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of amount fixed by executive. Convalescent as well as chronic cases are admitted. *Invested Funds.*—£6478. *Income.*—Ordinary, £1239; Legacies, £160. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £1587.

Reading.—Helena Nursing Home (1878), Brownlow Road.—For poor ladies. *Patron.*—H. R. H. Princess Christian. *Cons. Med. Off.*—C. W. Marriott. *Med. Off.*—O. C. Maurice. *Treasurer.*—Lewis Butler. *Hon. Sec.*—G. E. B. Rogers. *Lady Supt.*—Miss F. Ransome. *Inmates* at 31st December, 1897.—14. *Patients* treated in 1896.—17. *Terms of Admission.*—Selection by committee, and payment of £2 10s. to £4 per month. *Patients* received in first instance for 3 months. *Income.*—£996. *Expenditure.*—£997.

Reigate.—**Brabazon Home of Comfort** (1886).—*Patron.*—Countess of Meath. *Inmates* (1897).—26. Chronic and incurable cases admitted. (See CONVALESCENT HOMES.)

St. Leonards-on-Sea.—**Alexandra Home for Chronic Invalids** (1882). *St. Peter's Road. Treasurer.*—Major-General Finch. *Hon. Secretary.*—Miss J. H. Evans. *Surg.*—E. K. Smith. *Matron.*—Mrs. Tate; 2 nurses. *Beds.*—22. *Inmates* at 30th September, 1898.—22. *Terms of Admission.*—Age 21; by payment of 8s. and upwards a week. *Income* (1897-8).—£939; *Legacy*, £10. *Expenditure*—£1007 (including £212 repayment of mortgage).

Sherburn, near Durham.—**Christ's Hospital** (Ancient "House of Mercy").—Founded 1181 by Hugh Pudsey, "the jolly Bishop of Durham," for the reception of lepers. Present Infirmary erected 1868. *Master.*—Rev. Henry A. Mitton. *Res. Med. Off.*—Lionel Booth. *Matron.*—Miss Rhoda Simpson. *Nurses.*—4. *Beds.*—30. *Conditions of relief.*—Patients must be resident in the diocese, of good character, suffering from chronic non-contagious complaints, curable or incurable, but susceptible of benefit, and they must be of lowly station. *Special Feature.*—No report published.

Southsea.—**Home of Comfort for the Dying** (1896), 17 Victoria Grove.—Under the management of the Mother Superior of the Diocesan Deaconess Home, and St. Andrews Home, Portsmouth. *Phys.*—C. C. Claremont, T. A. Munro Ford. *Accommodation* for 12 patients. *Patients during 1897-8.*—38. *Admission.*—By payment. For better-class patients. *Income.*—£449. *Expenditure.*—£550.

Torquay.—**St. Barnabas Home for Incurables** (1892), Brockett Hall. (Under the care of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Clewer). *Address.*—The Sister Superior, St. Raphael's Home, Torquay. *Treasurer.*—C. W. Crowdy. *Warden.*—Ven. Archdeacon Seymour. *Medical Officer.*—W. Wilking Stabb. For men and women of good moral character. *Payment of 10s. a week.*

Ventnor.—**St. Catherine's Home** (1879), Grove Road.—Under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret, East Grinstead. *Patron.*—H.R.I.H. the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *Med. Off.*—H. W. Godfrey. *Secretary and Sister-in-Charge.*—Sister Bernardine. *Object.*—For patients in advanced consumption. *Patients.*—32. *Age of Admission.*—16. *Terms.*—By selection, and payment of 10s. 6d. a week. *Income* (1898).—£727. *Expenditure.*—£688; *Extraordinary.*—£9.

HOMES FOR INEBRIATES.

Note.—Any list of Inebriate Homes must necessarily be incomplete, seeing that only 10 retreats (marked †) are licensed under the Inebriates' Acts, 1879 and 1888; and that the great majority of unlicensed homes are essentially of a private character, where one or two patients only are treated at a time.

* † **Amesbury, Wilts.**—**Amesbury House.**—Licensed for 3 patients, 2 male and 1 female.

† **Bedfont, near Feltham.**—**Spelthorne St. Mary** (1879).—(In charge of the Sisters of C. S. M. V. Wantage.) For women. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*—C. W. Driver, 153 Sutherland Avenue, W. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment, 5s., to 2 guineas a week. Patients not received for less than 12 months. Applications for admission to Sister in charge. *Inmates.*—24. *Income.*—£907. *Expenditure.*—Ordinary, £921; Extraordinary, £32.

* † **Bristol.**—**Kingswood Park.**—*Res. Med. Off.*—H. Summerhayes. Licensed for 18 males. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of £2 2s. to £5 5s. a week.

Bristol.—**Royal Victoria Home.**—*Chairman.*—Canon Cornish. *Treasurer.*—Henry Fedden. *Secretary.*—Rev. H. N. Burden. *Resident Lady Superintendent.*—Mrs. Burden. *Object.*—To provide a home for the treatment of poor inebriate women, and a place of detention for well-conducted female convicts. *Number of inmates* (1897).—30. (See also page 1070.)

* **Chiswick.**—**Fairfax House.**—*Terms.*—£4 4s. weekly.

* † **Chiswick.**—**St. Veronica's Retreat** (1886), Burlington Lane.—*Superior.*—Mother M. Veronica. *Terms.*—£26 to £130 a year. Licensed for 25 female patients. Accommodation for 50 private patients.

Clifton.—**Private Home for Inebriate Gentlefolk** (1876).—"Dunmurry," Sneyd Park. *Resident Proprietors.*—Dr. and Mrs. James Stewart. (See also page 1076.)

† **Folkestone.**—**Capel Lodge.**—E. Norton, Licensee. Licensed for 10 males.

Hounslow.—**West Holme Retreat (1884)**, Staines Road.—*President.*—A. Lafone. *Treasurer.*—E. M. Pollock. *Secretary.*—Miss H. S. Pollock, Hanworth, Middlesex. *Hon. Phys.*—G. A. S. Gordon. For 16 females. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of from 8s. to 21s. a week. Inmates are not received for less than 12 months. *Income.*—£877. *Expenditure.*—£877.

Huddersfield.—**High Flatts Sanatorium for Women**, Denby Dale.—(In connection with the Yorkshire Women's Temperance Union.) *President.*—Mrs. Morrell. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Doncaster. *Secretary.*—Miss Wood. *Medical Off.*—A. C. J. Wilson. *Terms of Admission.*—For 15 women of the working and middle class—15 in residence at 30th Sep., 1898. By payment of from 5s. to 10s. per week. Patients subject to fits not received. No case received for less than 12 months. *Income (1897-8).*—£515. *Expenditure.*—£483.

Kingsland (Herefordshire).—**Street Court.**—*Licensee.*—W. F. Walker. Licensed for 10 males. (See also page 1071.)

Liverpool.—**Vergmont Sanatorium**, 2 Mill Bank, West Derby.—Founded 1880. (In connection with the Liverpool Ladies' Temperance Association.) *President.*—Mrs. A. Balfour. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. J. Harker. *Secretary.*—Miss Howarth. *Lady Supt.*—Miss Hocking. Number benefited in 1897.—33. *Income.*—£603. *Expenditure.*—£578.

London.—**Ellison Lodge (1889)**, Half Moon Lane, Herne Hill, S.E.—(In connection with the Church of England Temperance Society.) *President.*—Mrs. Temple. *Treasurer.*—F. Eardley Wilmot. *Hon. Sec.*—Miss Forsyth. Inmates.—27. *Income (1898).*—£987. *Expenditure.*—£922.

London.—**Women's Temperance Home (1886)**, The Tor, Silverdale, Sydenham, S.E.—*President.*—Lady Elizabeth Biddulph. *Treasurer.*—Mrs. Brooks. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Atkinson. *Visiting Med. Officer.*—W. E. Gardiner. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of from 5s. to 2 guineas per week. Accommodation for 25.

† **Manchester.**—**The Grove**, Fallowfield.—*Terms of Admission.*—By payment of from 2s. 6d. to 1 guinea a week. A few cases free. Licensed for 25 female patients.

† **Rickmansworth.**—**Dalrymple Home.**—*President.*—Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., M.P. *Chairman.*—Canon Duckworth. *Secretary.*—John S. Francis. *Terms of Admission.*—By payment of from 2 guineas to 3½ guineas a week. Licensed for 20 male patients.

Stobo, Peebleshire.—**Brownsland Temperance Home for Women (1876).**—For women of the working class. *Hon. President.*—The Dowager Countess of Aberdeen. *President.*—Mrs. J. H. Wilson. *Treasurer.*—Miss Cook. *Hon. Secretary.*—Mrs. Lockhart, 9 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh. Accommodation for 12. *Terms.*—7s. to 12s. 6d. a week. *Income (1897-8).*—£478. *Expenditure.*—£510.

*† **Twickenham.**—**High Shot House**, St. Margaret's.—*Medical Supt.*—F. H. Bromhead. *Terms of Admission.*—2½ to 5 guineas per week. Licensed for 12 male patients.

† **Walsall.**—**Old Park Hall Retreat, Limited (1870).**—*Medical Supt.*—F. J. Gray. *Terms of Admission.*—From 35s. to 4 guineas a week. Licensed for 10 male patients.

† **Westgate-on-Sea.**—**Tower House Retreat and Sanatorium, Limited (1879).**—*Secretary.*—T. Bridgman-Smith. *Resident Principal.*—James Cheese. Licensed for 14 male and 6 female patients.

VACCINE LYMPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Dublin.—**Local Government Board Vaccine Department**, 45 Upper Sackville Street.—*Secretary.*—Dr. A. N. Montgomery. *Assistant.*—Dr. A. J. Horne. Applications for vaccine lymph and communications prepaid to be addressed to Secretary. Certificates of practical instruction in vaccination (recognised by English Local Government Board) can be obtained from Secretary.

Edinburgh Royal Dispensary and Vaccine Institution.—"The sale of lymph is very limited, and only local."

* **London.**—**Association for the Supply of Pure Vaccine Lymph**, 12 Pall Mall East, S.W.—Lymph obtainable on purchase.

London.—**National Vaccine Establishment**, St. Stephen's House, Cannon Row, S.W.—Founded 1809. *Vaccination direct from the Calf.*—R. Cory, 95 Lamb's Conduit Street, W.C. Only glycerinated calf lymph is now distributed by the Establishment and that only to public Vaccinators for the purposes of public vaccination.

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Certified).

The reports of the inspectors appointed to visit these schools are printed as Government blue books.

From these reports it appears that the number of schools is as follows: Reformatory.—England, 39; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 6. Industrial Schools.—England, 108; Scotland, 35; Ireland, 71.

The number of juveniles under detention on 31st December, 1896, was: Reformatory.—England, 4674; Scotland, 910; Ireland, 584. Industrial.—England, 13,942; Scotland, 4855; Ireland, 8587.

Receipts: Reformatory Schools.—England, £96,522 (including £62,789, Treasury grant, and £21,486 from rates); Scotland, £18,281 (including £11,936 Treasury grant, and £2105 from rates); Ireland, £14,022 (including £8896 Treasury grant, and £4150 from rates). Industrial Schools.—England, £293,224 (including £131,237, Treasury grant; £78,048 School Board and Parochial authorities; and £43,508 from rates); Scotland, £87,344 (including £53,474, Treasury grant; £628, School Board and Parochial authorities; and £10,216 from rates); Ireland, £155,099 (including £97,934, Treasury grant, and £39,938 from rates).

It is not thought necessary to enumerate these schools here, as a complete list of those in Great Britain will be found on pages 61 to 82 of the report of the Inspector (Parliamentary Paper No. C, 8566. London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1897), and of those in Ireland on pages 10 to 17 of the Inspector's report (Parliamentary Paper No. C, 8640. Dublin: Alex. Thom & Co., Ltd., 1897).

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Annals of Surgery	"	2s.	La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Hill, E.C.
Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences.	Yearly.	21s.	129 Shaftesbury Avenue, Cambridge Circus, W.C.
Birmingham Medical Review.....	Monthly.	6d.	71 High Street, Birmingham.
Brain (Journal of Neurology).....	Quarterly.	3s. 6d.	St. Martin's Street, W.C.
Braithwaite's Retrospect of Medicine.	June and Dec.	6s. 6d.	4 Stationers' Hall Court, E.C.
Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Journal	Quarterly.	1s. 6d.	11 Quay Street, Bristol, and 7
British and Colonial Druggist.....	Weekly. Fri.	10s. per ann.	Gt. Marlborough Street, W.
British Dental Journal.....	Monthly.	6d.	44 Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.
British Gynaecological Journal.....	Quarterly.	3s. 6d.	57 Weymouth Street, W.
British Journal of Dental Science	Semi-Monthly.	6d.	89 Great Titchfield Street, W.
British Journal of Dermatology...	Monthly.	1s.	289 Regent Street, W.
British Medical Journal.....	Weekly. Sat.	6d.	136 Gower Street, W.C.
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities.	Yearly.	5s.	429 Strand, W.C.
Burdett's Official Nursing Directory.	"	5s.	28 and 29 Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.
Caledonian Medical Journal	Quarterly.	1s.	28 and 29 Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.
Chemical News	Weekly. Fri.	4d.	68 Mitchell Street, Glasgow.
Chemist and Druggist.....	Weekly. Sat.	4d.	6-7 Creed Lane, Ludgate Hill, E.C.
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Dublin Journal of Medical Science	Monthly.	2s.	13 Cursitor Street, E.C.
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Glasgow Medical Journal.....	"	2s.	Teviot Place, Edinburgh.
Guy's Hospital Gazette.....	Bi-weekly.	6d.	Edinburgh, and 38 West
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Hospital, The.....	Weekly. Sat.	2d.	42 Southwark Street, E.C.
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Irish Medical Directory.....	Quarterly.	6s.	12 Warwick Lane, E.C.
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Journal of Mental Science.....	Usually twice a Year.	£2 5s. per annum.	12 Exeter Street, W.C. [W.C.]
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Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.	Quarterly.	21s. per ann.	Circus Pl., London Wall, E.C.
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Journal of State Medicine.....	Monthly.	2s.	38 W. Smithfield, E.C.
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Journal of the British Homoeopathic Society.	"	40s. per ann.	89 Great Titchfield Street, W.
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London Hospital Gazette.	Monthly.	6s. per ann.	London Hospital, E.
Medical Annual and Practitioner's Index.	Yearly.	7s. 6d.	Wright & Co. Bristol.
Medical Chronicle.	Monthly.	1s. 6d.	Deansgate, Manchester.
Medical Directory.	Yearly.	14s.	7 Gt. Marlborough Street, W.
Medical Magazine.	Monthly.	1s.	62 King William Street, E.C.
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Medical Register.	Feb.	2s. 6d.	54 Gracechurch Street, E.C.
Medical and Surgical Review of Reviews.	Monthly.	1s. 6d.	Connaught Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.
Medical Students' Register.	Yearly.	2s. 6d.	54 Gracechurch Street, E.C.
Medical Times & Hospital Gazette.	Weekly. Sat.	2d.	11 Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.
Middlesex Hospital Journal.	Monthly.	1s.	Mortimer Street, W.
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Mind.	Quarterly.	3s.	14 Henrietta Street, W.C.
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New Sydenham Society's Publications.	Irregular.	21s. per annum.	136 Gower Street, W.C.
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Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital Reports.	Occasionally.	5s.	7 Gt. Marlborough Street, W.
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St. Bartholomew's Hosp. Reports.	Yearly.	8s. 6d.	15 Waterloo Place, S.W.
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St. Thomas's Hospital Reports.	Yearly.	8s. 6d.	7 Gt. Marlborough Street, W.
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Therapeutic Gazette.	"	10s. per ann.	21 North Audley Street, W.
Therapist, The.	"	6d.	Fetter Lane, E.C.
Transactions of the Edinburgh Medico-Chirurgical Society.	Nov.	8s. 6d.	Twecdale Court, Edinburgh.
Transactions of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society.	"	8s. 6d.	
Transactions of the Epidemiological Society.	Irregular.	6s. and 10s. 6d.	9 Fetter Lane, E.C.
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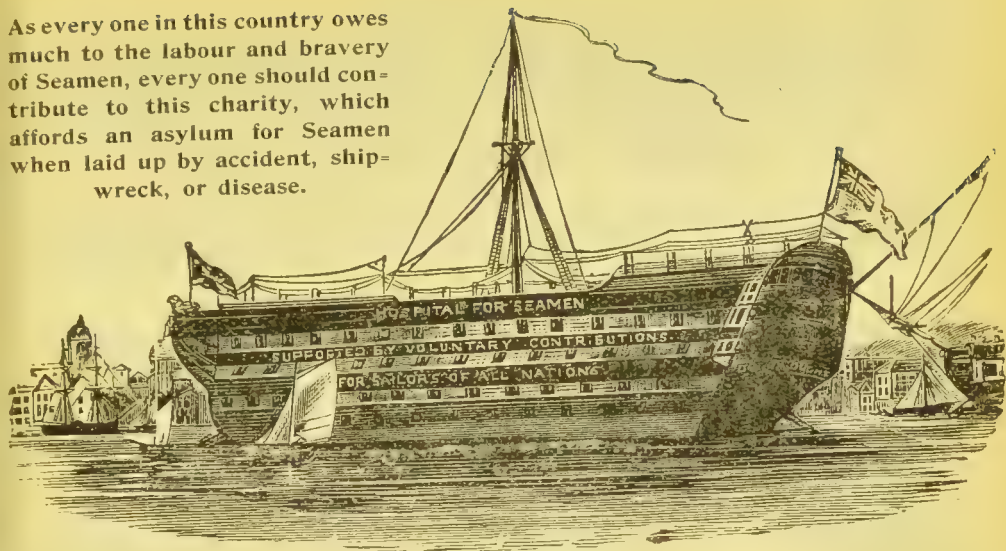
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As every one in this country owes much to the labour and bravery of Seamen, every one should contribute to this charity, which affords an asylum for Seamen when laid up by accident, shipwreck, or disease.



SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY

(“DREADNOUGHT”).

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 3d Gul. IV., Cap. 9.

Patron:—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

President:—H. R. H. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

BANKERS.

WILLIAMS, DEACON AND MANCHESTER AND SALFORD BANK.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOCIETY.

- I. “Dreadnought” Seamen’s Hospital, Greenwich, S.E. 225 Beds.
- II. Branch Seamen’s Hospital, Royal Victoria and Albert Docks (Station—Connaught Road, G.E.R.). 50 Beds.
- III. Dispensary for Seamen, 51 East India Dock Road, E.
- IV. Dispensary for Seamen, Gravesend.

All entirely FREE to Sick Seamen of every nation. No Admission Ticket or Letter of Recommendation or Voting of any kind required.

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Society is empowered by its Act of Parliament to take and hold Real Estate.

In connection with the Society is “The London School of Tropical Medicine”.

The School Buildings are situated at the Branch Hospital of the Society, in the Royal Victoria and Albert Docks, E.

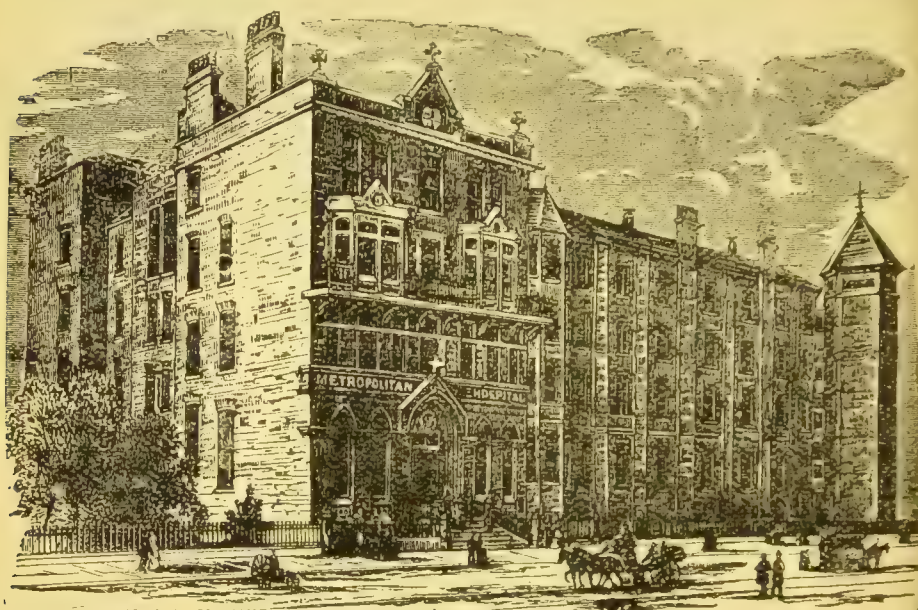
A Syllabus, giving full particulars of the Course of Study, etc., can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

P. MICHELLI, Secretary.

Office: SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY,
GREENWICH, S.E.

The Metropolitan Hospital, KINGSLAND ROAD, N.E.

Entirely Dependent upon Voluntary Contributions.



Patron :

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Chairman : CHARLES J. THOMAS, Esq.

Vice-Chairman : T. DYER EDWARDES, Esq., J.P.

Treasurers : { The Right Hon. LORD BATTERSEA.
LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD, Esq.



Hon. Secretary : Sir EDMUND HAY CURRIE.

***So serious is the financial state of this
Hospital that it can only maintain 72
Beds, although it has accommo-
dation for 160 In-Patients.***

FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Bankers:—Messrs. GLYN, MILLS & CO.; LLOYD'S BANK, Ltd.

CHARLES H. BYERS, *Secretary.*
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 **THE PIONEER OF CONSUMPTION HOSPITALS.** 

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR **DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** **CITY ROAD, E.C.**

PATRON (for the past fifty years)—

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

President—The LORD ROTHSCCHILD.

Treasurer—S. HOPE MORLEY, Esq.

Chairman—Sir T. ANDROS DE LA RUE, Bart.

THIS Hospital has uninterruptedly, since 1814, carried on its great work in the midst of the suffering poor of the metropolis.

It treats annually about 800 In-patients, who come from all parts of the country, and the attendances of Out-patients last year numbered 26,525.

The Charity's *Income* from Annual Subscriptions and the various funds barely exceeds **£3000**, whereas its *Ordinary Expenditure* averages **£8000**, leaving an
ANNUAL DEFICIT OF £5000.

Donors of £10 10s. and upwards become Life Governors, and Annual Subscribers of £3 3s. and upwards have the right to recommend both In- and Out-patients.

£1000 will endow a Bed, which may be named after the Donor or any other person, and £500 endows a Cot.

Contributions, which are earnestly solicited, may be sent direct to the Treasurer, or to the Secretary,

JOHN HARROLD.

Bankers—Messrs. GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & CO.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VICTORIA PARK, E.

(Nearest Station—Cambridge Heath, G.E.R.)

Patron, - - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
President, - H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G.

THE Hospital contains **164 Beds**, and affords relief to the Poor and Working Classes afflicted with Consumption and Diseases of the Chest (including Heart Disease). The annual expenditure is about **£11,000**, and the reliable income is less than **£3000**. The Institution has *No Endowment whatever*, and the support of the public is therefore earnestly solicited to sustain its operations.

In-Patients under treatment, 1898,	-	691.
Out-Patients	" "	16,158.

HENRY T. DUDLEY RYDER, Secretary.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.

Founded 1752.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1885.

Unendowed. Supported by Voluntary Contributions.

PATRONESS—Her Majesty the Queen.
VICE-PATRONESSES—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales,
H.R.H. the Duchess of York.
PRESIDENT—The Viscount Portman.
TREASURER—Alfred C. de Rothschild, Esq.
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE—The Earl of Hardwicke.

OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY.

- (1) The Delivery of Married Women, both in the Hospital and at their own homes.
 - (2) The Delivery of deserving Single Women, in the Hospital, with their first child only.
 - (3) The training of Medical Pupils, Midwives and Monthly Nurses.
- Since the foundation of the Hospital 100,000 Poor Women have been relieved. Last year 1112 Patients were received into the Hospital, and 1070 were attended at their own Homes.

The necessary Annual Expenditure exceeds **£4000**, while the Reliable Income is about **£2000** only.

EXTENSION OF THE HOSPITAL.

To relieve the great pressure on the Hospital, and to meet the constantly growing demands for admission, the Hospital is being enlarged and several other important improvements are being carried out; also a **New Nurses' Home** is being erected to take the place of the premises lately occupied as a Nurses' Home, which were acquired by the Great Central Railway Company. For these Special Works and for new Furniture upwards of **£7000** is still required, towards which contributions are earnestly solicited.

CONTRIBUTIONS to both the General and the Building Funds will be thankfully received by the Hospital Bankers, Messrs. Cocks, Biddulph & Co., Charing Cross, S.W., or at the Hospital by

ARTHUR WATTS, Secretary.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

(Opposite Westminster Abbey).

INSTITUTED 1719.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1836.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL is the oldest Hospital in London dependent upon voluntary contributions.

It is a general Hospital with a Medical School and has special departments for diseases of the eye, the ear, the throat, the skin, the teeth.

During the year 1898 the expenditure was £17,167 and the Income was only £13,820.

Additional Contributions are much needed.

Bankers :—Messrs. HOARE, 37 Fleet Street, E.C.; Messrs. BARCLAY, RANSOM & Co., 1 Pall Mall East, S.W.

SIDNEY M. QUENNELL,

Secretary.

Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, BROMPTON, LONDON, S.W.

PATRON—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Established for the reception of Patients from all parts of the Kingdom.

THE Hospital contains 321 Beds, and in the year 1897 received 1681 In-patients, while 13,098 Out-patients were also treated. The yearly income required for carrying on the work of the Hospital is £25,000, whereas the more or less permanent income of the Hospital is under £6000. Much-needed additional accommodation for the regular Nursing Staff and the Private Nurses is about to be built on property belonging to the Hospital, in the rear of the south wing, and this will entail a heavy burden on the resources of the Charity.

The Committee are also most anxious to take in hand the proposed Country Branch and Convalescent Home, the scheme for which was initiated last year as a Memorial of her Majesty's long reign, and which is considered by the Medical Staff as a most important and much-needed addition to the Hospital, and they earnestly appeal for funds for this purpose, £20,000 being needed to inaugurate this new departure.

The Charity, being unendowed, is dependent on Donations, Annual Subscriptions and Legacies. Contributions are therefore earnestly solicited in aid of both objects.

Treasurer—W. S. DEACON, Esq.

Bankers—Messrs. WILLIAMS, DEACON and MANCHESTER & SALFORD BANK, Ltd.

Secretary—W. H. THEOBALD.

St. George's Hospital,

HYDE PARK CORNER, S.W.

THE Weekly Board of Governors urgently solicit Additional Annual Subscriptions and Donations to enable them to carry on the work of the Hospital.

The Ordinary Expenditure in 1898 exceeded the Income by £9254.

BANKERS—London and County Bank, Albert Gate, S.W.

TREASURERS:

His Grace the Duke of Westminster, K.G.; Timothy Holmes, Esq.

CHARLES L. TODD, Secretary.

St. George's Hospital is empowered by Act of Parliament to take and hold landed property.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

(MOORFIELDS, 1804-1899),
CITY ROAD, E.C.

Patrons :

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

President :

The Right Hon. Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, Bart., M.P., F.R.S., etc.

Chairman of the Committee :

H. P. STURGIS, Esq.

THIS Hospital was founded in 1804, and is open daily for the relief of the Poor, of every country and denomination, suffering from disease or injury of the Eye. No letters or Tickets of admission are required, as this hospital is absolutely FREE to the Poor.

The magnitude of this Charity is shown by the fact that in 1898 there were **2227** In-patients and **25,713** Out-patients.

Unless more support is forthcoming, the Committee will be compelled to limit the scope of their work; they therefore earnestly appeal for Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the SECRETARY, and crossed "Williams, Deacon and Manchester and Salford Bank".

ROBERT J. BLAND,
Secretary.

NORTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION

AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST,

Mount Vernon, Hampstead, N.W., and Fitzroy Square, W.

FOUNDED 1860 FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE KINGDOM.

"The most beautiful Hospital in London."—*The Philanthropist.*

Patron: H.R.H. THE PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.

Treasurer: Alfred Hoare, Esq., 37 Fleet Street, E.C.

Chairman: Benjamin A. Lyon, Esq.

Deputy-Chairman: The Right Hon. the Lord Robartes.

**The Charity is unendowed and entirely dependent
upon Voluntary Contributions.**

Two Wards in the Hospital have been set apart and adapted for the "Open-air" treatment of Consumption. Funds are greatly needed to carry on the treatment.
£7000 required annually.

Office—41 FITZROY SQUARE, W.

WILLIAM J. MORTON, *Secretary.*

LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL

ISLINGTON, N.

DISEASES TREATED: Scarlet Fever at all times; and Diphtheria, Measles, German Measles, and Typhoid whenever accommodation is available. Private rooms for Scarlet Fever at £3 3s. a week.

Ward patients pay a fee of £3 3s., equal to about a fourth of their cost, the balance falling upon the funds of the Hospital.

Governors' servants and certain employés of subscribing firms, clubs and hotels are treated free of all charge.

The Hospital is unconnected with the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Additional help is urgently needed.

W. CHRISTIE (Major), *Secretary.*

Bankers: PRESCOTT & CO., 50 Cornhill, E.C.

THE COUNCIL EARNESTLY SOLICIT ASSISTANCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL.

President—
His Royal Highness the
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
K.G.

Treasurer—
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Esq.

Secretary—
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37 Fleet Street, E.C.

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**The Special Ap-
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£100,000

has met with a
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but **£25,000** is still
required before the
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so urgently re-
quired.

**The Institution re-
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patients annually.**
The assured Income of
this Institution is under
£2000 a year, whilst
the expenses, including
the Convalescent Home,
amount to more than
£16,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS will be thank-
fully received and acknowledged by the
Secretary, at the Hospital, or by the
Treasurer or Bankers.

**Annual Subscriptions especially
are Earnestly Solicited.**

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HOSPITAL

Funds Urgently Needed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I give to the President and Governors of CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, London, the sum of _____ or all my Lands and Houses known as _____ free of Legacy Duty, to be applied and disposed of for any of the purposes of, or connected with the said Hospital."

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL,

GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.

President: THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AND AVALON.

**Open Free to the Sick Poor without Letters
of Recommendation.**

Poverty and Suffering are the only passports required.

This Charity is in **URGENT NEED** of **HELP**, as the reliable Income does not exceed £3000, whereas the Expenditure is over £12,000 per annum. Contributions, large or small, will be gratefully received by the Bankers, Messrs. BROWN, JANSON, & CO., 32 Abchurch Lane, E.C.; or at the Hospital by

CONRAD W. THIES, Secretary.

Patron—THE QUEEN.

President—THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, K.G.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC (ALBANY MEMORIAL),

Queen Square, Bloomsbury.

CONVALESCENT BRANCH, EAST FINCHLEY.

**FOR THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF THE MANIFOLD
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.**

Contains 200 Beds, and receives In- and Out-Patients from all parts. Provision in separate wards for patients of straitened means, able to contribute 21s. per week. Grants Pensions to Incurables. Within recent years, In-Patients from 1700 cities, towns and villages of the Empire have been admitted into the Hospital, while 2500 Practitioners have studied within its walls, thus bringing its great advantages to the relief of all classes.

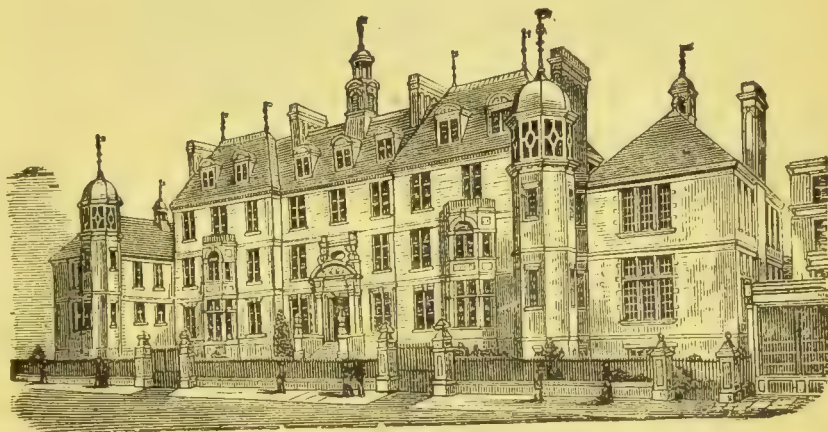
Annual expenditure £17,000, of which £10,000 must be raised in benefactions.

B. BURFORD RAWLINGS,
Secretary-Director.

THE CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)

(Founded 1851),

BROMPTON, S.W.



PATRONS.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORFOLK,
K.G.

MOST HON. THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY,
K.G.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL VAUGHAN.
THE EARL OF PEMBROKE.

THE Hospital is entirely free, no tickets or letters being needed. Patients are seen and treated on their own application every week-day at 2 P.M.

Diet required to be most generous and treatment of the most expensive kind.

A number of Beds are provided for the use of Patients who **may remain for life.**

New Annual Subscriptions and Donations urgently required.

Treasurer—W. R. MALCOLM, Esq., 59 Strand, W.C.

Chairman—SIR GEORGE S. MEASOM, J.P.

Bankers—MESSRS. COUTTS & CO., 59 Strand, W.C.

Secretary—FRED. W. HOWELL.

THE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN,
QUEEN'S ROAD, CHELSEA,
AND BROADSTAIRS, KENT.

Patron—H.R.H. PRINCESS LOUISE (MARCHIONESS OF LORNE).

President—THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL CADOGAN, K.G.

Chairman—MARTIN R. SMITH, Esq.

Treasurer—ALFRED FARQUHAR, Esq.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866,

And supports in the Hospital 60 Beds, and Convalescent Home 50 Beds. 1898: In-patients 819 Hospital, 446 Home; Out-patients 16,963, Attendances 56,279.

Urgent need for increased accommodation. Only 60 Cots available for 16,693 Out-patients, or one Bed per 282 Sick Children.

The Committee have realised that the existing Hospital buildings are insufficient and unsuitable for the purposes of a Hospital, and, with the approval of the Governors, have decided to build new Wards for the reception of Patients at the estimated cost of £25,000.

To this Scheme

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously contributed £100.

Donations to the Building Fund are most earnestly solicited, and new Annual Subscriptions to meet the necessarily increased Expenditure.

Bankers—Messrs. LLOYDS, Ltd., 16 St. James Street, S.W.

A. CAMERON SKINNER, *Secretary.*

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
LONDON, W.

**FREE, WITHOUT LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, TO THE
CHILDREN OF THE POOR.**

The Hospital, which formerly had accommodation for 23 In-Patients, has recently been Re-Built and Enlarged, and now provides 46 Cots.

The Hospital supports a Convalescent Home for 12 Children at "The Laurels," Wealdstone, Harrow.

New Annual Subscriptions and Donations are urgently needed to keep the Hospital and Home free from the accumulation of Debt.

GEORGE HANBURY, Treasurer.

W. H. PEARCE, Secretary.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, SHADWELL, E.

HOSPITAL FOUNDED 1868.

*Seaside Branch at Bognor (Princess Mary
Convalescent Home) Opened 1898.*

Patron : HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

President : HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND.

Chairman :

H. W. TRINDER, Esq.

Vice-Chairman :

THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

Treasurer :

CHARLES CHESTON, Esq.

**Donations and New Annual Subscriptions are earnestly
asked for.**

The Annual Cost of Maintenance of the Hospital	£8000
Do. do. do. Seaside Branch	600
	£8600
Less—Income derived from Sums Invested on Account of Cot Endowments, Special Gifts, etc.	845
	£7755

to be obtained from **Voluntary Contributions.**

Cheques should be crossed "Prescott & Co.," and made payable to

THOMAS HAYES, Secretary.

The Hospital for Women,

SOHO SQUARE, LONDON, W.

FOUNDED 1842.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1887.



Patron—

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, K.G.

President—

The Duke of Westminster, K.G.

Treasurer—F. A. Bevan, Esq.

THE Hospital for Women was the first established in this or any other country exclusively for the treatment of diseases peculiar to Women.

This National Institution is entirely dependent upon Voluntary Contributions, which are most urgently needed.

In addition to the Free Wards, the New Wing, opened in 1869, is available for those able to contribute a weekly sum towards their maintenance.

BANKERS—

Messrs. Barclay & Co., Limited,
54 Lombard Street, E.C., and
1 Pall Mall East, S.W.

DAVID CANNON, *Secretary*.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

**FOR CHILDREN WITH HIP DISEASE,
QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY.**

Established 1867.

Convalescent Branch : PAISWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Patron—H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

Is the only Hospital specially for this Disease in England.

Being entirely unendowed, it depends solely upon Voluntary Contributions to maintain its Seventy Beds.

The Committee make an earnest appeal for £1000 in new subscriptions and donations to meet the cost of maintenance. A further sum of £5000 is also urgently required to complete the New Hospital—now being erected—Free of Debt.

LEGACIES ARE MUCH NEEDED.

Bankers—Messrs. HOARE, 37 Fleet St. ; Messrs. DRUMMOND, 49 Charing Cross.

STANLEY SMITH, *Secretary*.

Great Northern Central Hospital, **LONDON, N.**

Wants £10,000 Annually.

President—H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK, K.G.

Chairman—Sir John Dickson Poynder, Bart., M.P., L.C.C.

Deputy-Chairman—C. F. Cony Wright, Esq., J.P., D.L.

Hon. Treasurer—W. Burdett-Coutts, Esq., M.P.

Hon. Secretary—The Hon. Reginald A. Capel.

Bankers :

Messrs. Barclay & Co., Limited, 1 Pall Mall East, S.W.

THE Benefits of this Hospital are exclusively restricted to the Sick Poor.

The Local General Hospital for North London, and the only one available for a population of **1,000,000**.

Special Departments for Women and Children, Eye, Ear, Throat, Skin and Dental Cases.

Patients are admitted **FREE**, Sickness and Poverty being the only qualifications for relief.

Beds for **155** In-patients, **12** Beds for Paying Patients.

2000 In-patients and **25,000** Out-patients treated annually.

The Hospital is entirely dependent on Voluntary Subscriptions. **£10,000** is needed annually.

Annual Subscriptions, Donations or Legacies are urgently solicited.

LEWIS H. GLENTON-KERR, Secretary.

THE LONDON SKIN HOSPITAL,

40 FITZROY SQUARE, W.

Patron: H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK, K.G.

President: THE DUKE OF LEEDS.

Vice-Presidents:

His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.G.
The Earl of Egmont.
The Earl of Rosslyn.
The Lord Wolverton.
The Lord Bishop of Ely.
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W. J. S. Barber-Starkey, Esq.
Robt. Grant Webster, Esq., M.P.

This Hospital was established in March, 1887, for the treatment of Skin Affections.

It is Free to the Necessitous—others are expected to contribute according to their means. The Hospital has no endowment, and is supported by the payments made by the In- and Out-Patients, and by voluntary contributions.

Eleven Beds are available for In-Patients. Up to the 31st of December last upwards of **17,000** persons had been relieved, and the Attendances exceeded **100,000**. **2000** new Patients were treated last year.

Cheques should be crossed "Messrs. Drummond," and subscriptions and donations would be gratefully received by

H. MONTAGUE DUNCAN, Secretary.

The GORDON HOSPITAL,

For Fistula, Piles and other Diseases of the Rectum,
VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD.

FREE to the Necessitous Poor. Persons of limited means are also received on payment.

The Charge is **£2 2s.** a week, or less according to the means of applicant. For a **Private Room, £3 3s.** a week.

Out-patients are seen **daily** at **2 p.m.**, and on **Tuesday Evening** at **8**. **Operations** on **Tuesday** at **3 p.m.** and on **Wednesday** at **9.30 a.m.** In-patients, about **250**; Out-patients, about **940**.

The Practice of the Hospital is Free to the Medical Profession.

The Committee appeal for Funds to enable them to continue and extend their work in relieving persons suffering from these distressing affections. The GORDON HOSPITAL is a great boon to Patients who cannot afford special treatment at their own homes, but who are willing to contribute, according to their means, towards their maintenance in the Hospital. The necessitous are also received and equally well cared for. Subscriptions towards Maintenance and Donations towards the Building Fund to the amount of **£10,000** urgently required.

Treasurer: Sir ARTHUR N. BIRCH, K.C.M.G., Bank of England, Burlington Gardens, W.
Bankers: Messrs. HOARE, 37 Fleet Street.

Apply to the Secretary, CHAS. A. HARRISON, Esq.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL

FOR

**FISTULA AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE RECTUM,
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.**

President—THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR.

Treasurer—RICHARD BIDDULPH MARTIN, Esq., M.P.

Bankers—MARTIN'S BANK, Limited, 68 Lombard Street.

Honorary Physician—FRANCIS DE HAVILLAND HALL, Esq., M.D. Lond.,
47 Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, W.

Honorary Surgeon—

D. H. GOODSALL, Esq., F.R.C.S., 17 Devonshire Place, Up. Wimpole Street, W.

Honorary Assistant Surgeons—

F. S. EDWARDS, Esq., F.R.C.S., 55 Harley Street, Cavendish Square, W.
FREDERICK CHARLES WALLIS, Esq., F.R.C.S., 26 Wellbeck Street, Cavendish
Square, W.

Matron—MRS. HEPPER.

NO LETTER IS REQUIRED. ENTIRELY FREE.

THIS Hospital is exclusively devoted to that class of painful and distressing diseases for the treatment of which it was founded in 1835. It is perfectly free and **entirely supported by Voluntary Contributions**. In-patients of all Denominations and from all parts of the country are eligible for admission.

Increased support is earnestly solicited to enable the committee to open all the wards, some of which are at present **CLOSED FOR WANT OF FUNDS**.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

are urgently needed and will be thankfully received by the Secretary at the Hospital.

Copy of last report can be had on application.

EDGAR PENMAN, Secretary.

NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, KENTISH TOWN ROAD.

ESTABLISHED 1878.

Patron : H.R.H. THE PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.
President : THE MOST HON. THE MARQUIS CAMDEN.
Chairman : THE RIGHT HON. LORD RATHMORE.
Treasurer : GEORGE HERRING, Esq.

THE only Institution of the kind in this poor and densely populated district. It provides fifty-three beds, eighteen of which are for Sick Children. Last year there were 601 In-patients and over 40,000 attendances of Out-patients.

At present the Annual Subscriptions yield less than £800 towards a yearly expenditure of over £4000. A large deficiency has therefore to be met each year by special benefactions.

The Committee earnestly appeal for help.

ALFRED CRASKE, Secretary.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.

(Near Euston Station and Gower Street Metropolitan Railway Station).

President—THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, K.G.
Chairman of Board of Management—Mr. Alderman Strong. **Hon. Secretary**—
Rev. Dawson Burns, D.D. **Treasurer**—Arnold F. Hills, Esq., D.L. **Bankers**—
Parr's Bank, Bartholomew Lane, E.C.
Consulting Physician—James Edmunds, Esq., M.D.
Physicians—J. J. Ridge, Esq., M.D.; Leonard Wilde, Esq., M.D., and W. Soltan
Fenwick, Esq., M.D.
Surgeon—W. J. Collins, Esq., M.D., M.S.
Surgeon Dentist—Adolphus B. Alexander, Esq., L.D.S.
Surgical Registrar and Anaesthetist—W. Griffith, Esq., M.B.
Medical Registrar and Pathologist—P. K. Byrne, Esq., M.D.

THIS Hospital was founded in 1873 for the Medical and Surgical Treatment of patients without the ordinary administration of Alcohol. Since the Hospital was opened over 15,274 In-patients have been treated, and Alcohol has been given in only 31 cases. During 1898 the In-patients numbered 1290. The Hospital is open at all times for the treatment of Accidents. The Out-patients treated in 1898 were 7820, and the separate Casualty cases were 10,911.

This Hospital is dependent on Voluntary Contributions, and the Board of Management earnestly appeal to the public for support. The Ordinary Income for 1898 was £5952, and the Ordinary Expenditure, £9728; the deficit being supplied by legacies which became due. All communications should be addressed to

A. W. BODGER, *Secretary.*

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS.

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I give and bequeath unto the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Marylebone Road, London, the sum of _____ to be raised and paid, free of Legacy Duty, by and out of my ready money and personal effects, which by Law I may or can charge with the payment of the same, to be applied in and towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution.

THE ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

The first Hospital founded for the treatment of
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SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Number of Patients Benefited to end of 1897 - - - 80,337.

£10 10s. constitutes a Life Governor; £5 5s. a Decennial Governor; £1 1s. annually, an Annual Governor; each entitled to recommend patients in proportion to amount of contributions. **FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED** for current expenditure, the income averaging £250 less than the expenditure. Contributions thankfully received by the Treasurer, at Martin's Bank, Limited, 68 Lombard Street, E.C., or at the Hospital by

TATE S. MANSFORD, *Secretary.*

West Ham Hospital,

STRATFORD, E.

60 Beds for Men, Women and Children.
Population of West Ham, 285,000.

THE Hospital is situated in one of the poorest east-end districts—a district which, though not above seven miles from Charing Cross, is practically as little known to the west-end of London as Fashoda.

In the centre of a great railway industry and surrounded by manufactories (in many of which hazardous trades are carried on) this Hospital treats on the spot the many accidents in which life would be endangered by removal without the district.

West Ham (which as Stratford may kindle a recognition of its existence) is the dormitory for a large proportion of hard-working men and women employed in City factories and warehouses.

In-patients, 1898—**744.**

Out-patients, 1898—**22,530.**

The number of In-patients is steadily increasing.

Despite the valuable help afforded by the Prince of Wales's and the Hospital Sunday and Saturday Funds, and the fact that the strictest economy is practised,

£3000

will be absolutely required to meet the barest necessities of the Charity for the current year, and allowing the most liberal estimate for all sources of reliable income.

Therefore the urgent demands made upon their resources compel the Committee to appeal beyond their immediate confines for money.

Please help in their extremity these poor toilers whose work contributes so largely to the wealth and prosperity of the country.

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LEONARD D. REA,
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KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, PORTUGAL STREET, LINCOLN'S INN.

Patron: H.M. THE QUEEN.

President: H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, K.G.

This Hospital maintains 220 beds available free for the sick poor.

The number of In-patients during the year is about 2500. The Out-patients and Accidents number 25,000 annually.

THE HOSPITAL IS SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The necessary expenditure is about £18,500 a year. The income from invested funds is only about £1000 a year. Annual Subscriptions and Donations are therefore urgently needed.

There are Special Departments for Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Skin.

Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged.

NATHANIEL BROMLEY, WARDEN.

NORTH LONDON OR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, GOWER STREET, W.C.

Ordinary Annual Expenditure, over	£19,000
Reliable Income from Dividends, Annual Subscriptions, etc.....	7,500

Deficit	£11,500
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The total amount of relief afforded to new cases from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1898, has been as follows: In-patients, 2922; Out-patients, 9853; Casualties, 30,620; Ophthalmic Cases, 1219; Cases of Diseases of the Skin, 905; Cases of Childbirth attended at the patients' own habitations, 2040; Diseases of Women, 557; Throat Diseases, 278; Ear Diseases, 303; Dental Cases, 155; Ward Out-patients, 916. Total, 49,768.

The Committee most earnestly APPEAL to the Benevolent Public for PECUNIARY ASSISTANCE to enable them to pay off the above annual deficiency. Subscriptions received by Right Hon. LORD MONKSWELL, *Treasurer*, 7 Chelsea Embankment, S.W.; by Messrs. COUTTS & Co., Strand; or at the Hospital.

NEWTON H. NIXON, *Secretary*.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL,

London, S.E.

President—H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G.

Treasurer—J. G. WAINWRIGHT, ESQ., J.P.

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THE population of South London has increased at the enormous rate of 25,000 annually during the past fifteen years, and now numbers upwards of a million and a half.

Only two general hospitals are located in this, the poorest and most crowded half of the metropolis, and yet at **St. Thomas's, Wards have been closed since 1871 for want of funds.**

For centuries the revenues of this Royal Hospital were sufficient to enable it to successfully deal with the sick of a gradually increasing population, but the abnormal growth in recent years together with the serious decline in the income of the Charity from its country estates has made an appeal to the public a necessity. The present annual subscriptions (including a grant of £1800 from the Prince of Wales' Fund) do not exceed £2400 which is about the annual cost of a ward of thirty beds, and **no help is received from the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.**

Three of the five closed wards have been reopened since 1895, depending on the above subscriptions, supplemented by donations and legacies; but additional help is much needed to enable the remaining two closed wards to be again utilised for the reception of the sick poor, for whom so little hospital accommodation exists in this half of London.

Fifty Guineas qualifies the donor for election as a Governor of this Royal Foundation, and £1000 endows a bed in perpetuity.

Those wishing to identify themselves or friends with this ancient and important Charity should communicate with the Treasurer at the Hospital.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL AND RESCUE HOME

(LATE ASYLUM),

HARROW ROAD, W.

MALE HOSPITAL, 91 DEAN STREET, W.

230 Beds; average number occupied, 170. Funds Urgently Needed.

This Institution, the only one of the kind in the Metropolis. Has no Investments or Endowment. New Subscriptions are especially wanted, as well as Donations. Cases are received from the London General Hospitals, from the Metropolitan Work-house Infirmaries, and from all parts of the Country. The

“RESCUE HOME”

is for those patients who wish to give up their former mode of life, where they usually remain for 12 months, and are placed in service or restored to friends, with encouraging results.

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HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

A GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

(Including Special Departments for Diseases of Women, Diseases of the Eye, Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of Children, Orthopædic Surgery, Dental Diseases, Röntgen Ray Department and Electricity.)

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OVER 380,000 PATIENTS, Men, Women and Children, already relieved. Nearly **20,000 LAST YEAR.** Number of In-patients in 1898, **1111**; Out-patients, **18,551**—Total, **19,662.** The New Building provides Beds for **100 Patients**, and contains every approved and tried improvement in Hospital construction.

The regular annual income from all sources is **£6500**; the present rate of expenditure is **£9500** per year. The deficiency has to be made up in Special Donations and Annual Subscriptions, for which the Board of Management appeal earnestly.

A staff of Nurses is retained for Nursing Invalids at their residences.

The Homœopathic Convalescent Home,
36 ENYS ROAD, EASTBOURNE,

In connection with the Hospital, is in full operation, and much in need of Contributions.

G. A. CROSS, Secretary—Superintendent.

THE

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FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE INDIGENT POOR SUFFERING FROM DISEASES OF THE EYE.

It is **ENTIRELY FREE**, both to In- and Out-patients.

There is no other Hospital in the Western District exclusively devoted to the treatment of Eye Diseases.

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Charges from 12s. to £5 5s. per Week.

Donations and New Annual Subscriptions are urgently needed for current expenses, also for fund for Building a New Hospital.

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HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS

AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM,

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ESTABLISHED in 1866 for the relief, as In- and Out-Patients, of sufferers from some of the most distressing and incapacitating diseases to which the human race is liable.

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THE ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL,

(FOUNDED 1816.) Frith Street, Soho Square.

Patron—THE QUEEN.

President—THE EARL OF DARTMOUTH.

The Committee urgently appeal for Contributions towards the New Hospital Building Fund.

251 In-patients and 2068 Out-patients received treatment last year. 9094 attendances. Open daily for Out-patients. The necessitous poor admitted free.

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GREENWICH ROAD, S.E.

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President—RT. HON. THE EARL OF DARTMOUTH.

Hon. Treasurer—JOHN PENN, Esq., M.P.

This Institution, situated in a poor and densely populated neighbourhood, is supported entirely by Voluntary Contributions. The number of patients increase annually. During the year, ending December, 1898, 18,410 received Treatment, viz.: In-Patients, 292; Casualties, 6805; Out and Home Patients, 8998; Midwifery, 574; Dental, 1741.

Funds are urgently needed and will be thankfully received.

JAMES MARKS, Secretary.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Fulham Rd., London, S.W.

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Free in-Patients

are admitted on recommendation of Subscriber.

Contributing in-Patients

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Out-Patients

attend daily at 2 o'clock.

There is a Convalescent Home, with 22 Beds, in connection with the Hospital, at St. Leonards.

The Hospital is entirely without Endowment or Reserve Funds of any kind, and is in pressing need of assistance—**Annual Subscriptions** are especially solicited. Any contributions will be thankfully received, and information gladly given by

HERBERT H. JENNINGS,
Secretary.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, PARALYSIS AND EPILEPSY, AND ESPECIALLY

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THIS INSTITUTION is devoted solely to Paralysis and allied Diseases—diseases which can only receive that amount of attention which their successful investigation and treatment demand in a Special Hospital provided with special scientific apparatus and appliances, such as cannot be provided within the patient's home, nor safely entrusted to any but those duly qualified to use them.

The Hospital now maintains Fifty Beds for Paralysed Children.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS will be thankfully received by SIR SAMUEL SCOTT & Co., Cavendish Square, or by the Treasurer, at the Hospital.

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This Hospital affords relief to the Children of the Poor suffering from Non-contagious Diseases, both as In- and Out-Patients. The Committee earnestly appeal for Contributions, for the general working and extension of the Hospital. Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer; the Hon. Secretary; by the Lady Superintendent; or by the bankers, Messrs. BARCLAY & Co., Limited, 1 Pall Mall East, S.W.

London Throat Hospital, *For Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear,* 204, GREAT PORTLAND STREET, W.

The Hospital is open daily from 1:30 to 3., and also on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8.

The necessitous poor are treated free, but from patients in employment, or those who are in a position to give it, a small weekly payment is expected towards cost of medicine, etc.

The Committee earnestly appeal for funds to enable them to maintain the newly-opened Wards.

Cheques (crossed London and South Western Bank) will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

L. HELLIS, Secretary.

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, LAMBETH, S.E.

Established 1765.

Patron, - - - - - **THE QUEEN.**

THIS Hospital is situated in one of the poorest parts of London, in the district South of the Thames, with a population of nearly two millions.

Married women in indigent circumstances, and certain single women (with their first child, after investigation by the Committee), are admitted to the Hospital from all parts of the Kingdom, but mainly from the immediate neighbourhood, from which, owing to its poverty, little pecuniary help is obtainable.

Subscriptions and Donations thankfully received by the Treasurer, or Miss ANNIE WHYTE, the Secretary, at the Hospital.

CITY OF LONDON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.

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This Hospital affords Medical and Surgical treatment to poor Married Women, both as In- and Out-Patients, also for the Training of Midwives and Monthly Nurses.

Patients delivered last year, 2188; delivered in the Hospital since 1750, 60,600.

New Annual Subscriptions especially solicited.

R. A. OWTIHWATE, Secretary.

NORTH-EASTERN Hospital for Children,

HACKNEY ROAD, SHOREDITCH, N.E.

(See also page .)

FOR THE SICK CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

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Freehold Site already obtained.

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THE GROSVENOR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, VINCENT SQUARE, WESTMINSTER.

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BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS. Chairman: A. J. RAM, Esq.**
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This Hospital was established in 1866 for the treatment as In-Patients and Out-Patients of Women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex, and for the treatment as Out-Patients of Children suffering from any disease not infectious or contagious.

It is conducted on the principle of requiring Patients to contribute something towards the cost of the relief afforded. Payments by Patients, however, amount to but a very small proportion of the total annual expenditure, and the carrying on of the work is absolutely dependent on voluntary contributions. The old premises have been taken down, and an entirely new Hospital, with nearly twice the former accommodation, has been built on the same site.

The New Buildings are now open. They contain thirty beds, of which as yet only twenty can be used for want of funds.

The reconstruction of the Hospital itself has been provided for out of a separate Building Fund, but the Institution has no Endowment, and an URGENT APPEAL is made for increased support to enable the Hospital to continue its work on the extended scale rendered necessary by the enlargement.

W. ASTON-LEWIS, Secretary.

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THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS ARE WOMEN.

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In-patients pay a weekly amount, according to their means. Out-patients, 6d. or 1s. on entrance, and 2d. each visit afterwards. Daily from 1 to 1'30.

The Hospital being Unendowed, Donations and Subscriptions are earnestly solicited.

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This Institution, founded in 1875, was the first of its kind in the Metropolis, and, it is believed, in the United Kingdom. It was established with the object of providing for the maintenance, care and medical treatment of children up to the age of sixteen, suffering from Chronic or Incurable Complaints of an aggravated character. It combines the advantages of a Home and a Hospital.

Over 190 Children have been received, and there are 30 Cots. A small Weekly Payment is required for each Child; but the expenses of such a Charity are necessarily very large, and the Committee appeal earnestly for donations and new subscriptions, which are much needed.

Mrs. BRUCE, *Matron*.

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The Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, 52 STAMFORD STREET, BLACKFRIARS, S.E.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

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Over 370,000 Patients have been cured or relieved at this Hospital, which was the first, and for many years the only, Institution in the Kingdom for the Special Treatment of Cutaneous Diseases. ENTIRELY FREE to the necessitous. Other Patients treated on small payment, or by Subscriber's letter. OUT-PATIENTS are received on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.; and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. *Medical Practitioners and Students are admitted to witness the Practice.* THE YEARLY EXPENDITURE is about £1100, while the RECEIPTS from ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are less than £200. LEGACIES, DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS are urgently needed (without which the work must be seriously curtailed), and will be thankfully received by the Secretary, or by BARCLAY & CO., LTD., Bankers, 54 Lombard Street, E.C.

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HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN IN INDIA.

THE ZENANA BIBLE AND MEDICAL MISSION,
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MEDICAL STAFF:—

Miss PAULTHORPE, M.B. and B.S., London.
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1751.

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Treasurer—EDWARD W. NIX, Esq.

THIS HOSPITAL was established for the Care and Cure of the Insane of those
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Patients are admitted either **gratuitously**, or upon payment of 14s. to
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The Committee most urgently appeal for Donations in sup-
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 —may be provisionally chosen a Governor, and be eligible at once to serve on the
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Contributions will be thankfully received at the Hospital, and acknow-
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W. H. BAIRD, Secretary.

THE EARLSWOOD ASYLUM

For the Imbecile and Weak-minded, RED HILL, SURREY.

Open to Cases from all parts of the Kingdom.

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Special Provision is made for the reception of **Paying Patients**, who have the comforts of a **Private Home**, as well as instruction and amusement.

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METHODS OF ADMISSION.—By **Payment**, according to the circumstances and the requirements of the Patient. By **Election** to the Foundation, as Part-Payment, or Ordinary Candidates, by the Votes of the Subscribers.

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592 In-Patients were treated during 1897.

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FOUNDED 1840.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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Homes	Walton-on-Thames	-	282 Beds for Adults.
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	Special Wards for Surgical Cases still under treatment.		

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Secretary.

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Additional support is much needed both for the Building Fund and for current expenses.

A Bed may be permanently endowed and named for £600, or may be taken for one year at a cost of £20.

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CITY OF LONDON TRUSS SOCIETY,

35 Finsbury Square, E.C.

INSTITUTED 1807.

Patron:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

Treasurer: JOHN NORBURY, Esq.

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THE OBJECT OF THIS CHARITY is to relieve poor Ruptured Persons, recommended by Governors, by providing them gratuitously with Surgical advice, with Trusses for every kind of Rupture, with Bandages and other Instruments for all cases of Prolapsus, and by performing every necessary operation in connection with Hernia.

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A LIFE SUBSCRIPTION OF FIVE GUINEAS entitles to Two Letters annually; and TEN GUINEAS, Four Letters.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly solicited, and will be most gratefully received by the Bankers, LLOYD'S BANK, 72 Lombard Street; or by the Secretary, at the Offices of the Society.

JOHN WHITTINGTON, Secretary.

*N.B.—Patients are relieved in and from all parts of the United Kingdom and the Colonies.*

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(FOUNDED 1855.)

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# GENERAL HOSPITAL, *BIRMINGHAM.*

FOUNDED 1766.

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## SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

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The New Building was opened in July, 1897, by Her Royal Highness Princess Christian, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen. It has accommodation for 346 Beds, of which 328 are open. From the foundation the numbers of cases treated in the Old Building were: **227,004 In-patients, and 1,664,790 Out-patients.**

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of which 4643 of the former and 41,254 of the latter were admitted **without Tickets.**

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SHIPWRECKED  
FISHERMEN  
AND



MARINERS'  
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- (1) To provide for the Medical and Surgical Treatment of persons afflicted with Cancer, or cancerous diseases, and to provide and furnish advice and medicine to those who cannot be received into the Hospital.
- (2) To promote the advancement of Medical and Surgical Science with reference to Cancer, and to provide for the efficient instruction of Students in this department as opportunity occurs.

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## **THE CHALFONT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS**

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**S**EVEN Homes, accommodating 200 young women and girls, with Lock Hospital and Maternity Home, are maintained.

520 applications for admission were received during the year 1898, suitable cases being admitted, others given temporary aid or advised. 17,610 have been welcomed to this "door of hope" since the Society was established.

**WE HELP ONLY THOSE WHO DESIRE TO HELP THEMSELVES.**

**Funds are earnestly solicited** on behalf of this Reformatory and Preventive Work.

**Contributions** will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Secretary, Mr. C. STUART THORPE, to whom all Cheques and Money Orders (crossed "BARCLAY & Co.") should be made payable, and sent to the Offices of the Society, 79 FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

**Founded by the Huguenots, 1685.**

*President*—Sir GEORGE WILLIAMS. *Vice-President*—THE EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T.

*Treasurer*—F. A. BEVAN, Esq.

*Bankers*—Messrs. BARCLAY & Co., 54 Lombard Street, E.C.

The province of this Society is to preach the Gospel to, and relieve the distress of, the poorest classes. The work of preaching and visitation is carried on by 450 gratuitous labourers, belonging to every evangelical denomination, the Society being entirely unsectarian. Last year the number of Workhouses and Casual Wards visited was 23; number of hearers, 15,000 weekly; many Lodging-Houses were visited (2000 inmates weekly); Open-Air Stations, 20; Mission Halls and Rooms, 9; Services held, 3116; Free Meals given, 21,464; Men sheltered for the Night, 3680; Tracts distributed, 135,000. Funds are much required. Contributions or Donations can be paid to the Treasurer at the Bank, Barclay & Co., 54 Lombard Street, E.C., or will be very gratefully received by the Secretary, Mr. JAMES ATKINSON. Office, 25 Brighton Road, Stoke Newington, N.

*N.B.*—Tracts, Periodicals, Hospital Letters, and Parcels of Clothing are much needed and will be gratefully received.

## THE HOUSE OF CHARITY FOR DISTRESSED PERSONS IN LONDON,

**1 GREEK STREET, SOHO SQUARE, W. (FOUNDED IN 1846.)**

*Patron*—The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. *Visitor*—The Lord Bishop of London.

*Warden*—Rev. J. J. Elkington.

**T**HE Council of this Society very earnestly appeals for aid. The House of Charity was founded to aid persons of either sex, who may be in temporary distress through no fault of their own. It is not a Night Refuge, and helps those only whose characters will bear investigation, and to such it gives a home with every possible comfort. It also extends its aid to *Emigrants* who have broken up their homes, and are waiting to embark; to *Out-Patients* of Hospitals, convalescents, and to *Friendless Girls* who may have come to London in search of employment. The House of Charity has no endowment. There are no Subscribers' Letters. Any one acquainted with the merits of the case may recommend.

*Treasurer*—G. T. Biddulph. *Hon. Secretary*—George Cowell, Esq., F.R.C.S. *Bankers*—Messrs. Cocks, Biddulph & Co., Charing Cross; and Messrs. Hoare & Co., Fleet Street.

Cheques and Post Office Orders may be made payable to the Rev. J. J. ELKINGTON, as above.



THE  
**LONDON CITY MISSION**  
IS IN  
**URGENT NEED OF FUNDS.**

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It is one of the oldest of the Home Missionary Societies, having been founded by David Nasmith in 1835.

It formerly employed 504 Missionaries, but through death of old subscribers the number has been reduced to 460.

Over **half a million** men were visited last year.

If friends are unable to contribute the whole sum necessary to maintain a mis-

sionary, they may perhaps be able to offer £10, £5, or smaller sums. These subscriptions will be grouped for particular districts, and will thus remove the very pressing anxiety of the Committee.

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**Treasurer**—F. A. BEVAN, Esq.

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# IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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Vice-President—The Marchioness of Waterford.

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The Committee Appeal for Funds for the Relief of Ladies who depend for their support on the proceeds of Irish property, but who, owing to the non-receipt of their incomes from causes beyond their control, have been reduced to absolute poverty.

Office and Work Depot—17 NORTH AUDLEY STREET, W.

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# OPERATIVE JEWISH CONVERTS' INSTITUTION.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF:—

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AND THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF EXETER.

President—J. K. D. WINGFIELD-DIGBY, Esq., M.P.

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They are received for three years, and entirely cared for, instructed in the doctrine of the Church of England, and taught trades.

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Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. H. OLIVER ALLBROOK, Principal.

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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(In co-operation with the Church Missionary Society).

Patroness—H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT. President—THE COUNTESS OF DARNLEY. Hon. Treasurer—Colonel ROBERT WILLIAMS, M.P. Secretaries—Rev. G. TONGE, M.A. (Clerical); R. G. MACDONALD, Esq. (Lay); Central Association—Miss MULVANEY.

**OBJECT.**—To make known the Gospel of Christ to the Women of India, and other heathen and Mohammedan countries.

**METHODS.**—(1) Zenana Visiting; (2) **Medical Work**; (3) Normal Schools; (4) Girls' Schools; (5) Bible-Women; (6) Village Missions. **STATIONS.**—The Society has now Agents at Seventy-three Stations; fifty-nine in India; twelve in China; and two in Ceylon.

**AGENTS.**—There are, at present, 229 Missionaries in Home Connection; 107 Assistants in Local Connection; 743 Bible-Women and Native Teachers; a staff, in all, of more than 1000, not including accepted Candidates now in training for the work.

**PUBLICATIONS.**—*India's Women*, monthly, 1d. *Daybreak* (for the Young), quarterly, 1d. Books and Pamphlets. Catalogue on application. Bankers—WILLIAMS, DEACON AND MANCHESTER & SALFORD BANK. Telegraphic Address—

"**Covenants, London**". Contributions to the Society may be paid to the Lay Secretary, at the Office of the Society, 27 Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

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## LONDON DISTRICT NURSES,

2 ADELPHI TERRACE, STRAND, W.C.

BIBLEWOMEN AND NURSES' MISSION NURSING BRANCH founded 1868.

**OBJECTS.**—(1) To nurse the sick poor of London in their own homes by means of hospital-trained nurses, residing in their districts and working under superintending sisters; (2) To train suitable women for this work. The staff, including Sisters, Nurses and Probationers, numbers 82.

**CANDIDATES** are required to be women of religious principle and of good education, between the ages of 25 and 35, who are willing to be trained in the London Hospitals, and then to devote themselves to the nursing of the sick poor under the direction of the Mission. **PRESIDENT**—The Right Hon. The EARL OF HARROWBY.

**HON. SECRETARY AND GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT**—MRS. SELFE LEONARD.

# LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## SECOND CENTURY OF WORK.

Headquarters: 14 Blomfield Street, LONDON, E.C.

**T**HIS Society, founded in September, 1795, by a number of Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Congregationalists, on a broad and catholic basis, from which it has never departed, has completed its first and

**ENTERED UPON ITS SECOND CENTURY OF WORK**  
among the heathen and unenlightened races of the earth.

The Society has had the honour of sending out more than a **THOUSAND MISSIONARIES**, not reckoning their wives, among them such distinguished men as John Williams, Moffat, Livingstone, Morrison (the first Protestant Missionary to China), Medhurst, Ellis, Mullens, Gilmour of Mongolia, and Dr. Mackenzie of Tientsin.

Its Chief **FIELDS OF LABOUR** are: China, from twelve chief centres; North India, the Madras Presidency, and Travancore; Madagascar; South Africa; Central Africa; Polynesia; and New Guinea.

It has on **ITS PRESENT STAFF** 261 missionaries, 22 of whom are qualified medical missionaries; and 924 native ordained pastors and evangelists; 2808 other native helpers; 55,541 church members; 156,982 native adherents; 1167 schools; 52,715 scholars; 23 hospitals, in which 120,244 patients were treated during 1897. The Madagascar statistics are omitted.

Donations are earnestly solicited, and may be made payable to **Rev. A. N. JOHNSON, M.A.**,

14 Blomfield Street, London, E.C.

# THE BISHOP OF ST. ALBANS FUND.

Office—28 Great George Street, Westminster.

*President*—The Lord Bishop of St. Albans. *Treasurers*—Robert Barclay, Esq., and J. S. Gilliat, Esq., M.P. *Hon. Secretaries*—Rev. Canon J. M. Procter and A. J. Day, Esq.  
*Bankers*—Lloyds' Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard Street, E.C.

**Objects of the Fund.**—To provide Churches, Mission Rooms, Sunday and Day Schools, Missionary and other Curates, Scripture Readers, Mission Women, etc., for the extreme East of London, or "London over the Border," including Stratford, Victoria Docks, Plaistow, North Woolwich, Leyton, Walthamstow, etc. The area was extended, April, 1886, to the Tilbury Dock District. An Annual Income of at least £20,000 a year is required. Twenty-one new Churches and nineteen Mission Churches or Rooms are now required. The population is growing over 40,000 a year.

## DONATIONS MAY BE SPREAD OVER FIVE YEARS

Annual Subscriptions and Donations should be notified or paid to the Rev. Canon J. M. Procter, Hon. Secretary, Thorley Rectory, Bishop Stortford, Herts.

Payments may also be made to the "Bishop of St. Albans Fund," at Lloyds' Bank, Limited, 72 Lombard Street, E.C., or to the Hon. Secretaries, 28 Great George Street, Westminster, S.W. Cheques should be crossed "Lloyds' Bank". Post Office Orders should be made payable, at the General Post Office, to J. M. Procter, and similarly crossed.

## The Royal Blind Pension Society.

**Patron:** HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

**Vice-Patrons:** H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, K.G., H.R.H. The Duke of York, K.G., and H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge, K.G.

**President:** His Grace the Duke of Grafton, K.G.

**Honorary Secretaries:** Messrs. George Pocock and Percy R. Pocock.

This Society grants Pensions to the blind poor at their own homes in sums ranging from 10s. to 25s. per month.

Elections take place in May and November in each year.

In addition to those elected by the votes of Subscribers, several are added at every election by rotation. Others are nominated from time to time to receive the "Thomas Pocock" and "James Templeton Wood" Memorial Pensions.

There are at present 1023 Pensioners receiving in the aggregate upwards of £7000 annually.

To be eligible, applicants must be totally blind, above 21 years of age, of good moral character, and in receipt of an income not exceeding £20 if single, and £30 if married. No distinction is made in regard to sex or creed; nor is the receipt of parish relief a disqualification.

Applications must be made on the printed form provided by the Society.

Subscribers of 10s. 6d. annually, or Donors of Five Guineas, are entitled to One Vote at every election, and the multiples thereof in proportion.

The payment of a Legacy to the Society confers upon each Executor the privilege of One Life Vote for every £25 bequeathed.

The yearly report, containing the rules, accounts, and all information, will be forwarded on application.

Contributions will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, or by the BANK OF ENGLAND, or MESSRS. BARCLAY & CO.

JOHN C. BUMSTED, Esq., Treasurer and Chairman of Committee.

237 SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON.

W. ELLIOTT TERRY, Secretary.

# NORTH SEA CHURCH MISSION, QUAYSIDE, GORLESTON, GREAT YARMOUTH.

Established under the Patronage of **Her Royal Highness the late PRINCESS MARY ADELAIDE, DUCHESS OF TECK.** **President**—The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF THETFORD. **Vice-President**—The Right Rev. BISHOP HORNBY. **Amongst the Patrons are:** The BISHOPS of London, Norwich, Winchester, Argyll and the Isles; The DEANS of Winchester, Worcester, Jersey; Marquess of DUFFERIN and AVA, Lord WINDSOR, Lord HUGH CECIL, The Hon. EVELYN HUBBARD, M.P., and many others.



TRAWLING.

**T**HE **only** Church of England Society working Summer and Winter among the North Sea Fishing Fleets, which employ over 13,000 men and boys, was established in 1895, to provide these bravest of England's sons with a **PERMANENT CHURCH** and **CLERGY** of their own, on their own **FISHING GROUNDS**, and largely at **THEIR OWN REQUEST**.

The North Sea Church Mission also provides **gratuitously, Medicine and Surgical Aid and Appliances** when necessary. Wholesome **Literature** of all kinds, warm **Woollens** (illustrated Instructions for knitting which will be gladly supplied), and, by permission of H.M. Customs, **Tobacco Free of Duty**.

**ANY HELP** will be gratefully received and acknowledged, and full information given by

**JOHN H. EASTERBROOK, Esq.,**

Chairman and Managing Director,

**North Sea Church Mission,**

*Quayside, Gorleston, GREAT YARMOUTH.*

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCRIPTURE READERS' ASSOCIATION

(ESTABLISHED 1844).

**Patrons:** THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND THE BISHOPS OF LONDON, WINCHESTER, ROCHESTER, AND ST. ALBANS.

**Treasurer:** EDMUND S. HANBURY, ESQ.

THE OBJECT of the Association is to strengthen the Parochial Organisation of the Church in London, by the employment of paid Lay Workers to assist the Clergy of the poorest and most crowded parishes.

**THE AGENTS EMPLOYED** are intelligent, experienced, and spiritually-minded men, whose appointments are sanctioned by the Bishops, after careful investigation as to their sincerity, previous experience, general qualifications, and knowledge of Scripture.

The character of the work is two-fold, viz. : Spiritual and Social.

The readers visit, under the direction and supervision of the Clergy, from house to house, and room to room, bringing the Word of God to the poor, the sick and the ignorant; they also conduct Bible Classes, Open Air and Mission Services, report cases of distress, assist in Temperance Work, Boys' Clubs, Tract Distribution, etc., besides helping generally in all that promotes the temporal and spiritual good of those in their respective parishes, distributed thus:—LONDON, 75; ROCHESTER, 34; ST. ALBANS, 10; CANTERBURY, 2; WINCHESTER, 1; Total, 122.

Pressing applications from the Clergy of poor and populous Parishes are standing over for lack of Funds.

**HELP IS VERY URGENTLY NEEDED.**

And Offertories, Annual Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the **TREASURER** or the **SECRETARY**.

**REUBEN G. KESTIN, Secretary.**

Offices: 56 HAYMARKET, S.W.



# THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,

FOUNDED BY THE LATE PETER HERVE.

**Established 1812. Incorporated by Royal Charter.**

Under the Protection and Patronage of  
HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY THE QUEEN,  
AND

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

*President*—THE MOST HONOURABLE THE MARQUIS OF BRISTOL.

*Treasurer*—THE REV. PREBENDARY WHITTINGTON, M.A.

This Institution was founded for the purpose of granting Annuities to distressed Members of the Upper and Middle Classes of Society, who have attained the age of 60 years and upwards.

It is supported by Annual Subscriptions, Life Donations and Bequests.

The Pensioners are elected half-yearly, in May and November, by the votes of the Life Governors and Subscribers, and, after each Election, the Two Candidates whose names have been longest on the books are added to the Pension List.

The total number of aged Persons who have been supported by the Institution is **2618**, the gross sum distributed to them up to the present exceeding **£513,400**.

**LIFE DONATIONS**—£5, Two Votes; £10, Four Votes; and so on in proportion.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**—5s. One Vote; 10s. Two Votes; and so on in proportion.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received at the Office, and any further information given, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily. Saturdays, 10 till 2.

*Office*—65 SOUTHAMPTON ROW, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

HENRY C. LATREILLE, *Secretary*.

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## INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, WANSTEAD.

**Patron**—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

**Bankers**—MESSRS. WILLIAMS, DEACON & CO.

This Institution Maintains and Educates, in accordance with the principles of the Church of England, the Orphans of persons once in prosperity, from their EARLIEST INFANCY, until Fifteen Years of Age.

It has received 4295 Fatherless Children already. 61 were admitted last year. Nearly 600 are in the Asylum now.

**ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN MAY AND NOVEMBER.**

**SIXTY CHILDREN ARE ELECTED ANNUALLY.**

FORMS OF NOMINATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE.

*Nearly the whole of the Yearly Income arises from Voluntary Contributions.*

*Assistance is therefore urgently needed, and will be thankfully acknowledged.*

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| Life Subscription for One Vote, £5 5 0 | Annual Subscription for One Vote, £0 10 6 |
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HENRY W. GREEN, *Secretary*.

OFFICES: 63 LUDGATE HILL, E.C.

# METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE ORPHANAGE,

WELLESLEY HOUSE, TWICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX.

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ESTABLISHED 1870.

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## PATRON.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

## President.

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## Vice-Presidents.

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THE DESIGN OF THIS INSTITUTION is to afford relief to as many of the destitute Orphans of Members of the Metropolitan and City of London Police Forces as the funds will permit; to provide them with Clothing, Maintenance and Education; and to place them out in situations where the prospect of an honest livelihood shall be secured. But no child can be admitted into the Orphanage whose father was not a subscriber.

At the present time 260 children are being maintained in the Institution, and 800 are being partially maintained at their own homes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS will be thankfully received by Messrs. Cox & Co., Bankers, Charing Cross; by any of the Superintendents of the Metropolitan or City Police Forces; and at the Institution by the Secretary.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer, for the time being, of an Institution called or known by the name of THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE ORPHANAGE, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds, to be applied towards carrying on the laudable designs of the said Institution; and I direct the said Legacy to be paid out of my pure personality, and free of Legacy Duty, and as soon as conveniently may be after my death."

# STOCKWELL ORPHANAGE, CLAPHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.

Founder: C. H. SPURGEON.

**A HOME and School for 500 Fatherless Children. No Votes required. The most needy and Deserving Cases are selected by the Committee of Management, without regard to class or creed.**

**The Managers require Ten Thousand Pounds a Year in Voluntary Contributions.**

Contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, F. G. LADDS, Stockwell Orphanage, Clapham Road, London, S.W.

**NOTICE TO INTENDING BENEFACTORS.** Our last Annual Report, containing a Legal Form of Bequest, will be gladly sent on application to the Secretary.

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## GIRLS' ORPHANAGE, ELM GROVE, WIMBLEDON, S.W.

**DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS** are greatly needed towards the support of the Orphanage.

Established 1860, for the children of Domestic Servants.

Since that period much good work has been done with great difficulty for some years, owing to loss by death of nearly all old friends and supporters.

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**R. A. A. FITZGERALD,**

*Lady Superintendent and Treasurer.*

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## BRITISH ORPHAN ASYLUM, SLOUGH.

Instituted 1827.

Patron.—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

For the Maintenance and Education of Orphans from all parts of the British Empire, of all denominations, whose parents were once in prosperous circumstances. Orphans are admitted by Election, and in some cases by purchase, between the ages of 7 and 12, and are retained until 15.

Forms of Application and all particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

The Committee **earnestly** appeal for increased support, the Institution being dependent on **voluntary** aid. New **Annual Subscriptions** are much needed. Annual Subscriptions: for One Vote, 10s. 6d.; for Two Votes, £1 1s. Life Subscriptions: for One Vote, £5 5s.; for Two Votes, £10 10s. Life Presentation, £350.

**Bankers:** Messrs. Williams, Deacon, and Manchester and Salford Bank, Limited, 20 Birchin Lane, E.C.

**Offices:** 62 Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.

CHARLES T. HOSKINS, *Secretary.*

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## THE MARY WARDELL CONVALESCENT HOME FOR SCARLET FEVER, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX.

The Home stands in 4 acres, 450 feet above the sea level, 10 miles north-west of the Marble Arch.

The omnibus of the Home fetches the Convalescents from their Homes or Hospitals.

**Chairman**—R. W. Burnet, Esq., M.D.

**Hon. Secretary**—Miss Mary Wardell.

**Funds are urgently needed to complete the buildings and to pay off a debt of £600.**

Donations and Subscriptions received by Messrs. Barclay & Co., Ltd., and by Miss Mary Wardell, Stanmore, from whom further information can be obtained.

# ST. MARY'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,

*PLAISTOW, E.*

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**No Endowment, and entirely dependent  
on Voluntary Contributions.**

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**Patrons—**

HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.  
HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

**President—**

LORD LISTER.

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THE Hospital is situated in a very poor district of East London, the population consisting of the working classes, a large number being dockers and casual labourers. All funds have therefore to be obtained outside the district.

The Hospital is quite free to any deserving poor person. In-patients do not provide anything for themselves.

Annual Subscriptions do not amount to one-fourth of the annual income required.

**Funds urgently needed** for the maintenance of the Hospital, and the Committee of Management appeal earnestly for **new Annual Subscriptions.**

**L. K. GIVEN-WILSON, B.Sc., Secretary.**

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**Bankers: Messrs. PRESCOTT, DIMSDALE & CO., 50 Cornhill, E.C.**



# GOVERNESSES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, 32 SACKVILLE STREET, LONDON, W.

*Incorporated by Royal Charter, with Power to Hold Land by Gift or Purchase.*

Under the patronage of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY; H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES; H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES; H.I. AND R.H. THE DUCHESS OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA, DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH; H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF YORK; H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE; H.R.H. THE GRAND-DUCHESS OF MECKLENBERG-STRELITZ.

*President*—THE EARL OF ABERDEEN.

*Honorary Treasurer*—LEWIS WIGRAM, Esq.

*Honorary Secretary*—THE REV. ALFRED J. BUSS, B.A.

*Bankers*—SIR S. SCOTT & CO., 1 Cavendish Square.

## **The objects of this Society are :—**

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE to Governesses in distress, afforded privately and delicately through the Ladies' Committee.

ANNUITY FUND. Elective Annuities to Aged Governesses, secured on invested capital, and thus independent of the prosperity of the Institution.

PROVIDENT FUND. Provident Annuities purchased by Ladies in any way connected with Education upon Government security agreeably to the Act of Parliament. The branch includes a Savings Bank.

A HOME for Governesses during the intervals between their engagements.

A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION, entirely free of expense.

AN ASYLUM for the Aged.

MEMBERSHIP consists in the payment of an Annual Guinea, or of Ten Guineas in one sum. Subscribers are entitled to vote for Annuities in the proportion of One Vote for each Annual Half-Guinea not in arrear, and for each Donation of Five Guineas. Subscriptions are due on the 1st of January, and can always be remitted by Post Office Order, or by a Cheque crossed "Sir S. Scott & Co."

*Secretary*—CHARLES WILLIAM KLUGH, at the Office, 32 Sackville Street, W.

## **London Orphan Asylum,**

**WATFORD** (Formerly at CLAPTON).

Instituted 1813.

Office : 21 GREAT ST. HELEN'S, BISHOPSGATE ST., LONDON, E.C.

*Under the Patronage of Her Most Gracious Majesty.*

FOR the Maintenance, Clothing, and Education of Fatherless Children of both Sexes, who are respectably descended, but without means adequate to their support.

Orphans are eligible for Election between the ages of seven and eleven, being retained until they are fifteen. Children are also admitted by purchase.

Five Hundred Orphans are now in the Institution.

Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Orphans have been benefited by this Society.

£15,000 per annum is required, while the assured income is only £1300, the remainder depending upon **Voluntary Contributions**. The year 1899 commenced with a deficit balance of £2284, despite the sale of £2000 Stock. **New Annual Subscriptions and Donations** will be thankfully received.

*Annual Subscription*:—For one vote, 10s. 6d. ; for two votes, £1 1s.

*Life Subscription*:—For one vote, £5 5s. ; for two votes, £10 10s., increasing in proportion.

**A. Capel Carnegie Arbuthnott, Treasurer.**

**E. H. Bousfield, Chairman.**

**Henry C. Armiger, Secretary.**



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# Agricultural Benevolent Institution

26 CHARLES STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.

PATRON—

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

President—THE DUKE OF RICHMOND AND GORDON, K.G.

Chairman of the Executive Council—

THE EARL OF NORTHBROOK, P.C., G.C.S.I.

Secretary and Acting Treasurer—C. B. SHAW, Esq.

THE OBJECT of this Institution is to provide Pensions for *bonâ fide* Farmers, their Wives, Widows, and Unmarried Orphan Daughters.

## ANNUAL ALLOWANCES TO PENSIONERS.

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| MARRIED COUPLES ... .. | £40 |
| MALES ... ..           | 26  |
| FEMALES ... ..         | 20  |

1296 Persons are now being thus maintained at an Annual Cost of £27,624.

Over 300 persons who have cultivated holdings, varying from 2000 to 100 acres, and have been ruined through the various causes of agricultural failure, are seeking election.

Since the formation of the Institution in 1860 to the end of 1898, THREE THOUSAND and TWENTY THREE persons have been granted Annuities, at a total cost of £388,998 18s. 4d.

## HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES,

Speaking at Sandringham, on the occasion of the Royal Agricultural Show, in July, 1886, said:—

“I wish, however, to direct special attention to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, which has for its object the relief of distressed Agriculturists. It was called into existence in 1860, and has for its Patron the Queen, and for its President the Duke of Richmond. It is important that it should be well supported, as for some time past the payments have increased over receipts.”

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Clergymen are entitled to the same voting privileges as ordinary Subscribers for sums collected on behalf of the Institution at Harvest Thanksgiving and other Services.

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Over 3500 fatherless girls have received the benefits of this Charity.

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The Charity of this Society is not confined to the Metropolis, but assistance is given wherever needed.

## OPERATIONS.

- I. The grant of annuities at the rate of £15 to infirm or afflicted persons of either sex.
- II. Temporary assistance by grants of money, or otherwise, to deserving persons whose distress has been caused by unforeseen misfortune.
- III. Small loans on security, but without interest, to those needing such assistance.
- IV. To procure the admission of orphans, and destitute, neglected, or ill-treated children into suitable Homes or Institutions.

The Main Object of this Society is to afford relief to persons who are not classed as the poor in the general acceptance of the term, but who suffer hardships and privations all the more severe because of the position they formerly held, and who but too often shrink from making their distressed condition known. Such unfortunate people are frequently found in a state bordering on destitution, from which, if not adequately relieved, their end must be absolute pauperism.

## FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

**Subscriptions and Donations** in aid of *this truly* beneficent work are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Society's Bankers, Messrs. COUTTS & Co., 59 Strand, or at the Offices by  
S. SUTHERLAND SAFFORD, *Secretary*.

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"I bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Universal Beneficent Society, 15 Soho Square, London, for the purposes of the said Charity, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds sterling, to be paid, free of Legacy Duty, out of such part of my Estate as may be lawfully bequeathed to charitable purposes."



# THE ROYAL ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE DEAF AND DUMB

(St. Saviour's Church, Lecture and Reading-Room),  
419 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.

*Patron*—Her Majesty the Queen.

*President*—The Lord Bishop of London. *Treasurer*—John Lowe, Esq., M.D.

*Hon. Secretaries*—The Rev. Canon Mansfield Owen, M.A.; S. Bright Lucas, Esq.

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THE OBJECTS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Deaf and Dumb—about 2000 of whom reside in London—by the following means:—

- 1.—To provide extended Religious and Secular Instruction among the Deaf and Dumb throughout the Metropolis after they have quitted school.

The DEAF and DUMB are beyond the reach of all ordinary ministerial agency for public religious instruction. The only means adapted to their condition is a *special provision* in the sign and manual language. This Association provides at present fourteen services per week in eight parts of London, besides several other occasional ones.

- 2.—To visit the Deaf and Dumb at their own homes.
- 3.—To assist Deaf and Dumb persons in obtaining employment.
- 4.—To relieve, either by gifts or loans of money, deserving necessitous Deaf and Dumb persons.
- 5.—To encourage the early training of Deaf and Dumb children preparatory to their admission into Educational Institutions.

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**Patron:**

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

**President:**

Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

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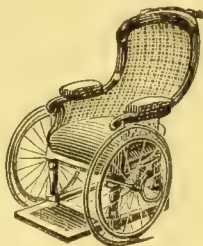


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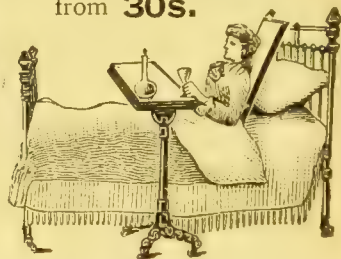


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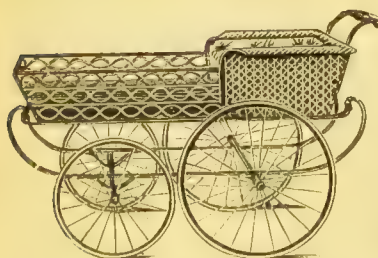


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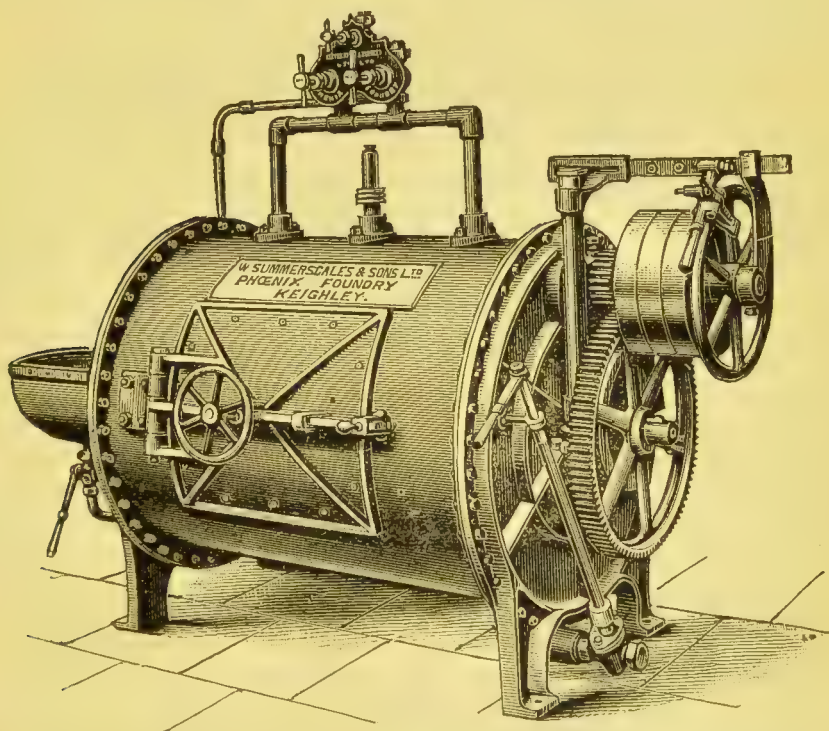
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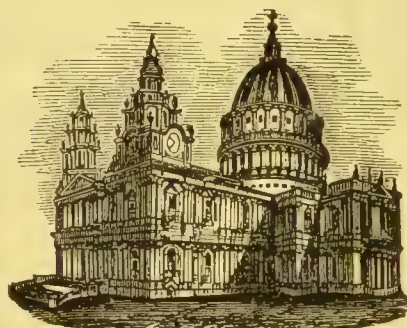
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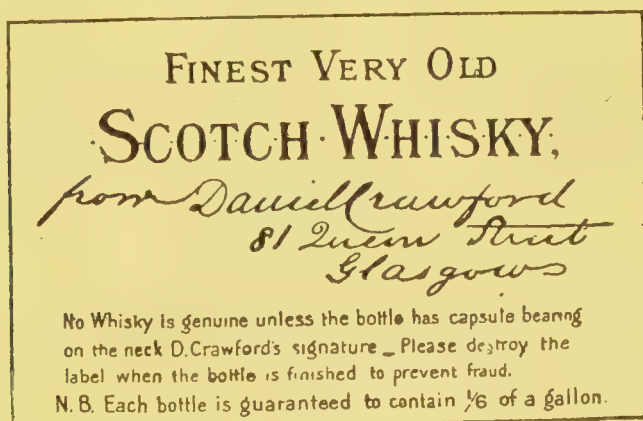
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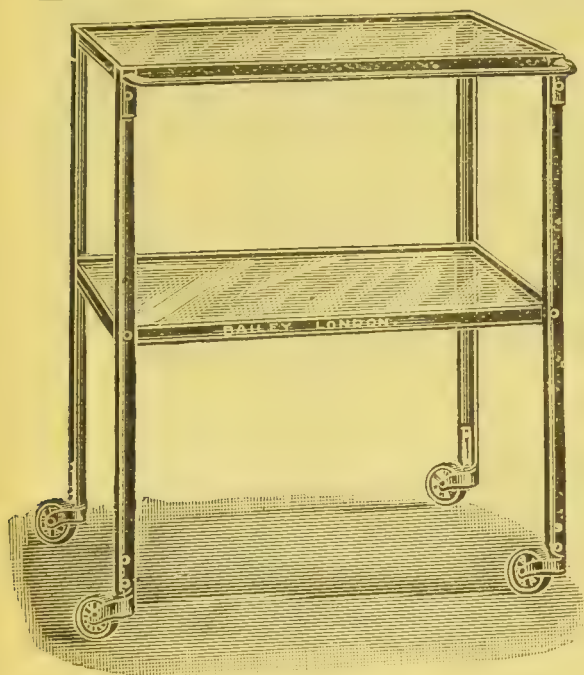
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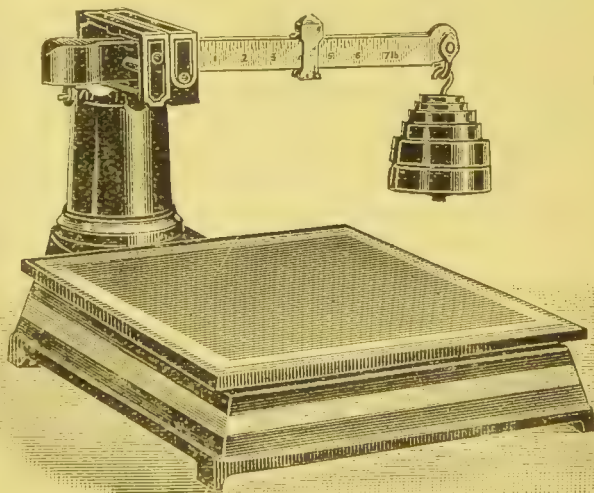
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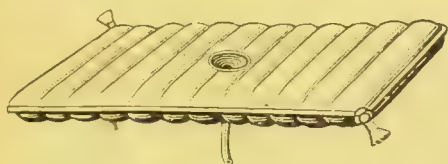
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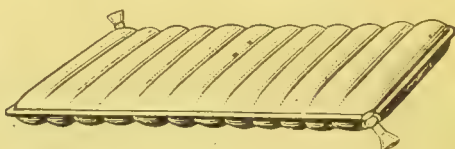
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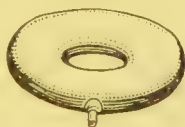
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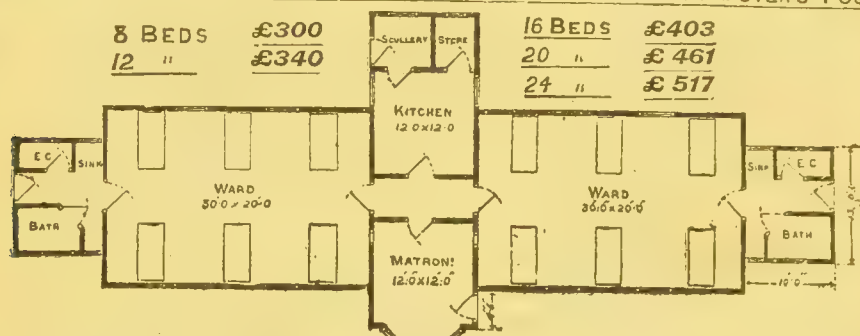
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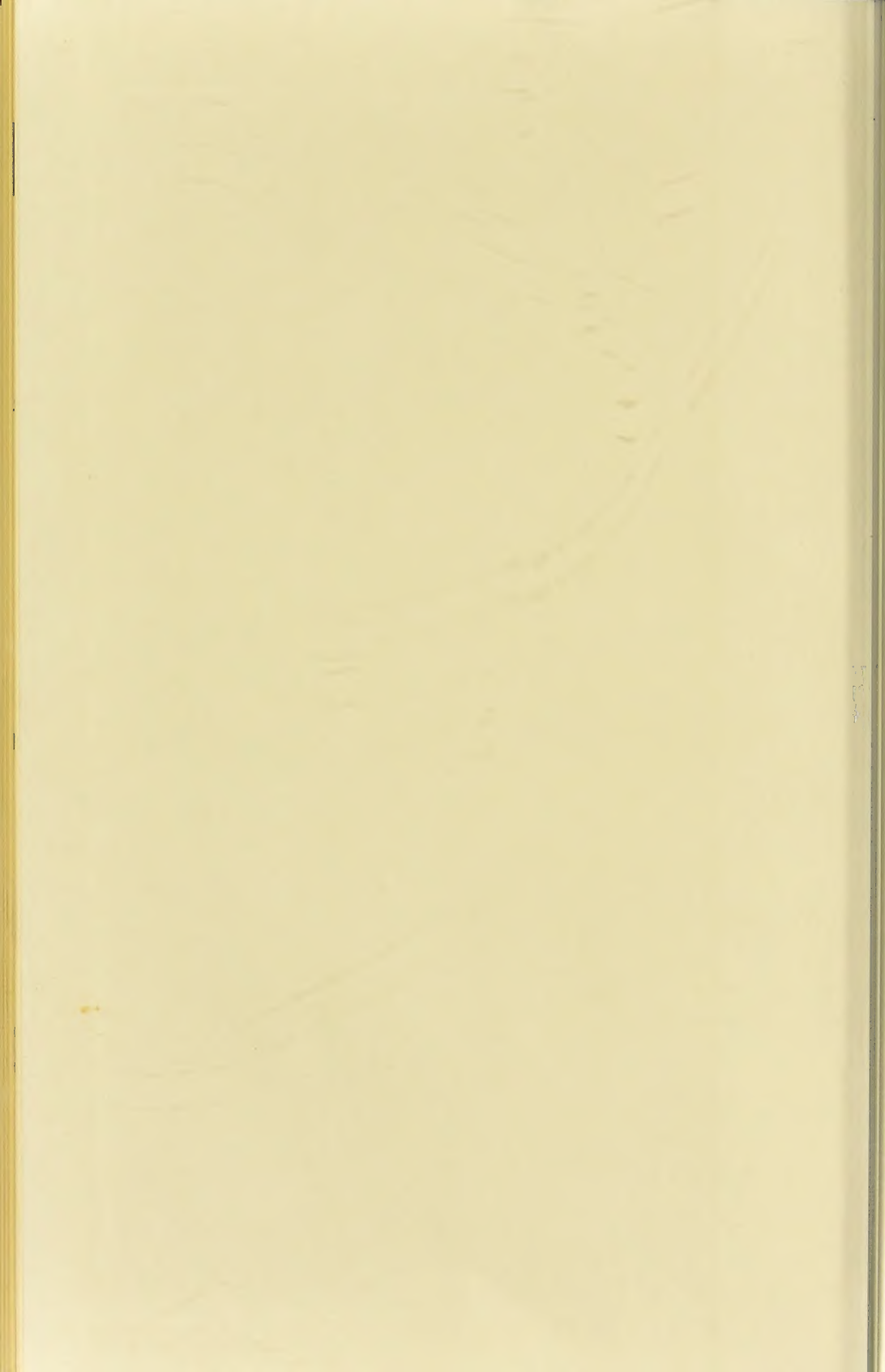
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